

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO  
-- April 9, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: David Bambauer, Douglas A. Spencer and John Bergman. The meeting of the Board was called to order by President Bergman.

**AGENDA**

7:30 a.m. The Greater Grand Lake Visitors Region Monthly Meeting  
8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)  
8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)  
8:30 a.m. Elected Officials & Department Heads Quarterly Meeting (Assembly Room)  
10:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting with Alexa Schwaderer – Solid Waste Coordinator (Chambers)  
3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY**

8:00 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve the resolutions as presented.  
Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.

8:30 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston attended the quarterly Elected Officials and Department Heads meeting.

9:29 a.m. Commissioner Spencer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a complaint against a public employee. Administrator Preston and ACDJFS Director Julie Gossard were invited to attend. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the roll: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes; Bergman – yes.

9:39 a.m. Returned to regular session with no action taken.

10:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Alexa Schwaderer and Rob Egbert from the Solid Waste Department for the monthly update.

10:46 a.m. Clerk Donovan read the minutes of the April 7, 2026 meeting.

- The minutes were approved.

10:50 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Reported she received communication from Vancrest that the reimbursement agreement will be put into final form for execution.
- Reported the demolition of 120 W. Main Street, Cridersville is complete. The contractor applied grass seed to the lot this week.
- Reported Brownfield demo grant reports are due April 10. She is wrapping up details for on-time submissions.
- Discussed a request for an updated BOCC picture. The Board will update the office photograph and distribute as requested.
- Reported a member of the veterans board resigned.
- Reported an appeal to dismissal of an unemployment claim from a former county employee has been received.
- Discussed a complaint against a county official regarding response to a public records request.
- Provided updates from the dog warden regarding insight on the dangerous dog law.
- Shared the suggestion she received to save any sandstone that may not be re-used during the current courthouse project for future needs.

- Discussed a request to utilize an internal system for court records due to increased costs with the current service provider. More information will be gathered on the request.

The following Resolutions were presented to the Board, for its consideration (the entire texts of same are documented in the Board’s Journal by the Clerk of the Board):

#26-146 Matter of documenting receipt of the bids for the 2026 Auglaize County Paving Program; award the bid to the Shelly Company for county maintained roads.

#26-126 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now certificate payments.

11:30 a.m. With no further business to bring before the Board, President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 9th day of April, 2026.

Absent  
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David Bambauer

John N Bergman  
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Douglas A Spencer  
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Erica L Preston  
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Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Bobbi Donovan  
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Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

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