

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- August 18, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: John N. Bergman, Douglas A. Spencer and David Bambauer. The meeting of the Board was called to order by President Bergman.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
1:00 p.m. Joint Ditch Assessments Meeting (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.

8:52 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the August 13, 2026 meeting.

- The minutes were approved as presented.
- The BOCC calendar was reviewed.

9:00 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Discussed details provided by the County Auditor regarding the .5 mil voluntary reduction.
- Discussed elevator fees associated with the former Acres building. Administrator Preston will obtain inspection reports from the state and submit requests to waive the charges.
- Stated a facility tour has been offered by Victress Health.
- Reported IT has questioned work hours involving holidays with the trial 10-hour schedule.
- Presented an invoice for debris cleanup at the airport. The Board approved payment from BOCC funds.
- Stated workplace harassment training will be pushed to an available date in October.
- Discussed a budget adjustment presented by the BOE. The request will be held at this time.
- Discussed changes to the county prescription medication plan that will occur with the provider switch this fall. Information will be sent to all employees mid-September; open enrollment ends November 20, 2026.
- Presented updates from the County Sheriff regarding potential staffing changes.
- Informed the Board of a lighting strike at the Sheriff's office. No major damage occurred.
- Reported a grant secured by the Sheriff's Office will help offset mental health counseling costs.

9:45 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a complaint against a public employee. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

10:18 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Bambauer made a motion to authorize the County Administrator to continue engaging Clemans Nelson on the matter. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

10:45 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a complaint against a public employee. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

10:49 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

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1:00 p.m. The Board joined a Joint Board conference call with Allen, Mercer, Putnam, and Van Wert counties to discuss 2026-2027 assessments for various ditches.

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

#26-346 Matter of ratifying the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Auglaize County Ohio Juvenile Court by and through the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners and St. Marys City Schools for student instructional and social services for juvenile probation youth.

#26-347 Matter of authorizing a budget adjustment.

#26-348 Matter of ratifying the lateral position change of Leah Shobe at the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services.

#26-349 Matter of approving and authorizing an agreement between Auglaize County Commissioners and Zashing & Rich Co. for workplace harassment training.

1:30 p.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 18th day of August, 2026.

Absent
John N. Bergman, President

Douglas A. Spencer
Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

David Bambauer
David Bambauer, Member

Erica L. Preston
Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Bobbi Donovan
Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

8-20-26
Date