

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO  
-- February 24, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 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**

- 8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
- 8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
- 9:30 a.m. Meeting with Russ Bailey – Dog Warden (Chambers)
- 11:00 a.m. LFA Monthly Meeting (Mercer County Commissioner's Office)
- 3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY**

- 8:45 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.
- 8:50 a.m. Clerk Donovan read the minutes of the February 19, 2026 meeting.
  - The minutes were approved.
  - BOCC calendar was reviewed.
- 8:56 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
  - Reported a grievance with the union contract has been withdrawn.
  - Reported money draws were delayed for lead safe renovations. Administrator Preston suggested the contractor be paid from the general revenue fund. State funds have been requested and will be reimbursed to the general fund when received. The Board agreed with this approach as the value in question was small.
  - Discussed scheduling an entrance conference for the State Audit. The Board would like an entrance conference scheduled.
  - Discussed proposed House bills on tax change and public records requests.
  - Discussed listing a county-owned vehicle on GovDeals or moving use to the IT Department. The vehicle will be listed on GovDeals.
  - Reported the State of the City, County, and School District Meeting will be held on May 14, 2026. Administrator Preston will present on behalf of the Board.
  - Reported Alexa Schwaderer, Solid Waste District Coordinator, has updated the position description for an employee to include public education expectations.
- 9:10 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 roll: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes; Bergman – yes.
- 9:30 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.
- 9:35 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Auglaize County Dog Warden Russ Bailey for his monthly update.
- 10:35 a.m. The Board travelled to Mercer County for the monthly LFA Meeting.

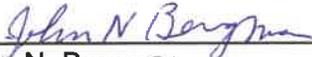
The following Resolutions were presented to the Board, for its consideration (the entire texts of same are documented in the Board’s Journal by the Clerk of the Board):

- #26-070 Matter of reappointment of Michael Eberle to the Auglaize County Public Defender Commission.
- #26-071 Matter of accepting the quote from Napier Construction to furnish labor and material for the main step project at the Auglaize County Courthouse.
- #26-072 Matter of updating the procurement plan for the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services/Child Support Enforcement Agency/Public Children Services Agency in regards to micro-purchasing.
- #26-073 Matter of approving an amendment to Youth Services Grant and Funding application with the State of Ohio, Department of Youth Services; authorizing the execution by the President of the Board.
- #26-074 Matter of setting a date and time at which to convene the first of two mandated public hearings for the P.Y. 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.
- #26-075 Matter of amending previous authorization of CDW-G quotes and authorizing the quotes from CDW-G for the supermicro server for the Ohio STS RSC024735 contract as requested by the Information Technology Manager.

1:00 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 24th day of February, 2026.

  
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Douglas A. Spencer

  
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Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

  
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Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

  
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