

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- July 14, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: John N. Bergman and David Bambauer. Commissioner Douglas A. Spencer was excused. 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)
- 8:45 a.m. Joint Ditch Maintenance Assessments – Conference Call (Chambers)
- 9:15 a.m. Meeting with JFS Director (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. President Bergman seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.
- 8:25 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan read the minutes of the July 9, 2026 meeting.
 - The minutes were approved as presented.
 - The BOCC calendar was reviewed.
- 8:29 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
 - Provided updates to an event cancellation at the fairgrounds.
 - Informed the Board of a cell night light issue at the jail. Maintenance is looking into a solution.
 - Discussed lodging taxes within the county related to Airbnb properties. Information will be added to the website as this topic continues to move forward.
 - Discussed a complaint received about dust at the Acres site. Administrator Preston and Project Manager Solomon will touch base with the contractor on the matter.
 - Discussed a recommendation for employment received from the County Engineer. The Board verbally approved and will take official action on Thursday.
- 8:45 a.m. The Board joined a Joint Board conference call to discuss ditch maintenance assessments.
- 9:03 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. President Bergman seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.
- 9:16 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.
- 9:18 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with JFS Director Julie Gossard for the monthly update.
- 9:34 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a complaint against a public employee. Administrator Preston and JFS Director Gossard were invited to attend. President Bergman seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.
- 9:52 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

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):

#26-289 Matter of amending the annual appropriation due to moneys certified and not appropriated.

#26-290 Matter of authorizing budget adjustments.

#26-291 Matter of amending the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Auglaize

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County Fair Board, the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners, and the Auglaize County Veterans Services Commission for the use and maintenance of the Veterans Pavilion located at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds.

#26-292 Matter of authorizing the purchase of a water heater from Johnston Supply Inc. for replacement at the Auglaize County Title Department building.

#26-293 Matter of authorizing employment of Heidi Huebner to the Full-time Recycling Laborer/Truck Driver Position for Auglaize County.

#26-294 Matter of authorizing Marvin Steinke, as Fairground Caretaker, to be paid for overtime worked for the 2026 county fair.

10:30 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 14th day of July, 2026.

John N. Bergman
John N. Bergman, President

Absent
Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

David Bambauer
David Bambauer, Member

Erica L. Preston
Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Bobbi Donovan
Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

7/16/2026
Date