

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- June 30, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 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)
- 9:00 a.m. Meeting with JFS Director Julie Gossard (Chambers)
- 11:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting with Solid Waste Coordinator Alexa Schwaderer (Recycle Center)
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting with County Engineer to discuss Frazier Ditch Project (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.

8:33 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan read the minutes of the June 25, 2026 meeting.

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

8:41 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Reported grant funding has been approved for technical assistance through the Ohio EPA for a Brownfield project.
- Provided updates on vacation and sick time accruals of Dog Warden employees and further discussed transitioning management of this information to the BOCC Clerk.
- Informed the Board that the DART grant has been awarded, which supplements peer support specialists for ACART. Administrator Preston has sent an updated contract for the program for the Sheriff to review.
- Reported an engine issue with a Sheriff's Department vehicle.
- Discussed possible re-bid of the Scott Street Project.
- Informed the Board of a request for increased compensation to members of a county board.
- Discussed a public records request received by the BOCC; the information will be certified mailed today.
- Discussed a request from Juvenile Court to purchase a new BizHub copier. The Board approved the purchase through Fund 041.
- Provided information from an exit interview with a former Solid Waste Employee.
- Discussed a request from the IT Department regarding the department's work schedule.
- Discussed a purchase request for an item located at the former Acres site.
- Discussed responses to airport inquiries.

9:09 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 Julie Gossard were invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the roll: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman - yes.

10:24 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Spencer moved to authorize County Administrator Preston to (1) engage Clemans Nelson to review the JFS investigation; (2) engage Clemans Nelson for an employee engagement survey; and (3) adjust the sick/vacation leave of A. Bodell as requested.

Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman - yes.

10:30 a.m. Commissioner Bergman left for the day.

11:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Solid Waste Coordinator Alexa Schwaderer and Solid Waste Foreman Rob Egbert for the monthly update.

1:10 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with County Engineer Andrew Baumer and Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin Elder to discuss the Frazier Ditch Project.

Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing threatened litigation. Prosecutor Elder, Engineer Baumer and Administrator Preston were invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Vice President Spencer called the role: Spencer – yes and Bambauer – yes.

1:55 p.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

2:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Amy Bodell regarding JFS updates.

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):

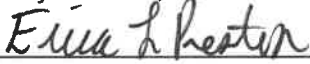
#26-276 Matter of authorizing change order #1 for the former Auglaize Acres project through L.J. Irving Demolition.

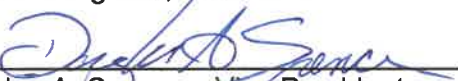
#26-277 Matter of authorizing a housing repair project under the C.H.I.P. Program.

3:45 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board Vice President Spencer 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 30th day of June, 2026.

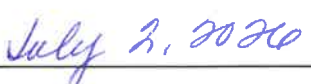

John N. Bergman, President


Erica L. Preston, County Administrator


Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President


Bobbi Donovan, Clerk


David Bambauer, Member


Date