

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO**

-- March 12, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: David Bambauer and John Bergman. The meeting of the Board was called to order by President Bergman.

AGENDA

7:30 a.m. Greater Grand Lake Visitors Region Monthly Meeting (CVB Office)
8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
10:00 a.m. Annual Courthouse Security Meeting (Chambers)
11:00 a.m. Meeting with Alexa Schwaderer – Solid Waste Coordinator (Recycle Center)
1:00 p.m. Meeting with the Village of Waynesfield Administrator Aaron Bender (Chambers)
3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

8:00 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve re-submitted resolution #26-105 (formerly #26-098) for execution. Commissioner Bergman seconded the motion. The resolution was distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution. Commissioner Douglas Spencer was absent in addition to abstaining. Commissioner Spencer arrived at 8:55 a.m.

8:55 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve the remaining resolutions as presented. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The remaining resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.

9:01 a.m. Clerk Donovan read the minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting.

- The minutes were approved.

9:05 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Reported full compliance with staff and visitors in seeking proper shelter in the Administration Building and Courthouse during the tornado warning on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.
- Reported the payment option for the service fee for Last Mile in regard to Next Gen 911.
- Reported a former county employee has appealed the denial for unemployment. A telephone hearing is set for March 20, 2026.

9:15 a.m. Administrator Preston met with J. Swygart from The Lima News to discuss C.H.I.P.

9:35 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Reported the .gov grant application is due March 13, 2026. IT does support the grant project and has requested an application be submitted. The Board approved the request.
- Discussed a public records request received via email.
- Reported capital budget applications have been submitted for the dredging, East Bank Road, and tower projects.

10:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Sheriff Michael Vorhees, James Holtzapple, Jeff Perry, Mandy Dunlap, and Scott Stanford to discuss courthouse security. The minutes for such meeting will be maintained in the courthouse security file.

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

1:00 p.m. Commissioner Spencer and Administrator Preston met with Village of Waynesfield Administrator Aaron Bender to discuss the Marcs Tower Project.

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):

#26-103 Matter of authorizing a budget adjustment.

#26-104 Matter of authorizing the Board to execute a subordination agreement for the benefit of C.H.I.P. recipient Daniel Lee Smith.

#26-105 Matter of authorizing the President of the Board to execute the Ohio Department of Development Block Program Year 2025 Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Downtown Buildings Program.

#26-106 Matter of authorizing change order #4 for private rehab for Brett Winegardner under the C.H.I.P. Program.

#26-107 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now Certificate payments.

1:30 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board, President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

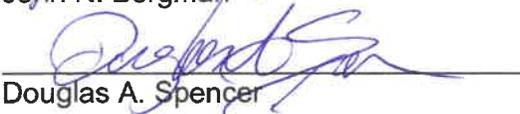
The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 12th day of March, 2026.



David Bambauer



John N. Bergman



Douglas A. Spencer



Erica L. Preston, County Administrator



Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

3-17-2026

Date