

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

-- March 24, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 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)

11:00 a.m. Lake Facilities Authority Meeting with Mercer County (Mercer Co. BOCC)

1:30 p.m. Meeting with Dog Warden Russ Bailey (Dog Shelter)

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.

8:34 a.m. Clerk Donovan read the minutes of the March 19, 2026 meeting.

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

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

- Reported recent requests for credit card limit increases are on hold until bank processes are complete.
- Reviewed a CDS grant application to be submitted by March 30, 2026. The Board authorized the Administrator to submit the request under the CDS application.
- Discussed a request for a letter of support. The commissioners approved the request.
- Reported an interview will be scheduled for the open IT position.
- Provided property updates on a current Brownfield project.
- Reported notification has been received from the State that the City of Wapakoneta has no active RLF, nor any activity of funds since 2014. Any new RLF requests within the city would be processed through the county.
- Reported the Village of Waynesfield has approved the resolution for removal of bat-nesting trees. The Engineer's office will complete removal this week.
- Reported an inquiry from a county municipality regarding health insurance.
- Reported the damage from high winds to the bleachers at the fairgrounds may be covered by insurance. A repair estimate will be obtained as well as additional details regarding the damage.
- Reviewed the recent land survey for the Acres site.

President Bergman noted that he attended the Auglaize County Health District Advisory Council Annual Meeting on Monday, March 23, 2026.

11:00 a.m. The Board attended the monthly Lake Facilities Authority meeting in Mercer County.

11:30 a.m. President Bergman left the office for the day.

12:30 p.m. The Board reviewed the masonry repair work at the Courthouse.

1:30 p.m. The Board met with Dave Thomas from the Dog Warden's office for the monthly update.

The following Resolution was 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):

#26-115 Matter of authorizing the President of the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners to certify the Public Notice for the Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Development PY2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Program.


#26-116 Matter of approving a contract between Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services and St. Vincent Family Center for professional services.

#26-117 Matter of authorizing the President of the Board to execute the Workers’ Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Plan Agreement for the county’s participation in the County Commissioners Association Service Corporation of Ohio Workers Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Plan.

#26-118 Matter of authorizing the President of the Board to execute the re-enrollment application for the county’s participation in the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Workers Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Program.

2:30 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 24th day of March, 2026.



David Bambauer



John N. Bergman




Douglas A. Spencer



Erica L. Preston, County Administrator



Bobbi Donovan, Clerk



Date