

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

-- March 26, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 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)
- 9:45 a.m. Bid Opening for Pusheta Township 2026 Resurfacing Program (Chambers)
- 10:00 a.m. Bid Opening for Bituminous Material (Chambers)
- 10:15 a.m. Bid Opening Rock & Gravel Aggregate (Chambers)
- 10:30 a.m. Bid Opening Transit Mix Concrete (Chambers)
- 10:45 a.m. Bid Opening Road Paving Program (Chambers)
- 11:00 a.m. Bid Opening Bridge Paving (Chambers)
- 11:30 a.m. Museum Meeting (Armstrong Air & Space Museum)
- 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.
- 8:10 a.m. Commissioner Spencer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employee discipline. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes; Bergman – yes.
- 8:22 a.m. Returned to regular session. Commissioner Spencer moved to authorize County Administrator Preston to move forward with placing an employee on administrative leave. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes; Bergman – yes.
- 8:48 a.m. Clerk Donovan read the minutes of the March 24, 2026 meeting.
 - The minutes were approved with some clarification.
- 8:51 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
 - Discussed a request for a letter of support by JTDMH for a CDS grant application. The Board approved the request.
 - Discussed a public records request received in the Recorder's Office.
 - Reported that the introductory meeting with ODOT District 1 was well attended and informative.
 - Reported the Sheriff's Office has received a request from the Auglaize County ESC for building usage for sheltering in inclement weather. The Board asked Administrator Preston to obtain further information on the matter.
 - Discussed a designation agreement for the Solid Waste Department.
 - Reported a village has requested a planning study be completed through CDBG Allocation Program funding. The Board is open to seeking a RLF waiver for funding.
 - Reviewed an updated rental fee recommended by the Hangar Committee.
 - Discussed planting of grass seed in a county-owned open lot with Project Manager Jason Solomon.

- The Board and Administrator Preston inspected the newly purchased Bobcat to be used by the Maintenance Department.

9:45 a.m. The Board, County Engineer Andrew Baumer, and numerous guests began bid openings for the following 2026 projects:

9:45 a.m. Pusheta Township 2026 Resurfacing Program

10:00 a.m. Bituminous Material

10:15 a.m. Rock & Gravel Aggregate

10:30 a.m. Transit Mix Concrete

10:45 a.m. Road Paving Program

11:00 a.m. Bridge Paving

11:15 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Provided an update to a CDS application for the MARCS Tower Project.
- Reported the survey of the Acres site has passed all City of Wapakoneta regulations. Administrator Preston will continue to gather information regarding driveway usage.
- Reported a potential candidate to the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board.

11:30 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer received the monthly update at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum.

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):

#26-119 Matter of amending the annual appropriation due to moneys certified and not appropriated.


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#26-121 Matter of accepting the resignation from an employee as the Workforce Development Case Manager position for Job and Family Services Department.

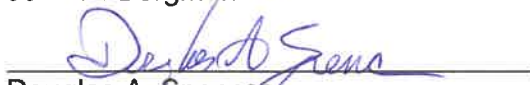
#26-122 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now certificate payments.


12:30 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 26th day of March, 2026.

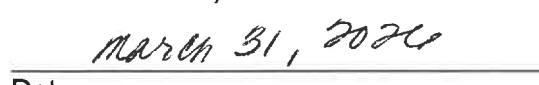

David Bambauer


John N. Bergman


Douglas A. Spencer


Erica L. Preston, County Administrator


Bobbi Donovan, Clerk


Date