

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO  
-- May 12, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 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)
- 10:30 a.m. Arts & Culture Meeting (Administration Building Meeting Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Miami County Building Department (Chambers)
- 11:30 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer – Southwestern Auglaize County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Luncheon (Faith Alliance Church, New Bremen, OH)
- 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.
- 8:27 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan read the minutes of the May 7, 2026 meeting.
  - The minutes were approved.
  - The BOCC calendar was reviewed.
- 8:37 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
  - Shared information from the negotiation committee meeting between the City of Wapakoneta and Vancrest.
  - Informed the Board of an accident involving a county-owned vehicle. The accident resulted in minimal property damage and no injury. Details are documented but no claim is needed.
  - Informed the Board of staff email issues that occurred May 10 to May 11. The issue has been resolved and the IT Department is looking into the matter to avoid future problems.
  - Noted that Steve Steinecker received the Investigator of the Year Award at the recent Ohio Coroner's Conference.
  - Discussed county topics and highlights to be presented at the State of the City, County, and School District in Wapakoneta this Thursday, May 14, 2026.
  - Discussed the work being done on the courthouse steps. The Board will plan to review the steps at the courthouse.
- 8:54 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. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the roll: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman - yes.
- 9:08 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.
- 9:15 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston inspected the Courthouse steps. The work was approved for final payment to be released.
- 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Spencer attended the Arts & Culture Meeting in Wapakoneta.
- 11:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with representatives from Miami County Building Department to discuss updates on commercial building permitting activities.
- 11:30 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer attended the Southwestern Auglaize County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Luncheon in New Bremen.

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):

#26-184 Matter of authorizing change order #1 for housing home repair for Bob Ruwoldt under the C.H.I.P. Program.

#26-204 Matter of documenting the receipt of bids for prestressed box beams and bridge guardrail for county bridge project: SAL-210-00.88; awarding the bid to Eagle Bridge Co. as recommended by the County Engineer.

#26-205 Matter of setting a date and time for the second public hearing for the PY2026 Community Housing Impact & Preservation (CHIP) Program and PY2026 CDBG Critical Infrastructure (CI) Program.

#26-206 Matter of authorizing employment of Dylan Prine to the full-time Sort Line Operator position for Auglaize County.

#26-207 Matter of authorizing the renewal of the support agreement for the tape library software from CDW-G.

#26-208 Matter of authorizing the payment of the county's mandated share of Public Assistance for May.


#26-209 Matter of accepting the resignation of Aaron Hansel as Recycling Laborer for Auglaize County Solid Waste District.

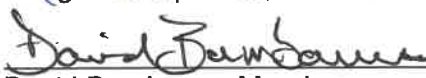
#26-210 Matter of authorizing a transfer of funds from Unclaimed Funds to County General Fund.

11:30 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 12th day of May, 2026.

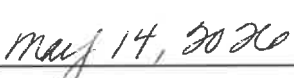
  
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David Bambauer, Member

  
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Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

  
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Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

  
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