

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- May 14, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 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

7:30 a.m. The Greater Grand Lake Visitors Region Monthly Meeting (CVB Office, St. Marys)
8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
9:00 a.m. Meeting regarding Back the Blue updates (Chambers)
11:30 a.m. State of the City, County and School District (Wapakoneta Eagles)
2:00 p.m. Meeting with Katie England to discuss Open House Materials (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.

8:21 a.m. Clerk Donovan read the minutes of the May 12, 2026 meeting.

- The minutes were approved.
- BOCC calendar items were discussed.

8:27 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Informed the Board of a proposed easement from Vancrest regarding moving a driveway at the Acres site. More information will be forthcoming.
- Discussed insect damage to bushes outside of the Administration Building. Maintenance has started applying treatment to control the pests in hopes the bushes can recover from the damage.
- Reported airport updates regarding runway debris and insulation quotes. Airport Manager Ted Bergstrom will provide further details at his monthly meeting next week.
- Informed the Board of the quote received for Phase 1 of the Muffler Mart project. The Board approved moving forward with Phase 1.
- Reported a full-time Community Development Coordinator and a part-time Grants Administration Clerk position have been posted for the BOCC office.
- Discussed a quote received from the Maintenance Supervisor for flagpole materials. The Board requested a new supplier be located for the materials.

8:43 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing an ongoing investigation. Administrator Preston was invited to attend.
Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the roll: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman - yes.

8:50 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

8:55 a.m. Commissioner Spencer left for the day.

9:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Anne Niemeyer for updates regarding Back the Blue.

11:30 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston attended the State of the City, County and School District at the Wapakoneta Eagles.

2:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met virtually with Katie England and others from the B,F&S team to discuss materials for the Airport Open House.

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):

- #26-211 Matter of authorizing submittal of the Law Enforcement Diversion Program grant application to the Ohio Attorney General for Ohio Law Enforcement Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) Program for the Auglaize County Sheriff’s Office.
- #26-212 Matter of authorizing an agreement for Wapakoneta Health Facilities LLC to reimburse the Auglaize County general fund for fees associated with the backfilling of tax parcel No. B0720100102.
- #26-213 Matter of authorizing an addendum to the agreement between Stellar Services, LLC and the Auglaize County Sheriff’s Office for the correctional communications services for the county jail.
- #26-214 Matter of authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Sheriff of Auglaize County and Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association (OPBA) for the OPBA bargaining units of Corrections Officers and Corrections Supervisors.
- #26-215 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now certificate payments.

2:45 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 14th day of May, 2026.



John N. Bergman, President



Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President



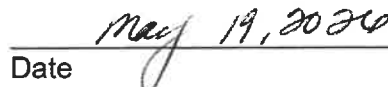
David Bambauer, Member



Erica L. Preston, County Administrator



Bobbi Donovan, Clerk



Date