

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

-- May 19, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: John N. Bergman and David Bambauer. Commissioner Douglas A. Spencer was excused. 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)

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Mental Health Board (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. President Bergman seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.

8:54 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing an ongoing investigation. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. President Bergman seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the roll: Bambauer – yes and Bergman - yes.

9:14 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

9:20 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan read the minutes of the May 14, 2026 meeting.

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

9:25 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Reported Brownfield grants have been released. Discussed the competitive nature of the grant application, available funding under future Brownfield projects, and discussed projects currently slated for demolition under the demo grant.
- Informed the Board that the east entrance door of the Administration Building is currently inoperable due to a bad motor. The part is on order, and the door will be repaired as soon as it is received.
- Discussed the temporary magistrate position for the retiring judge.
- Discussed a recommendation received from Solid Waste Director Alexa Schwaderer to hire a candidate for the recycling laborer/truck driver position. The Board approved the recommendation.
- Informed the Board that the City of Wapakoneta passed the tax abatement for Vancrest.
- Reported that the long-distance telephone service provided by First Communications ended April 30, 2026. TSC has taken over long-distance services. Alarm issues have been resolved as well.

10:00 a.m. The Board met with a representative from the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board to acknowledge the proclamation of May being Mental Health Month.

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):

#26-216 Matter of authorizing budget adjustments.


#26-217 Matter of ratifying the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Auglaize County Juvenile Probation Court and Auglaize County Family and Children First Council for services for juvenile probation youth.

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repair project at the Neil Armstrong Airport.
#26-219 Matter of approving the contract with Eagle Bridge Co. for bridge project:
SAL-210-00.88.

11:00 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 19th day of May, 2026.



John N. Bergman, President

Absent


Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President



David Bambauer, Member



Erica L. Preston, County Administrator



Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

5-21-26

Date