

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

**-- May 21, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, 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)
- 8:30 a.m. Maintenance Supervisor monthly update meeting (Chambers)
- 9:00 a.m. Technology Department monthly update meeting (Chambers)
- 11:00 a.m. Monthly meeting with Alexa Schwaderer – Solid Waste Coordinator (Chambers)
- 1:30 p.m. Airport Manager – Airport monthly update meeting (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.
- 8:21 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan read the minutes of the May 19, 2026 meeting.
  - The minutes were approved.
- 8:23 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
  - Discussed the temporary magistrate position for the retiring judge.
  - Reported a resignation and separation agreement has been received from JFS.
  - Informed the Board that the east entrance door of the Administration Building is still inoperable. After inspection, all of the inner workings of the door need replaced. Administrator Preston presented a quote for parts and labor to fix the door. The Board approved the quote.
  - Discussed a vacancy on the MHR SB.
  - Discussed a vacancy and potential candidate for the DD Board.
  - Discussed an equipment request from the Board of Elections. The Board will obtain more information on the matter.
  - Reported Kieran Fetter, Auglaize County Fairgrounds Manager, would like to discuss a few topics with the Board. The Board will touch base with Mr. Fetter today.
  - Presented an amendment to the maintenance contract with Perfection Group.
- 8:33 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Jeff Perry and Jason Solomon from the maintenance department for the monthly update.
- 9:15 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Scott Stanford and Nicholas Zircher from the IT Department for the monthly update.
- 10:20 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.
- 10:30 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.
- 10:35 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston called Auglaize County Fairgrounds Manager Kieran Fetter for updates on the bleacher repair, Log House tile, and cybersecurity plan. Complaints and concerns received regarding Wapak Tug Fest were also discussed.
- 11:15 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Auglaize County Solid Waste Coordinator Alexa Schwaderer for the monthly update.

1:30 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Airport Manager Ted Bergstrom for the monthly update.

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):

#26-220 Matter of approving an amendment to Youth Services Grant and Funding application with the State of Ohio, Department of Youth Services; authorizing the execution by the President of the Board.

#26-221 Matter of authorizing a transfer of funds from Board of DD Fund to DD Capital Projects Funds as requested by the Auglaize County DD Board.


#26-222 Matter of authorizing employment of Kobey Ross to the full-time recycling laborer/truck driver position for Auglaize County.

#26-223 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for then and now certificate payments.

#26-219 Matter of authorizing and ratifying a resignation and separation agreement for a JFS employee.

2:20 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

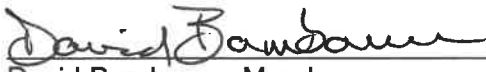
The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 21st day of May, 2026.

  
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John N. Bergman, President

  
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Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

  
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Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

  
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Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

  
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David Bambauer, Member

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5/26/2026  
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