

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- May 5, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 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)
- 10:00 a.m. Bid Opening – SAL-210-00.88 Bridge Replacement (Chambers)
- 12:30 p.m. Meeting with City of Wapakoneta regarding Regensyn Energy (Wapakoneta Wastewater Plant, 201 Herbstritt Ct., Wapakoneta, 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, with the exception of resolution #26-191. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve resolution #26-191. President Bergman seconded the motion. The resolution was then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution, with Commissioner Spencer abstaining
- 8:29 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan read the minutes of the April 30, 2026 meeting.
 - The minutes were approved.
 - The BOCC calendar was reviewed.
- 8:35 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
 - Noted additional topics on the BOCC calendar.
 - Shared an invitation to attend the National Day of Prayer on May 7.
 - Reviewed end of month financial reports.
 - Discussed the work currently being done on the steps at the Courthouse.
 - Informed the Board that the survey has been completed at the MARCS Tower site in Waynesfield.
 - Discussed the Elected Officials photo for the fair book and BOCC obligations for the county fair.
 - Provided updates of remaining invoices and funds available for current Brownfield grant projects.
- 8:54 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the hiring of an interview candidate. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes; Bergman – yes.
- 8:55 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Bambauer made a motion to authorize the County Administrator to coordinate making an offer to a sort line operator candidate at the Recycling Center. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. President Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes; Bergman – yes.
- 8:56 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.

10:00 a.m. The Board opened bids for SAL-210-00.88 Bridge Replacement Project. County Engineer Andrew Baumer and several bidders were in attendance.

11:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with the City of Wapakoneta regarding Regensyn Energy.

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 ratifying the lateral position change of Kendra Lininger at the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services.

#26-185 Matter of ratifying the promotion of Emily Schnarre at the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services.

#26-186 Matter of setting date and time to receive bids for pavement marking for the county roadways.

#26-187 Matter of approving the contract with The Shelley Company for the 2026 Auglaize County Paving Program; authorizing the execution by the Board of County Commissioners of said contract.

#26-188 Matter of recommending the appointment of Renee Kohler to the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties.

#26-189 Matter of increasing credit limits for two credit cards used by the Auglaize County Sheriff's Department.

#26-190 Matter of accepting the quote from Taylor Painting and Striping, LLC to prepare, patch, and place asphalt base course for the St. Marys Courthouse parking lot and authorizing execution of quote.

#26-191 Matter of authorizing the President of the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners to certify the final notice and public explanation of a proposed activity in a 100-year/500-year floodplain and the notice of intent to request release of funds in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Development PY 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Flexible Grant Program.

#26-192 Matter of objecting to the renewal of a retail liquor permit.

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2:00 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board, President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

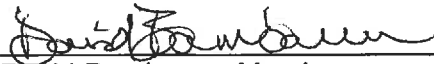
The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 5th day of May, 2026.



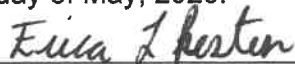
John N. Bergman, President



Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President



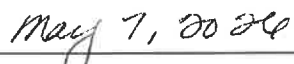
David Bambauer, Member



Erica L. Preston, County Administrator



Bobbi Donovan, Clerk



Date