BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- November 10, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 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)
9:15 a.m. Meeting with JFS Director (Chambers)
11:00 a.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – DD Board (Chambers)
11:30 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Juvenile, Probate, DR Court & Youth Services (Chambers)
1:00 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Sheriff (Chambers)
3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)
7:00 p.m. Airport Authority Board Meeting (Neil Armstrong Airport)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

8:00 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve resolutions #26-489 to #26-496 as presented. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve resolutions #26-497 to #26-500 as presented. President Bergman seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution, with Commissioner Spencer abstaining.

8:44 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the November 5, 2026 meeting.

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

8:52 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Discussed a meeting request from Wapakoneta commerce representatives to discuss lodging tax use. Administrator Preston will follow up on the potential meeting.
- Informed the Board of an additional reimbursement request for the Mission Discovery event. The Board approved payment once an invoice is received.
- Discussed attendance at the upcoming open house at Neil Armstrong's childhood home.
- Presented information for a potential intern through the W.I.N. Program. The Board directed Administrator Preston to set up an interview with the student.
- Informed the Board that the County Engineer will begin work on the drive at the Group Home.
- Discussed the new IRS limits for FSA contributions and carry-overs. The Board would like to make the allowable increases.
- Discussed harvest updates and field conditions of county-owned farm ground.
- Provided updates to the Minster Elevator Project. Kleinfelder recommends the project be re-bid; the Board agrees that re-bidding the project is the best approach.
- Discussed the status of current Brownfield projects. The three oldest projects are drawn to 90%; closeout documentation needs to be submitted for the remaining 10% of funds to be requested. Extension requests have been submitted for two of the three projects.

9:18 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Interim Director Seth Bowersock for the Job and Family Services monthly update.

11:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Superintendent Renee Kohler and Director of Business and Finance Todd Busse to discuss the 2027 Budget for the DD Board.

11:30 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Judge Mark Spees, Magistrate Zach Ferrall, Mark Freeman and Heather Mahaffey to discuss the 2027 Budget for Juvenile, Probate, DR Court and Youth Services.

1:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Sheriff Michael Vorhees, Vicky Mace, Captain Denise Barlage, Lt. Dan Osborne and Chief Michael Peterson to discuss the 2027 Budget.

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):

#26-489 Matter of authorizing budget adjustments.

#26-490 Matter of accepting the resignation of Kyla Byrne as the Child Support Case Manger Position for the Job and Family Services Department.

#26-491 Matter of authorizing a renewal application with Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. for cyber liability insurance for Auglaize County.

#26-492 Matter of authorizing a release of mortgage for the CHIP FY16 mortgage of Carrie Steinke.

#26-493 Matter of accepting the quote from IC Signs for the Downtown Wapakoneta Window Covering Project at 315 E. Auglaize Street.

#26-494 Matter of setting date and time to receive bids for the ODRC Capital Improvement Local Jails Projects – Jail Safety Mesh Screening Procurement Project.

#26-495 Matter of setting date and time to receive bids for the ODRC Capital Improvement Local Jails Projects – Jail Safety Mesh Screening Installation Project.

#26-496 Matter of setting date and time to receive bids for the ODRC Capital Improvement Local Jails Projects – Jail Floor Replacement Project.

#26-497 Matter of authorizing change order #1 for bid award to Muhlenkamp Ag LLC for Demolition Project 10855 SR 197, Wapakoneta, Ohio under the Ohio Department of Development, Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program.

#26-498 Matter of documenting the receipt of the bids and awarding the bid to D&M Fencing for the Demolition Project 15101 Townline Kossuth Rd., St. Marys, Ohio, using State of Ohio, Department of Development, Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and authorizing the execution of the contract.

#26-499 Matter of documenting the receipt of the bids and awarding the bid to Big Iron Construction LLC for the Demolition Project 816 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta, Ohio, using State of Ohio, Department of Development, Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and authorizing the execution of the contract.

#26-500 Matter of documenting the receipt of the bids and awarding the bid to Russell Site Solutions for the Demolition Project 11050 SR 219, New Knoxville, Ohio, using State of Ohio, Department of Development, Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and authorizing the execution of the contract.

2:15 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 10th day of November, 2026.

John N Bergman
John N. Bergman, President

Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

David Bambauer, Member

Erica L Preston
Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Bobbi Donovan
Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

11-12-26
Date