BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- November 5, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 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)
8:30 a.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Municipal Court (Chambers)
9:30 a.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – BOE (Chambers)
10:00 a.m. Bid Opening – 15101 Townline Kossuth Rd., St. Marys, OH (Chambers)
10:15 a.m. Bid Opening – 816 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta, OH (Chambers)
10:30 a.m. Bid Opening – 11050 SR 219, New Knoxville, OH (Chambers)
11:00 a.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Veteran Services (Chambers)
11:30 a.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Heritage Trails Park District (Chambers)
1:00 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting - EMA (Chambers)
1:30 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Prosecuting Attorney (Chambers)
3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

8:00 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve resolutions #26-480 to #26-482 and #26-487 to #26-488 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 #26-483 to #26-486 as presented. President Bergman seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution, with Commissioner Spencer abstaining.

8:33 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Municipal Court Judge Andrew Augsberger to discuss the 2027 Budget.

9:01 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the November 3, 2026 meeting.

- The minutes were approved as presented.

9:06 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Provided updates to a security wall project in the Clerk of Courts office. The Board acknowledged the County Administrator involvement in the project.
- Discussed options to wrap up Workplace Harassment training. Multiple date options will be offered to those still needing to complete the training; the Sheriff's Office will conduct training for their employees.
- Presented the Cyber Liability Insurance renewal proposal. The premium is reduced and there are no changes to the current coverage. A resolution accepting the proposal will be drafted for next week.
- Stated the photo op for the vehicle donation to Tri Star will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 6. Commissioner Bambauer plans to attend.
- Noted correspondence has been received regarding orphaned wells within the county. The Board agreed to allow the state to monitor specified properties to view for potential wells.
- Discussed the bid rejection for the Safety Mesh Screening and Floor Replacement Project at the jail. The project will be re-bid as 3 separate projects.

-The Board requested a meeting be set up with the Soil & Water Conservation Board to discuss a budget adjustment request.

9:30 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Director Mark Huber, members of the Board of Elections and a state representative to discuss the 2027 Budget.
10:00 a.m. The Board opened bids for the demolition project located at 15101 Townline Kossuth Rd., St. Marys, Ohio. Administrator Preston and several contractors were in attendance.
10:15 a.m. The Board opened bids for the demolition project located at 816 N. Dixie Highway, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Administrator Preston and several contractors were in attendance.
10:30 a.m. The Board opened bids for the demolition project located at 11050 SR 219, New Knoxville, Ohio. Administrator Preston and several contractors were in attendance.
11:02 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Rob Wiss, Preston Keith, and Board Member Goodes to discuss the 2027 Budget for Veteran Services.
11:35 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with PJ Fought and Terry McDonald from Heritage Trails Park District to discuss the 2027 Budget.
1:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Troy Anderson to discuss the 2027 Budget for Emergency Management Agency.
1:35 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Prosecuting Attorney Ben Elder to discuss the 2027 Budget.
1:47 p.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing hiring of a public employee. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.
2:27 p.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Bambauer made a motion to authorize Administrator Preston to set up second round interviews with JFS Director candidates. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

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):
#26-480 Matter of authorizing the Solid Waste District Coordinator to make application to the Ohio EPA for the 2027 Recycle Ohio Grant Application for Auglaize County Solid Waste District; and authorizing the execution of the 2027 Recycle Ohio Grant Agreement.
#26-481 Matter of authorizing the payment of the County's mandated share of Public Assistance for November.
#26-482 Matter of authorizing budget adjustments.
#26-483 Matter of setting date and time to receive bids for the demolition of the property located at 6523 Glynwood Road, St. Marys, Ohio.
#26-484 Matter of documenting the receipt of the bids and awarding the bid to Muhlenkamp Ag LLC for the Demolition Project - 18214 SR 197, Wapakoneta, Ohio, using State of Ohio, Department of Development, Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and authorizing the execution of contract.
#26-485 Matter of documenting the receipt of the bids and awarding the bid to Muhlenkamp Ag LLC for the Demolition Project - 10855 SR 197, Wapakoneta, Ohio, using State of Ohio, Department of Development, Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and authorizing the execution of contract.
#26-486 Matter of documenting the receipt of the bids and awarding the bid to Big Iron Construction LLC for the Demolition Project – 6959 Glynwood Rd., St. Marys, Ohio, using State of Ohio, Department of Development, Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and authorizing the execution of contract.
#26-487 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now Certificate

payments.

#26-488 Matter of documenting the receipt and rejection of the bids for the ODRC Capital Improvement Local Jails Projects – Jail Safety Mesh Screening & Floor Replacement Project.

2:30 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 November 2026.

John N. Bergman, President

Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

David Bambauer, Member

11-10-26
Date