BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- October 13, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 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 Interim JFS Director (Job & Family Services)
3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)
7:00 p.m. Airport Authority Meeting

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

8:00 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to approve the resolutions as presented. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.

8:28 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the October 8, 2026 meeting.

- The minutes were approved with some clarification.
- The BOCC calendar was reviewed.

8:38 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Discussed the recent uptick of inquiries received regarding data centers. While county jurisdiction is limited for data centers, further research will be done on the matter.
- Discussed resumes received for the Director position posted for JFS.

8:54 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing compensation 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.

9:05 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Spencer made the motion for the County Administrator to prepare a resolution to move the JFS Interim Director within the pay range established for the Director position. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

9:15 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Interim Director Seth Bowersock and JFS Administrators for the monthly Job & Family Services update.

11:30 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Justin Schaub from Mercer Landmark to discuss energy options offered by the co-op.

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):

#26-444 Matter of amending the Annual Appropriation due to moneys certified and not appropriated and authorizing budget adjustments for the ODOD Brownfield Auglaize Acres Project Fund as requested by the County Administrator.
#26-445 Matter of authorizing budget adjustments.
#26-446 Matter of authorizing a housing repair project under the C.H.I.P. Program.
#26-447 Matter of authorizing a housing rehabilitation project under the C.H.I.P. Program.

12:05 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 13th day of October, 2026.

John N. Bergman, President

Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

David Bambauer, Member

10-15-26
Date