## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

-- October 14, 2025 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 in the Commissioners' Chambers with the following members present: David Bambauer, John N. Bergman and Douglas A. Spencer. The meeting of the Board was called to order by President Bambauer.

#### **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)
- 10:30 a.m. Phone Conference with The Lima News Update on the sales tax continuation (Chambers)
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Village of Minster & Auditor Meeting to discuss Enterprise Zone Agreement (Chambers)
- 1:30 p.m. Meeting with the Sheriff for drug testing kits (Chambers)
- 3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

- 8:05 a.m. Commissioner Spencer moved to approve the resolutions as presented. Commissioner Bergman seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each commissioner's vote and execution.
- 8:22 a.m. Clerk Leffel read the minutes of the October 9, 2025 meeting and the minutes of the October 10, 2025 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.
- 8:25 a.m. Clerk Leffel reported the following:
  - Reviewed the office calendar for the upcoming weeks.
- 8:28 a.m. Administrator Preston conveyed the following:
  - Discussed with the Board information concerning the solid waste permanent parcel fee.
  - Discussed with the Board information concerning a cleaning contract from Environmental Control for the recycling center.
  - Discussed with the Board the AMP Termination Notice as requested by the Solid Waste Coordinator.
  - Discussed a follow-up letter to Senator Manchester following the legislative update meeting regarding property tax reform. The Board instructed the County Administrator to put a draft together.
  - Informed the Board that the Engineer stated that he was presented with a concern over the bridge outside of Buckland.
- 8:43 a.m. Commissioner Spencer moved to enter into executive session to discuss employment. The County Administrator was invited to attend. Commissioner Bergman seconded the motion. Chairman Bambauer called the roll: Bergman-yes; Spencer-yes and Bambauer-yes.
- 8:51 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.
- 9:30 a.m. The Board and County Administrator talked to the JFS Director about monthly updates.
- 10:30 a.m. Lima News reporter called via phone to discuss the sales tax continuation on the November ballot.
- 11:00 a.m. The Board and the County Administrator along with the County Auditor and Deputy Auditor met with Village of Minster Administrator Don Harrod to discuss the Enterprise Zone Agreement. Resolution # 25-534 was signed at this time.
- 1:30 p.m. The Board and the County Administrator met with Sheriff Vorhees to discuss policies at the Law Enforcement Center and the purchasing of drug testing kits.
- 2:15 p.m. The resolutions for the October 16, 2025 meeting were presented.

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The following Resolutions were presented to the Board, for its consideration (the entire texts of same are documented in the Board's Journal by the Clerk of the Board):

#25-533 Matter of Authorizing Budget Adjustment #25-534 Matter of Entering Into A Tax Incentive Agreement With The Danone Us, LLC.

2:15 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board, President Bambauer 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 14th day of October, 2025.

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### **AGENDA**

8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)

8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)

9:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting with Technology Department (Chambers)

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Engineer – Legal Hearing for Floodplain Regulations (Assembly Room)

1:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting with Airport Manager (Neil Armstrong Airport)

3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

- 8:00 a.m. The Commissioners received and signed the check register as presented by the county auditor's office.
- 8:05 a.m. Commissioner Bergman moved to approve the resolutions as presented.

  Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. The resolutions were then distributed for each commissioner's vote and execution.
- 8:47 a.m. Clerk Holtzapple read the minutes of the October 14, 2025 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.
- 8:51 a.m. Clerk Holtzapple reported the following:
  - Informed the Board that the Engineer was requesting 2 hours for the Budget Hearing.
  - Informed the Board of upcoming Sites Sawmiller Group Tile View and First Hearing.
- 8:50 a.m. Administrator Preston conveyed the following:
  - Informed the Board of the structural engineer's scheduled visit.
  - Informed the Board of the deadline for the Auditor's office concerning tax rates for 2026.
  - Informed the Board of the Sheriff's follow-up to the drug-testing meeting last week.
  - Discussed the follow-up letter to Senator Manchester as previously discussed.
  - Discussed the progress of the IT Department's storage room.
  - Discussed the possibility of needing to complete a list of reductions if there would be any changes in taxation rates / collection.
  - Discussed the progress of the Kruse property.
- 9:04 a.m. The Board and County Administrator talked to the Technology Department Director about monthly updates.
- 10:00 a.m. The Board and County Administrator attended a meeting with the Engineer concerning the Legal Hearing for Floodplain Regulations.
- 10:41 a.m. Commissioner Spencer moved to enter into executive session to discuss the hiring of a candidate. The County Administrator was invited to attend. Commissioner Bergman seconded the motion. Chairman Bambauer called the roll: Bergman-yes; Spencer-yes and Bambauer-ves.
- 10:52 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Spencer moved to authorize the County Administrator to work with the County Recorder to make an offer to a candidate for the split position, contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Commissioner Bergman seconded the motion. Chairman Bambauer called the roll: Bergmanves; Spencer-yes and Bambauer-yes.
- 1:30 p.m. The Board and County Administrator met with the Airport Manager at Neil Armstrong Airport to discuss monthly updates.

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- 2:30 p.m. The resolutions for the October 16, 2025 meeting were presented.
- The following Resolutions were presented to the Board, for its consideration (the entire texts of same are documented in the Board's Journal by the Clerk of the Board):
- #25-535 Matter Of Authorizing The Auglaize County Commissioners To Make Application To The Ohio Department Of Transportation, Office Of Aviation, For An Ohio Airport Improvement Program Grant For SFY2026.
- #25-536 Matter Of Authorizing Change Order #1 To The Contract With JJ Cunningham, LLC, For Professional Services For The Seal Runway Pavement Surface/Pavement Joints Runway 8-26 (5,650' X 100) Project At The Neil Armstrong Airport.
- #25-537 Matter Of Authorizing The Auglaize County Commissioners To Make Application To The Ohio Department Of Transportation, Office Of Aviation, For An Ohio Airport Improvement Program Grant For SFY2026.
- #25-538 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for then and now certificate payments.
- 2:30 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board, President Bambauer adjourned the meeting for the day.

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County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 16th day of October, 2025.

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