**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
**AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO**
**-- October 20, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 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)
9:30 a.m. Harassment Training (WHS Performing Arts Center)
11:00 a.m. Harassment Training (WHS Performing Arts Center)
12:30 a.m. Harassment Training (WHS Performing Arts Center)
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. 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 15, 2026 meeting.

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

8:35 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 role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

8:55 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

9:50 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Discussed the visit by former Department of Development employee Luke Stedke.
- Informed the Board of a potential request for forgiveness from a CHIP recipient.
- Circulated a letter received from the Farm Bureau regarding ag ground conversion in Auglaize County. The Board asked that a meeting be set up with the Farm Bureau to discuss the issue.
- Provided cost estimates for an extension of Cook Drive in St. Marys.
- Discussed the quote for the JFS door that is having issues. The Board would like to move forward with the proposed replacement.
- Discussed the ACDC building and potential design on the windows. The County Administrator will follow up with All Service Glass regarding the ability to attach art to the MAAP panels.
- Discussed moving forward with the JFS Director position interviews based on applications received to date.

11:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston attended Harassment Training at WHS Performing Arts Center.

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):

#26-453 Matter of approving the compensation for Seth Bowersock as the Auglaize County Interim Job and Family Services Director.

#26-454 Matter of amending the contract between Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services and Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of Ohio, Inc.

#26-455 Matter of amending Resolution #26-365 due to a clerical error for reimbursement of funds to the Salt Rotary Fund.
#26-456 Matter of approving an amendment to Youth Services Grant and Funding Application with the State of Ohio, Department of Youth Services; authorizing the execution by the President of the Board.
#26-457 Matter of authorizing a vehicle donation by the Auglaize County Sheriff.
#26-458 Matter of authorizing Change Order #1 for housing private rehab for Stephanie K. Wehner under the C.H.I.P. Program.
#26-459 Matter of authorizing Change Order #3 for private owner rehab for Brett Winegardner 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 20th day of October, 2026.

John N Bergman
John N. Bergman, President

Douglas A Spencer
Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

David Bambauer
David Bambauer, Member

Erica L Preston
Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Bobbi Donovan
Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

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