BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- October 22, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 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

7:15 a.m. Meeting at Solid Waste Department (SWD Conference Room)
8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
9:00 a.m. Fairground Manager – Quarterly update meeting; 2027 Budget Meeting (Chambers)
10:00 a.m. Meeting with County Engineer Andrew Baumer (Chambers)
11:00 a.m. Meeting with Keith Quellhorst regarding Dog Warden issues (Chambers)
1:00 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Common Pleas (Chambers)
2:30 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Auditor (Chambers)
3:30 p.m. Present and discuss upcoming resolutions (Chambers)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY

7:15 a.m. Commissioner Bergman, Commissioner Bambauer and Administrator Preston attended an all-staff meeting at the Solid Waste Department.

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.

8:30 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the October 20, 2026, meeting.

- The minutes were approved as presented.
- Calendar items were reviewed.

8:35 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Reported the Health Department is having issues with their current cleaning service and has reached out for potential assistance from county housekeeping employees. Administrator Preston will gather more information about services needed.
- Discussed annexation checklists used by CCAO.
- Presented a potential mid-year screening opportunity for employees. Grand Lake Health System through Ohio Dermatology can perform a full derma screening to alert skin issues. The Board agreed to offer the screening, and details will be available soon.
- Stated the Sheriff reached out to schedule a photo op for a vehicle being donated to Tri Star.
- Presented a mortgage forgiveness request from a CHIP recipient.
- Discussed a resolution needed to ratify a grant application for the Sheriff's Office.
- Discussed two new unemployment claims filed by former JFS employees. Administrator Preston is working through the material.
- Discussed the recent survey received from CCAO.
- Discussed further details regarding the flexible grant for the Auglaize County Council on Aging project as well as potential additional fees associated with gathering information for such.

9:01 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Fairground Manager Kieran Fetter for the quarterly update and discussed 2027 budget plans.

10:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with County Engineer Andrew Baumer to discuss Arrowhead Treatment Plant and the Highway Department complex upgrades.

11:00 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Keith Quellhorst to discuss issues with the Dog Warden.

1:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Judge Frederick Pepple to discuss the 2027 budget for Common Pleas Court.
2:51 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with County Auditor Linda Bice 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):
#26-460 Matter of authorizing budget adjustments.
#26-461 Matter of authorizing a transfer of funds from Public Assistance Grant Fund to Transfer In – PCSA Fund as requested by Job and Family Services.
#26-462 Matter of authorizing the agreement with Civica North America, Inc. for the budgetary software package for the Auglaize County Auditor.
#26-463 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now Certificate payments.

3:30 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 22nd day of October, 2026.

John N Bergman
John N. Bergman, President

Erica L Preston
Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

Bobbi Donovan
Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

David Bambauer
David Bambauer, Member

10-27-26
Date