BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- October 29, 2026 --

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 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 – Recorder (Chambers)
9:30 a.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Soil & Water Conservation (Chambers)
10:00 a.m. Bid Opening – 18214 SR 197 (Chambers)
10:15 a.m. Bid Opening – 10855 SR 197 (Chambers)
10:30 a.m. Bid Opening – 6959 Glynwood Rd. (Chambers)
11:00 a.m. Bid Opening – Jail Project (Chambers)
11:30 a.m. Museum Meeting (Armstrong Air & Space Museum)
11:30 a.m. Quarterly Investment Meeting (Chambers)
1:00 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Treasurer (Chambers)
1:30 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Law Library (Chambers)
3:00 p.m. 2027 Budget Meeting – Coroner (Chambers)
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 with the exception of Resolution #26-477 which was pulled for clarification. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution.

8:32 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with County Recorder Emily Schlenker for the 2027 Budget Meeting. Additionally, the Board discussed the ongoing recorder fee with the County Recorder. No changes will be made to such fee for 2027.

9:15 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the October 27, 2026, meeting.

- The minutes were approved as presented.

9:20 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:

- Discussed setting up an interview with a potential candidate for the open JFS Director position. The Board agreed to a virtual meeting.
- Discussed a request to forgive a CHIP payback. The Board denied the request.
- Updated the Board on the status of the lead detection device received from a former Kleinfelder employee. The device is registered to Kleinfelder; they will update the user responsible for the device and pick up the unit from our office.
- Discussed BOCC credit card usage by the Veteran's office for their upcoming Thanksgiving program. The Board approved the request.
- Discussed budget adjustments requested by the Board of Elections.

9:38 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Chris Davis from Soil and Water Conservation regarding the 2027 Budget.

10:00 a.m. The Board opened bids for the demo project at 18214 SR 197. Administrator Preston and several contractors were in attendance.

10:15 a.m. The Board opened bids for the demo project at 10855 SR 197. Administrator Preston and several contractors were in attendance.

10:30 a.m. The Board opened bids for the demo project at 6959 Glynwood Rd. Administrator Preston and several contractors were in attendance.

11:00 a.m. The Board opened bids for the Safety Mesh Screening & Floor Replacement Project at the Auglaize County Jail. Administrator Preston and Captain Denise Barlage were in attendance.
11:30 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with County Treasurer Mandy Frank and representatives from UBS for the quarterly investment meeting.
1:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Treasurer Mandy Frank to discuss the 2027 budget.
1:30 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Lucy Merges and Kraig Noble to discuss the 2027 budget for the Law Library.
3:00 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Steve Steinecker to discuss the Coroner's 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):
#26-470 Matter of authorizing the Board to execute a subordination agreement for the benefit of CHIP recipient Daniel Lee Smith.
#26-471 Matter of authorizing the Auglaize County Board of Commissioners to make application to the 2027 Ohio Airport Improvement Program, Matching Grant Application for General Aviation Airports.
#26-472 Matter of amending the Annual Appropriation due to moneys certified and not appropriated and authoring budget adjustments as requested by the County Sheriff.
#26-473 Matter of authorizing an amendment to Resolution #26-358 to correct the rate of pay for Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services employee Tierra Cortez.
#26-474 Matter of authorizing budget adjustments.
#26-475 Matter of approving an agreement between Auglaize County Commissioners and Garmann Miller for limited professional services for the Generator Replacement Project at the Auglaize County Law Enforcement Detention Center.
#26-476 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 29th day of October, 2026.

John N. Bergman, President

Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President

David Bambauer, Member

Erica L. Preston, County Administrator

Bobbi Donovan, Clerk

Nov. 3, 2026
Date