

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
-- September 22, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 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

- 8:00 a.m. Commissioners sign resolutions/documents (Chambers)
- 8:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Chambers)
- 9:00 a.m. Meeting with Robert Coleman regarding various issues, including Wiefenbach Rd. (Chambers)
- 10:30 a.m. Auglaize County Council on Aging 50th Anniversary lunch and celebration (Senior 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.
- 8:32 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the September 17, 2026 meeting.
 - The minutes were approved as presented.
 - The BOCC calendar was reviewed.
- 8:37 a.m. Grants Administration Clerk Brendala Anspaugh provided details of a grant application being submitted for the Sheriff's Office. The project will add safety wall screening and replace flooring in the jail. The Board agrees with the recommendation to bid the project as a single project.
- 8:42 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
 - Discussed the need to update the Courthouse postage machine to a USPS compliant model before the end of the year. Information and quotes are being gathered.
 - Discussed an upcoming meeting regarding health care services, as well as the approaching open enrollment period and prescription drug provider change.
 - Presented a request for reimbursement. The Board approved reimbursement for the ice cream served at an America 250 event by the New Bremen Historic Association.
 - Provided updates to the design and committee for potential window coverings on a county-owned building.
 - Discussed attendance for annual action plan meetings offered by ODOD.
 - Discussed quotes received for the roof repair at the Courthouse.
 - Shared an update received for the Airport Master Plan.
- 9:04 a.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Robert Coleman to discuss some concerns, including Wiefenbach Rd. and flood plain areas.
- 9:39 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing economic development incentive items. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.
- 9:57 a.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.
- 9:58 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing discipline of county employees. Administrator Preston was invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.
- 10:18 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Spencer made a motion to

authorize the County Administrator to move forward with the discipline of two Solid Waste Department employees. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes, Bambauer – yes, Bergman – yes.

10:21 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.

11:30 a.m. The Board returned to regular session. Commissioner Spencer made a motion to authorize the County Administrator to set up a meeting with Julie Gossard. Commissioner Bambauer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes, Bambauer – yes, Bergman – yes.

11:45 a.m. The Board attended the Auglaize County Council on Aging 50th Anniversary Luncheon and Celebration, honoring the milestone with a Proclamation of Recognition.

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):

#26-402 Matter of rescinding the employment of Olivia Jenkins for the Social Services Worker II position at the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services.

#26-403 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to make permanent ditch maintenance assessments to ditch funds as directed by the County Engineer.

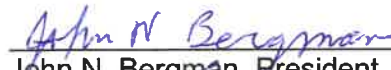
#26-404 Matter of accepting the reductions to the maintenance assessments for a landowner for the 2026 tax duplicate and authorizing the County Auditor to reduce the certain landowner maintenance assessment due to performing work as a part of the Public Ditch Improvement Project.

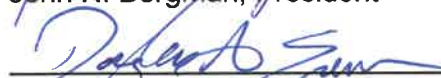
#26-405 Matter of authorizing a budget adjustment.

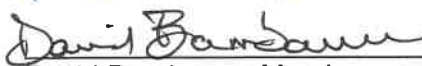
#26-406 Matter of authorizing the grant application and agreement for the Local Jail Capital Project Grant through the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC), Jail Safety and Security Program for the Auglaize County Jail facility.

1:00 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

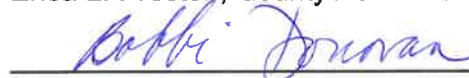
The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 22nd day of September, 2026.

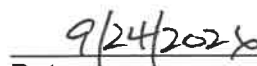

John N. Bergman, President


Douglas A. Spencer, Vice President


David Bambauer, Member


Erica L. Preston, County Administrator


Bobbi Donovan, Clerk


Date