

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO  
-- September 24, 2026 --**

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 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. Fatherhood Initiative Program Presentation (Chambers)
- 9:15 a.m. Technology Department Monthly Update Meeting (Chambers)
- 10:30 a.m. Meeting with Josh Bloomfield to discuss Crossroads (Chambers)
- 11:30 a.m. Museum Meeting (Armstrong STEM Inspiration Center)
- 11:30 a.m. Joint Board Little Ottawa Assessments discussion (Chambers)
- 12:30 p.m. Meeting with Julie Gossard regarding personnel issues (Chambers)
- 1:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting with Russ Bailey – Dog Warden (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. The resolutions were then distributed for each Commissioner's vote and execution, with Commissioner Spencer abstaining from Resolution #26-412.
- 8:23 a.m. Clerk Bobbi Donovan presented the minutes of the September 22, 2026 meeting.
  - The minutes were approved as presented.
- 8:28 a.m. County Administrator Preston presented the following:
  - Presented a quote for a new postage machine at the Courthouse. The Board agreed that direct purchase of the unit is the best option.
  - Discussed wording in the Airport Master Plan. Select language will be removed in Chapter 5.
  - Presented MEBC documents for signature by the President of the Board.
  - Requested clarification on attendance of outside meetings by Solid Waste employees. The Board continued outside meeting restrictions for at least another 30 days.
  - Shared information for an HR Skills Conference training opportunity.
  - Reported that a response has been received from CSX as related to ditch items.
- 8:43 a.m. The Board, Administrator Preston and Clerk Donovan met with Benjamin Rife and Allison Ring from WOCAP to learn about the Fatherhood Initiative Program.
- 9:15 a.m. The Board met with employees from the IT Department for the monthly update.
- 10:30 a.m. The Board met with Josh Bloomfield to discuss the Crossroads project.
- 11:30 a.m. Commissioner Bambauer attended the monthly meeting at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum.
- 11:30 a.m. Commissioner Bergman and Commissioner Spencer joined a Joint Board conference call with Allen County to discuss maintenance assessments for a Little Ottawa River project.
- 12:30 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with JFS Director Julie Gossard to discuss personnel issues.
- 12:40 p.m. Commissioner Bambauer moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a complaint against a public employee. Administrator Preston and JFS Director Julie Gossard were invited to attend. Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion. Chairman Bergman called the role: Spencer – yes; Bambauer – yes and Bergman – yes.

1:52 p.m. The Board returned to regular session with no action taken.

1:55 p.m. The Board and Administrator Preston met with Dog Warden Russ Bailey for the monthly update.

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):

#26-407 Matter of authorizing payment for work associated with the backfilling of Tax Parcel No. B0720100102.

#26-408 Matter of ratifying the employment of Shelbie McClure as a Child Support Case Manager at the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services.

#26-409 Matter of authorizing a transfer of funds from Unclaimed Funds to County General Fund.

#26-410 Matter of authorizing the County Auditor to draw warrants for Then and Now Certificate payments.

#26-411 Matter of accepting the quote from Frost Roofing, Inc. for the repair of the Auglaize County Courthouse roof; and authorizing the execution of said quote.

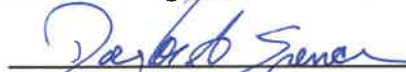
#26-412 Matter of accepting the quote from Interdyne Corp. Environmental Services for asbestos abatement at various locations.

#26-413 Matter of finding the Auglaize County Crisis Center, Inc. as an eligible Domestic Violence Shelter to receive funding for calendar year 2026.

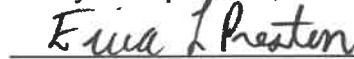
3:00 p.m. With no further business to bring before the Board President Bergman adjourned the meeting for the day.

The MINUTES constitute a synopsis on matters brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio on this 24th 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