

Commissioners' 19th Business Meeting
25th Overall Meeting
May 26th, 2026
10:00 a.m.



The Lawrence County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session on the above date and time.
Commissioner Holliday, President of the Board, opened the meeting with roll call:

Mrs. DeAnna Holliday, President	Present
Dr. Colton Copley, Vice President	Present
Mr. Mike Finley, Member	Present

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To approve the Meeting Minutes on May 19th, 2026, as corrected.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve the following floodplain permits submitted by the Soil and Water Conservation District:
Renewal:

2026-785 Edward Berry- Stream maintenance project located at 1982 Co. Rd. 37

2026-786 Johsua L. & Sarah B. Taylor-Filling & grading and stream maintenance projects located at
15903 St. Rt. 217

2026-787 Dallas Tibbs-Filing & grading and four (4) post shelter by the pool projects located at 9063 St.
Rt. 378

Amendment:

2026-768 Ron Brewer-Amend to Filling & grading, residential structure and installation of a septic
system projects located at 82 Pvt. Dr. 220.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve the following appropriations and transfers dated May 26th, 2026, under \$75,000.00 submitted
by Dylan Bentley, County Administrator.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Copley

To approve the following appropriations submitted by Parker Rowe, Director of Finance.

T30-999-036-000	\$1,510,201.08
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T30-999-037-000	\$179,854.67
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T30-999-038-000	\$88,962.78
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Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To appoint Lisa Pine to the Lawrence County regional Planning Commission for a three-year term of June
1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2029.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley ABSTAIN Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve and sign the ARC Letter of Support for LEDC.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve the hire of Annika McCown as an intern for the Commissioners' Office.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

Motion to approve the termination of employees of the Lawrence County Department of Job and Family Services as recommended by the Director.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Julie Monroe, Director of Lawrence County Developmental Disabilities, presented the agency's annual report and discussed ongoing financial and sustainability efforts with the State. Ms. Monroe also shared that DD has partnered with NECO to provide a summer program for students, with support from local school districts. Commissioners expressed appreciation for the services and support provided by the agency to Lawrence County students and families.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To amend the membership structure of the Lawrence County Port Authority Board by increasing the total membership from nine (9) to eleven (11) members and establishing positions for the current and future sitting Lawrence County Commissioners on the Board.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

The Board welcomed summer intern Annika and wished her success during her internship with the Commissioners' Office. Commissioners also discussed the recent Memorial Day Parade and community events. Commissioner Finley expressed his personal opposition to data centers in Lawrence County and encouraged residents to communicate with their township trustees and elected officials regarding the matter. The Board noted that information had previously been provided to township trustees regarding the process and potential ballot considerations. It was also announced that two Lawrence County EMS personnel would be receiving crisis management awards at a separate ceremony.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To meet in executive session with Colton Kuhn and Corey Watson regarding personnel: hire, fire.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Call Back: Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To make the following personnel changes effective 05/25/2026

Chuck McKnight Maintenance 1 to Custodian

Donna Waugh Part-Time to Full-Time Custodian

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Commissioner Holliday adjourned the meeting.

DeAnna Holliday, President

Dr. Colton Copley, Vice President

Mike Finley, Member
Board of Lawrence County Commissioners

Lawrence County, Ohio

ATTEST: _____, Clerk
Colton Kuhn, Clerk
Board of Lawrence County Commissioners
Lawrence County, Ohio