

Commissioners' 21st Business Meeting
29th Overall Meeting
June 9th, 2026
10:15 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	Absent

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve the Meeting Minutes on June 2nd, 2026, as corrected.

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

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

Renewal:

2026-797 Ashley Tackett-Manufactured home project located at 11385 St. Rt. 93

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve the following appropriations and transfers dated June 9th, 2026, under \$75,000.00 submitted by Dylan Bentley, County Administrator.

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To receive and file the Engineer's 2025 Annual Report

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To make the following personnel change:

Daniel Zornes PT EMT to FT EMT Effective 6/23/26

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

A resolution to approve the \$1,500 Donation to the National Wild Turkey Federation for \$1,500 requested by Mike Patterson, Clerk of Courts was tabled. No action was taken.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To approve and sign the Equipment Agreement with Union Township.

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To rescind the motion to terminate Brittany Ison-Thompson from the 06/02/2026 meeting.

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

The Board recognized several Lawrence County student-athletes for their outstanding achievements at the state level during the 2026 Ohio High School Athletic Association championships and all-state selections.

Athletes recognized included:

- Molly Dunlap (Fairland) – State Champion, 300-meter hurdles.
- Lola Donahue (Fairland) – State Champion, high jump.
- Corey Davis (Chesapeake) – State Champion, pole vault.
- Nixon Snively (Symmes Valley) – State Runner-Up, 1,600-meter run and 3,200-meter run.
- Mason Wheeler (Ironton) – Fifth Place, shot put.
- Addie Davis (Ironton) – Fifth Place, 800-meter run.
- Camille Martin (Ironton) – Second Team All-State Softball.
- Koda Saunders (Symmes Valley) – First Team All-State Softball.
- Brenna Tibbs (Symmes Valley) – First Team All-State Softball.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, seconded by Commissioner Copley, to enter executive session at 10:31 a.m. with Dylan Bentley, Colton Kuhn, Mark Evans, William Somodi, Joe Riley, Mack Anderson, Michele Throckmorton, Ralph Kline, Jason Percell, and Jessica Keeton regarding imminent court action.

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday – Yes; Commissioner Copley – Yes.

During executive session, Joe Riley discussed concerns regarding guest attendance at a biweekly conference due to contractual obligations and time limitations. Commissioner Holliday inquired whether the matter involved pending or imminent litigation. Upon confirmation that it did not, the Board determined the discussion did not fall within a permissible executive session purpose and immediately exited executive session at 10:41 a.m.

The Board returned to open session.

Roll Call: Commissioner Holliday – Yes; Commissioner Copley – Yes.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley, Colton Kuhn regarding legal contracts

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

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

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To approve and sign the Fuel Agreement with PF Flyers for the Lawrence County Airpark.

Roll Call: 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

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