

Commissioners' 24th Business Meeting
34th Overall Meeting
June 30th, 2026
10:00 a.m.



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

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

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To approve the Meeting Minutes on June 23rd, 2026, as corrected.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve the following floodplain permits submitted by the Soil and Water Conservation District:
Renewal:
2026-803 Anthony Fulks- Filling & grading project located at the corner of St. Rt. 7 (Co. Rd. 107) & Co. Rd. 403
2026-804 Herrell Farm LLC-Stream maintenance project located on Twp. Rd. 101
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To approve the following appropriations and transfers dated June 30th, 2026, under \$75,000.00 submitted by Dylan Bentley, County Administrator.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve the following appropriation submitted by Parker Rowe, Director of Finance.
T30-999-036-000 \$200,000
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve and sign the response form for the Liquor Permit Request for Ohio Springs Inc, Sheetz, 66 TWP RD 276 N. Fayette Township.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To approve and sign the letter of commitment for the READY Local Governments Training Program.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To proclaim the Week of June 28th through July 4th, 2026 “Troop 106 Week.”
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Commissioner Copley presented a proclamation recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Troop 106. Scoutmaster Dave Lucas accepted the proclamation, shared a brief history of the troop, highlighted an upcoming Eagle Scout veterans' headstone restoration project, and thanked the Commissioners. Troop members were recognized, and Senior Patrol Leader Tristan McGraw led the Scout Oath.

Julie Monroe outlined the financial challenges facing the Lawrence County Board of Developmental Disabilities due to increasing Medicaid match obligations and presented a state proposal to regionalize Medicaid waiver administration, allowing local levy funds to support local programs. She requested the Commissioners' support in advocating for the proposal.

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To send letters of support to the county's state representatives and senators regarding the proposed regional Medicaid waiver administration plan.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Rich Donahue provided an update on upcoming America 250 events, progress on the Black Fork veterans memorial project, and raised concerns regarding deteriorating advertising benches on courthouse property. The Commissioners agreed to investigate the ownership, advertising arrangement, and maintenance responsibility for the benches.

Brian Collins presented plans for a community meal initiative and culinary school aimed at addressing food insecurity among seniors and homebound residents through donated food, volunteer partnerships, and grant funding. The Commissioners expressed their support for the initiative.

Clerk of Courts Mike Patterson advised that his office must transition to a new digital certified mail system due to the discontinuation of its current provider. He reported the new system is expected to reduce mailing costs and that a vendor contract will be presented after evaluation.

EMS Director Dave Hamm reported on the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride's Moving Honors stop in Lawrence County honoring the late Mike Campbell, who will also be recognized at the National EMS Memorial Service in Arlington, Virginia. The Commissioners thanked EMS staff for organizing the tribute.

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley, Missy Evans and Colton Kuhn regarding personnel; hire, fire.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes
Call Back: Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To approve the following hires pending BCI/FBI/Drug Screens/Locals:

Makayla Edwards	IM New Hire
Kristal Burriss-Hensley	IM New Hire
Maegen Eaches	IM New Hire
Sasha Massie	IM New Hire
Sasha Fields	IM New Hire
Jennifer Gilkerson	Screener New Hire
Scott Wilson	CPS Supervisor New Hire

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley and Colton Kuhn regarding real estate and legal contracts.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

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

Commissioner Copley 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
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