

Commissioners' 41<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting  
56th Overall Meeting  
October 6th, 2026  
10:00 a.m.



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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:

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

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday  
To approve the Meeting Minutes on September 29th, 2026, as corrected.

Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes      Commissioner Holliday 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:

2026-852 Estate of Arthur Bryant Jr.-Bridge and bank stabilization projects located across from 2479 Co. Rd. 52

2026-853 Dirk L. Plybon-Filling & grading project located at 373 Co. Rd. 3

2026-854 Filling & grading project located at 216 Co. Rd. 3

2026-855 Javie & Kim Staggs Family V LLP- filling & grading and non-residential structure projects located at 10908 St. Rt. 7

2026-856 Symmes Township-Grading, culvert, paving and maintenance projects located on Twp. Rd. R.O.W's

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

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To approve the following appropriations and transfers dated October 6th, 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 Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To receive and file the DJFS Monthly Report for July 2026.

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

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday

To appoint Doug Korstanje to the KYOVA Board.

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

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To approve and sign the Request for Release of Funds and Exemption Forms requested by ILCAO.

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

J.D. Watson presented a petition with over 100 signatures supporting side-by-side use on county roads and discussed recreational and economic benefits. The Commissioners expressed support.

Clerk of Courts Mike Patterson discussed inspections and registration services.

Commissioner Holliday highlighted regional tourism opportunities, and Commissioner Finley shared positive feedback about the truck provided to the food bank.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley

To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley, Colton Kuhn and Judge Sanders regarding real estate, personnel; compensation and legal contracts.

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 Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley, Colton Kuhn and Bill Nenni regarding real estate and personnel; hire.

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 Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley

To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley, Colton Kuhn regarding real estate and legal contracts.

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 approve the amended CRA document.

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

Commissioner Holliday adjourned the meeting.

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DeAnna Holliday, President

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Dr. Colton Copley, Vice President

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Mike Finley, Member  
Board of Lawrence County Commissioners  
Lawrence County, Ohio

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

Colton Kuhn, Clerk

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