Commissioners' 42nd Business Meeting
58th Overall Meeting
October 13th, 2026
10:18 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 Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve the Meeting Minutes on October 6th, 2026, as corrected.
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 October 13th, 2026, under $75,000.00 submitted by Dylan Bentley, County Administrator.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Abstain Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve the following new hires:
David Peer- Part Time Advanced EMT
William Smith - Part Time EMT
Jamie Layton - Part Time EMT
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Copley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday
To approve and sign the Subgrant Award Agreement 2025-JG-A01-63407.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Abstain Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve and sign the Memorandum of Agreement for Jail Services with Gallia County Sheriff's Office
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Abstain Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve and sign the lease agreement with the Lawrence Soil and Water Conservation District
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To sign the letter of support for the Sheriff's Office.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday
To approve and sign the Resolution Permitting the Operation of All-Purpose Vehicles on Lawrence County Roads.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

The Commissioners discussed the adopted resolution permitting all-purpose vehicles on county roads, ongoing review of inspection and licensing procedures, and coordination with township trustees. They emphasized responsible operation and opportunities to support tourism and outdoor recreation.

Rich Donahue provided an America 250 update and presented a plaque recognizing the Commissioners' support.

Job and Family Services reported efforts to reduce telephone wait times and application backlogs.

Upcoming community events were announced, including the South Point Riverfront Park ribbon cutting, local trick-or-treat activities, the October 30 community bonfire in Proctorville, and the November 5 Veterans Hall of Fame ceremony.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley, Colton Kuhn and Bill Nenni regarding personnel; appointments.
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 Finley
To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley and Colton Kuhn regarding real estate, legal contracts, 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 Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday
To authorize the use of $127,232.64 from the Medicaid Local Sales Tax Transitional Fund for renovations to the Recorder's, former Treasurer's, and Maintenance offices; authorize the transfer from C99-01A-011-000 to C99-01A-061-000; request Budget Commission certification in N48-000-010-000; and, upon certification, authorize the necessary transfer and appropriation through N48-10A-157-061 to N48-10A-018-000.
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
Board of Lawrence County Commissioners
Lawrence County, Ohio