Commissioners' 43rd Business Meeting
59th Overall Meeting
October 20th, 2026
10:10 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 13th, 2026, as corrected.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To approve the following floodplain permits submitted by the Soil and Water Conservation District:
Renewal:
2026-857 DY Trust/TY Trust-Filling & grading project located at 4988 Co. Rd. 29.
2026-858 Kimberly Fout-Stream maintenance project located at 99 Pvt. Rd. 5467 (CR 48).
2026-859 Chris Monnig-Stream maintenance and Bank Stabilization projects located at 1029 Co. Rd. 43
2026-860 Eric Justice-Filling & grading project located at 1233 Co. Rd. 32
2026-861 Eric Justice-Filling & grading project located at 1833 Co. Rd. 32
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 20th, 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 Finley, Seconded by Commissioner Holliday
To approve and sign the letter of support for the development of the Crown City Wildlife Area.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve and sign the Promulgation Statement and Authentication submitted by Mike Boster, EMA Director.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve and sign Change Order for CO10AC Lawrence County Road Resurfacing Project 2026.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To approve and sign the Engineering Services Agreement for Runway Pavement Marking with Stantec.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Finley
To approve and sign the resolution for the ODOT Matching Grant Application - Drainage Design.
Roll Call: Commissioner Finley Yes Commissioner Holliday Yes Commissioner Copley Yes

Susan Heald, Law Librarian, followed up on the Law Library's request for telephone service through the courthouse system. Commissioner Holliday confirmed that the request had been authorized and staff would proceed.
The Commissioners discussed ongoing collaboration with Gallia County to support recreational development at the Crown City Wildlife Area.
Commissioner Holliday announced a community bonfire at the proposed Union–Rome Park near Ohio University in Proctorville on October 30.
The commissioners discussed the recent authorization of all-purpose vehicles on county roads and similar resolutions adopted by several townships. They discussed coordinating with the Sheriff's Office and Ohio State Highway Patrol to provide public guidance and potentially developing a map identifying permitted routes.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley, Colton Kuhn and Missy Evans regarding 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

Commissioner Finley left the meeting at 11:08 A.M.

Motion by Commissioner Holliday, Seconded by Commissioner Copley
To meet in executive session with Dylan Bentley and Colton Kuhn regarding real estate and legal contracts.
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 remove the members listed on the attached Airport Advisory Board removal list, incorporated into this motion effective immediately.
Roll Call: 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