

## COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

**Wednesday**

**Regular**

**January 14, 2026**

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk.

### Approve Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the minutes from the last meeting as presented.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea	
Fischer	yea	

### Animal Shelter Operation Agreement

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Animal Shelter Operation Agreement between the County of Coshocton and the Humane Animal Treatment Association (HATA), for HATA to have the sole and exclusive responsibility and obligation for the control and operation of the animal shelter, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea	
Fischer	yea	

### CEBCO Wellness Grant

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the 2026 CEBCO Wellness Grant agreement in the amount of \$11,830.00 between the County Employee Benefit Consortium of Ohio (CEBCO) and Coshocton County to fund wellness-related events, activities, and initiatives provided to CEBCO – enrolled employees and spouses.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea	
Fischer	yea	

### Employee Resignation-Paige Jackson, DJFS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the resignation of Nicholyn (Paige) Jackson from her position as an Eligibility Referral Specialist 2 at the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services, effective January 23, 2026, as requested by Ms. Jaime Freeman, Assistant DJFS Director.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea	
Fischer	yea	

### Court Square Request-Veterans Office

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to the Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission for use of the Court Square on May 25, 2026, for the annual Coshocton Memorial Day Parade and Services.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea	
Fischer	yea	

### Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending January 12, 2026 with 5 dogs picked up by the warden, 3 dogs euthanized, 10 dog licenses sold, 7 dogs sold, 5 dogs surrendered by the owner, 1 charge filed and 15 calls handled for a total of \$345.00 in fees collected.

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## Resolution 2026-008 1 mill levy for DJFS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2026-008, a Resolution Declaring it Necessary to Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation to provide for the support of Children Services Programs, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.24, at a rate not exceeding 1.00 mills for each (\$1) dollar of taxable value, which equates to \$35 per \$100,000 of auditor's market value, for ten years, commencing in 2026, first due in 2027. This levy type is an additional and will be submitted to the Board of Elections for the May 5, 2026 Primary Election.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

## Resolution 2026-009, EMS 2026 Fees

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign Resolution 2026-009, a resolution to establish the 2026 fees for services provided by Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

## Attorney Authorization for Board of DD

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to authorize the Coshocton County Board of Developmental Disabilities to contract with Stephen P. Postalakis, Esq. Haynes Kessler Myers & Postalakis, Attorneys at Law for labor relations and other litigation during calendar year 2026.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

## Attorney Authorization for Sheriff's Office

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to authorize the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office to contract with Isaac, Wiles, Burkholder and Teeter, Attorneys at Law for labor relation matters during calendar year 2026

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

## Blanket Meeting Request-Recorder's Office

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to the Recorder's Office to attend meetings directly related to the Recorder's Office and the Ohio Recorders' Association during the 2026 calendar year.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

## MOU between Veterans and CPT

Mr. Fischer made a motion, Mr. Shryock to sign the MOU between Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission (VSC) and Coshocton Public Transit (CPT) to provide drivers for the Veterans DAV van.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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## Mr. Jed McCoy, Executive Session – Employee Compensation

At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session with Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director to discuss employee compensation. All vote aye. At 10:30 a.m. Mr. Bigrigg returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

## Mr. Todd Shroyer, Executive Session – Employee Compensation

At 10:44 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to go into executive session with Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director, Mr. Joe Hunt, Assistant Chief of Operation and Mrs. Kayla Wright, Assistant Chief of Administration to discuss employee compensation. All vote aye. At 10:48 a.m. Mr. Bigrigg returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

## Soil &amp; Water Swearing – In Kristy Leindecker and Jordan Thompson

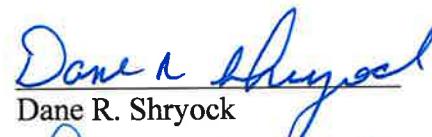
At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Robert Bigrigg preformed the Swearing in of Ms. Kristy Leindecker and Mr. Jordan Thompson to the Coshocton County Soil & Water Conservation District Board. Also in attendance was Mr. Ryan Medley and Mrs. Kelsey Saylor.

## Meetings Attended

Mr. Bigrigg attended the Friends of the Park Board and Board of Revision's meeting on Monday, January 12th.

## Adjourn

Mr. Bigrigg adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

  
Robert W. Bigrigg  
Dane R. Shryock  
Gary L. Fischer  
Clerk