

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

February 18, 2026

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk and Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator.

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

Approve Bills

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the bills per computer printout dated February 18, 2026

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Amended Resolution 2026-009, EMS Fees

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign Amended Resolution 2026-009, a resolution to establish the 2026 fees for services provided by the Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services, to hereby make this resolution effective January 1, 2026.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Community Room Rental-Jinni Bowman

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Jinni Bowman, a county employee, use of the Commissioners Community Room on April 23, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for the Democratic dinner with speaker, an alcohol request is also attached.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Termination-Tyler Maple

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded Mr. Shryock to terminate the employment of Mr. Tyler Maple, as he did not satisfactorily complete his probationary period from his position at the Department of Job and Family Services, effective February 13, 2026, as requested by Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Resignation-Michael Hartline

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the resignation of Mr. Michael Hartline from his position as a part-time driver with Coshocton Public Transit, effective February 13, 2026, as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CPT Director.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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Court Square Request-Coshocton LGBTQ+ Pride

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to Coshocton LGBTQ+ Pride, use of the Court Square on June 13, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for a family - friendly Pride event.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Tabled-Termination of CEDA and Extension of JEDD

Tabled the motion to sign the letters requesting formal termination of the Cooperative Economic Development Agreement (CEDA) between the City of Coshocton and Tuscarawas Township, and for the extension of the current Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) for parcel number 04615300083000, consisting of approximately 18.5070 acres.

Weight Limit Reduction in Virginia Township

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve a 40% weight limit reduction effective December 15 of every year and continuing until April 15 of every year on the following Virginia Township Roads 284, 285, 290, 441A, 287, 288, 289, 432, 295, 483C, 296, 291, 308, 63, 65, 64 and 70, at the request of the Virginia Township Trustees by formal resolution.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

CDBG Grant Agreement for Neighborhood Revitalization and Allocation Funds

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Community Development Block Grant Agreement, in the amount of \$700,000 for the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant and \$236,000 for the Allocation Grant, effective September 1, 2025, through October 31, 2027, as requested by Mrs. Jillian Flowers, CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Coshocton Foundation Grant

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Coshocton Foundation grant in the amount of \$4,395.00. This grant is for the support of the Empower-HER Mentor-HER Program, The Board of Coshocton County Commissioners are acting as a pass through for the Coshocton Chamber of Commerce for this grant funding.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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Transfers/Additional/Reduction

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to affirm the following Transfers/Additional/Reductions which have been approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

FROM ACCOUNT	TO ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED	AFFIRMED
unappropriated	Additional-DJFS 090-0100-582000 (GRANTS)	\$300,000.00	2/9/2026	2/18/2026
001-0250-526000 (CONTRACT SERVICES)	Transfer-Clerk of Courts/Title 001-0250-540000 (OTHER EXPENSE)	\$1,197.90	2/9/2026	2/18/2026
001-1510-500901(Misc. Transfer Out)	Transfer-CCC 090-0100-499900 (Transfer In Children Services)	\$300,000.00	2/9/2026	2/18/2026
001-0237-510200 (Salaries)	Transfer-Common Pleas 001-0238-510200 (Salaries)	\$75,374.00		
001-0237-510300 (Ins Bonus)	001-0238-510300 (Ins Bonus)	\$400.00		
001-0237-511000 (OPERS)	001-0238-511000 (OPERS)	\$9,990.00		
001-0237-511500 (Medicare)	001-0238-511500 (Medicare)	\$1,035.00		
		\$86,799.00	2/10/2026	2/18/2026
unappropriated	Additional-CCC ACG Grant 352-0100-526002 (Contract Services-Construction)	\$500,000.00	2/12/2026	2/18/2026
unappropriated	Additional-Engineer 050-0100-521000 (Equipment)	\$5,000.00	2/12/2026	2/18/2026
	Additional-Engineer 050-0100-526500 (CONSULTANT/SERV)	\$50,000.00	2/17/2026	2/18/2026
	Additional-Veterans 001-0910-540001 (KIA MEMORIAL BRIDGE ACCT)	\$1,000.00	2/17/2026	2/18/2026
	Vote: Bigrigg	yea		
	Shryock	yea		
	Fischer	yea		

Then and Now Certificates

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to affirm the following Then and Now Certificates which have been approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

Then and Now Certificates					
VENDOR	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT	APPROVED	AFFIRMED
Ohio Power Company	030-0100-526001	\$1,520.43	DJFS	2/9/2026	2/18/2026
ES&S Annual Contract Licensing	001-0310-526000	\$8,101.50	BOE	2/12/2026	2/18/2026
Diversified Companies LLC	001-0130-520000	\$1,449.46	Treasurer	2/12/2026	2/18/2026
Henschen & Associates Inc	018-0200-540000	\$1,000.00	Juv.Court	2/12/2026	2/18/2026
Henschen & Associates Inc	018-0200-540000	\$1,000.00	Juv.Court	2/12/2026	2/18/2026
Ohio Health Consortium/Drug & Alcohol	088-0100-540011	\$1,119.00	CPT	2/12/2026	2/18/2026
	Vote: Bigrigg	yea			
	Shryock	yea			
	Fischer	yea			

Meetings Attended

All three (3) Commissioners attended the Regional Planning meeting on Tuesday evening, February 17th. Commissioner Bigrigg attended the District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting on Tuesday, February 17th. Commissioner Shryock had a meeting with the Coshocton County Sheriff's office and Coshocton County Prosecutor on February 17th.

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Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator Updates

At 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator provided the Commissioners with several updates. Mr. Tim Bigman from Montrose is happy to begin a month-to-month basis to assist with state/federal grant support, and an engagement letter will be sent to formalize this arrangement. Mrs. Beck will be attending the Farmers Market Board meeting this evening (February 18th) to discuss the America250 initiative and to present renderings showing what the buildings are expected to look like and how the project will be incorporated into their market activities. Mrs. Beck is working with Evelyn Marrison, OSU and Ben Turner with Omega to finalize the Comprehensive Use Plan, and we anticipate completion soon. Additionally, tables are currently open and available for the Courthouse Downs Derby event that will take place on May 2nd. Finally, Russ Ferhman generously contributed \$400 from his "Playing Santa" initiative toward the Courthouse Illumination Project, and we sincerely appreciate his support.

Executive Session- Employee Complaint

At 10:08 a.m. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session to discuss an employee complaint. Also in attendance was Mr. Rusty Dreher, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk and Mr. Bigrigg. All vote aye. At 11: 20 a.m. Mr. Bigrigg returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

Adjourn

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



 Robert W. Bigrigg



 Dane R. Shryock



 Gary L. Fischer



 Clerk

