

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

February 23, 2026

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director and Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator and Mr. Chuck Selders.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Sign Certificate of Cost Allocation Plan for Coshocton Public Transit

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Certificate of Cost Allocation Plan for Coshocton Public Transit, to establish cost allocation or billings for SFY 2027 and that are allowable in accordance with the requirements of Subpart E – Cost Principles of Part 200 and the Federal award(s) to which they apply, at the request of Ms. Valerie Shaw, CPT Director.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Sign Certificate of Indirect Cost for Coshocton Public Transit

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Certificate of Indirect Cost for Coshocton Public Transit, to establish billing or final indirect cost rates for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, which are allowable in accordance with the requirements of the Federal award(s) to which they apply and the provisions of Subpart - E Cost Principles of Part 200, at the request of Ms. Valerie Shaw, CPT Director.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

RESCIND Resolution 2026-008

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to RESCIND 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 will NOT be submitted to the Board of Elections for the May 5, 2026 Primary Election.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending February 16, 2026 with 0 dogs picked up by the warden, 0 dogs brought in as strays, 1 dog euthanized, 0 dog licenses sold, 0 dogs sold, 0 dog charges filed, and 20 calls handled for a total of \$0.00 in fees collected.

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Accept Resignation of Eric Burgess

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the resignation of Mr. Eric Burgess from his full-time position with Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services, effective February 18, 2026, as requested by Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director.

Vote: Bigrigg yea
 Shryock yea
 Fischer yea

Transfers/Additional/Reductions

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock 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
001-1510-500901 (Misc. Transfer Out)	Transfer-CCC 090-0100-499900 (Transfer In Children Services)	\$412,413.00	2/19/2026	2/23/2026
001-0130-510200 (SALARIES - EMPLOYEES)	Transfer-Treasurer 001-0130-526000 (CONTRACT SERVICES)	\$4,300.00	2/20/2026	2/23/2026
	Additional-Sheriff 150-0100-521006 (Equipment - Vehicle)	\$71,500.00	2/20/2026	2/23/2026

Vote: Bigrigg yea
 Shryock yea
 Fischer yea

Letter of Support-Sector Partnership Grant

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a letter of support for the Sector Partnership Grant in support of the Applied Machining and Manufacturing program.

Vote: Bigrigg yea
 Shryock yea
 Fischer yea

Bid Opening-Forestry Bucket Truck

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Bigrigg opened the Forestry Bucket Truck bids with the following people present: Mr. Dane Shryock, Commissioner; Mr. Gary Fischer, Commissioner; Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator; Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director; Mr. Joshua Kempf, Engineer. Mr. Bigrigg read the only bid aloud, Schmidys Machinery, Clinton, IL in the amount of \$99,500.

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to turn over all bids to Mr. Joshua Kempf, for his review and recommendation.

Update from Engineer

Mr. Joshua Kempf provided the Commissioners with an update on the projects he is currently overseeing. He is working on the replacement of the CR 24 bridge. In addition, he will be driving all county roads using equipment that assesses road conditions, which will allow him to identify and prioritize the roads in the poorest condition. He also discussed the condition of CR 275 in Conesville, in relation to the Aligned Date Center project. There is a possibility of requiring the company to enter into a Road Maintenance Agreement to ensure they are accountable for ongoing road maintenance. He continues to monitor the road conditions daily.

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Meeting updates from Mary Beck

She attended the Skip's Landing update meeting on Thursday, February 19, and provided a brief project update. Discussion included issues related to Mid-East Ohio permit requirements and the water line located in the area where the playground is planned. She has a meeting scheduled today with contractors to develop a plan moving forward. Mr. Bigrigg stated that he will contact Mid-East Ohio regarding the permit concerns. She also has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m. with Tim Bigham from Montrose to discuss capital improvement ideas. Additionally, she provided an update on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. She met with Evelyn Morrison of OSU and Ben Turin of OMEGA on February 20. He indicated they have been busy and have not yet had much time to work on the grant application. He requested letters of support from the townships, as the grant application is due this week. Mary is currently working on obtaining those letters. She will also meet this week with Evelyn to discuss her role in the application process.

Meetings Attended

On Thursday, February 19th Mr. Shryock attended the Mental Health Legislative breakfast at the Community room and he also attended a luncheon at the collaborative for the Energy prospective meeting. On Wednesday 18th Mr. Bigrigg attended a Board of DD meeting, and on February 19th Mr. Bigrigg had a Kno Ho Co executive board meeting. Mr. Bigrigg and Mr. Shryock attended the Wild game feed on Saturday, 21st.

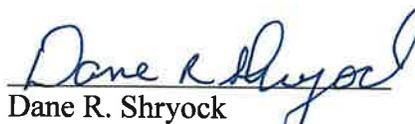
Executive Session

At 10:45 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to go into executive session with Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator to discuss employee health insurance issue. All vote aye. At 11:00 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