

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

May 13, 2026

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Robert Bigrigg and Mr. Dane Shryock. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk and Mr. Chuck Ellis.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent

Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending May 11, 2026 with 1 dog picked up by the warden, 5 dog licenses sold, 5 dogs sold, 3 dogs surrendered by owner, and 32 calls handled for a total of \$200.00 in fees collected.

Ohio Department of Youth Services Subsidy Grant - Juvenile Court Funding Application Update – SFY 2027

Mr. Shryock made motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to sign the Ohio Department of Youth Services Subsidy Grant - Juvenile Court Funding Application Update – SFY 2027, as requested by Mr. Doug Schonauer, Coshocton County Probate & Juvenile Court Administrator.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent

Approve Bills

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the bills per computer printout dated May 13, 2026.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent

Employee Hire-Elizabeth Troyer, DJFS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to hire Elizabeth Troyer as a Clerical Specialist 3 with the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services, effective May 26, 2026, as requested by Ms. Jaime Freeman, DJFS Assistant Director.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent

Change Order #00-041: PCO 031-Skips Landing

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, by Mr. Shryock to sign Change Order #00-041: PCO 031 in the amount of \$0.00 for brush clearing and seeding, for the Skip's Landing Project, as requested by Christine Anderson, Granger Construction.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent

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Coshocton County Commissioners and 4Sightlabs

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to sign a contract between Coshocton County Commissioners and 4Sightlabs to provide five (5) wearable devices to monitor health statistics on inmates to improve the Sheriff's office ability to closely watch those with severe medical issues. These devices are being funded with the Opioid remediation grant in the amount of \$21,011.72 with an annual fee of \$10,312.50, at the request of Lieutenant Chip Udischas.

Vote: Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent

Mary Beck, County Administrator/ Project Manager

County Administrator/Project Manager Mary Beck provided the Commissioners with several project updates and reports. At Skips Landing, Mary stated that Ike Reger, County Maintenance Supervisor had been contacted regarding spraying and maintenance at the area. Before spraying, Ike plans to complete some weed eating and hopes to begin later this week if weather conditions permit. Ike also addressed the area outside of the Coshocton County Title Office by applying crushed gravel in the flower beds, Mary is working with the Judge to have flower pots set there as well. Mary and Matt Bauer, Granger Construction additionally talked about improvements at the old boat ramp, filling in the area to create a more gradual slope that discourages vehicles from driving down while still allowing public access for fishing. Work has also begun on the tongue-and-groove installation on the interior roof of the Farmers Market buildings. Mary further reported that the decorative lights planned for the side of the CR 1A bridge are scheduled to ship on May 20.

Discussion continued regarding the proposed Eagle Scout pavilion projects. Mary reported that the location within the fenced playground area remains under review with Hathaway to determine the most cost-effective option. Bob noted that he personally did not favor white concrete for the project. Both Eagle Scout projects must meet ADA accessibility requirements. Mary stated that the overall Skip's Landing project still includes approximately \$2.8 million in funding along with approved change orders, and there is potential for unused funds to remain once the project is completed. Commissioner Bigrigg expressed that some form of completion feature should be included, emphasizing that the area would be heavily utilized by families visiting the community. The Commissioners agreed that proceeding with the pavilion work during the current construction phase would be beneficial. Plans currently include stamped and stained concrete beneath the Eagle Scout pavilions.

Mary also reported that an old Courthouse Bell had been located at the maintenance garage. The bell is heavily weathered and rusted and would require significant restoration work before it could be displayed. An estimate will need to be obtained for cleaning and restoration. Commissioner Bigrigg asked how the County intended to display the bell once restored. Commissioner Shryock suggested contacting McWane to determine whether the company would have any interest in assisting with the restoration as a potential project. Additional research and planning on the project will continue.

Mary stated that she is still working on the installation of flag poles at Skips Landing; however, McWane is currently behind schedule on manufacturing the poles. Frontier Power has agreed to drill the necessary holes for the installation project.

Mary is also working with Ryan Medley at Soil & Water regarding possible renovations to their area within the County Services Building. Soil & Water has indicated they are willing to contribute funding toward the project as needed.

Finally, Mary shared that planning for the Power House Cruise-In on Main event is progressing well, with the event scheduled to take place on August 22.

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Meetings Attended

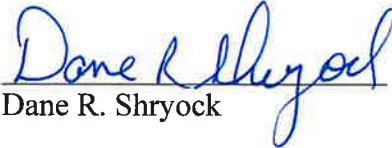
Commissioner Bigrigg reported that he attended the Friends of the Park meeting on Monday at noon. On Tuesday, he had a Board of Revisions meeting.

Adjourn

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



Robert W. Bigrigg



Dane R. Shryock



Gary L. Fischer


Clerk