

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

July 29, 2026

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, July 29, 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, Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Project Manager, Mr. Chuck Ellis and Mr. Chance Meckley.

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

Certificate of Substantial Completion for Skips Landing

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Skip's Landing Project with Granger Construction, as requested by Mrs. Mary Beck, Coshocton County Administrator/Project Manager.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Termination of Doug Prince, CPT

Mr. Shryock made motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the termination of Mr. Doug Prince from his part-time driver position with Coshocton Public Transit, due to being a no-call, no-show since July 10, 2026, as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CPT Director.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Don Wells Pavilion Rental-April Phillips

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg granting permission to April Phillips use of the Don Wells Pavilion on August 8, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for a birthday party.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Board Appointment, Nicole Shaw

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer appointing Mrs. Nicole Shaw, Juvenile-Probate Court, to the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board for a term beginning July 28, 2026, and ending July 27, 2028.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Resignation-Corrie Woodring, DJFS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to accept the resignation of Corrie Woodring from her position with the Coshocton County JFS/CSEA, effective August 12, 2026, as requested by Ms. Jaime Freeman, Assistant DJFS Director.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

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Resolution 2026-040, EMS 50th Anniversary

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2026-040, a resolution authorizing the Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services to expend funds for the commemoration of the agency’s 50th anniversary.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Don Wells Pavilion Rental-Chelcee Collins

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to Chelcee Collins use of the Don Wells Pavilion on September 6, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for a birthday party.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Resolution 2026-041, Enforcement of Rules and Regulations at Skips Landing

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2026-041, a resolution authorizing the Coshocton County Sheriff’s Office to enforce the rules and regulations governing Skip’s Landing.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Siemens Work Authorization Form

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Seimens Work Authorization Form to perform billable on-call services at the Coshocton County Justice Center located at 500 N. 3rd Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

DJFS Levy Updates

The Commissioners decided not to place a Children Services levy on the fall ballot. This decision was based on the county's most recent sales tax revenue figures, which showed a significant increase. Sales tax collections increased by 31.8% for the month; however, these figures are reported three months in arrears. The county has continued to experience an upward trend in sales tax revenue, which factored into the Commissioners' decision.

Vendor Agreement at Skips Landing for Food/Garden Vendors

The Commissioners discussed establishing a \$20 daily fee for food and garden vendors operating at Skips Landing. Vendors will be limited to the Skips Landing boat ramp parking lot. A signed vendor agreement and payment will be required prior to being placed on the Commissioners' agenda for approval. Cortnie will work with the Information Technology Department to create a new QR code for the vendor agreement and payment process and will have the documents made available for download on the county website.

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Updates, Mary Beck, Coshocton County Administrator/Project Manage

County Administrator Mary Beck provided several project updates. She reported that she would like the Commissioners to walk around at the Old Jail site to review the reclamation work and assess what remains to be completed during a walkthrough of the area. Mary also announced that the Heritage Tree planting ceremony is scheduled for September 14. Alberts Excavating will prepare the site by digging the hole, and Mary is coordinating with Deb Gaumer regarding the tree for the ceremony.

Mary further reported that she is scheduled to meet with OMEGA on Thursday to discuss a feasibility study of the existing pier at Skips Landing to determine whether it can be utilized. OMEGA has recommended pursuing funding through the Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization (AMLER) Program, as the site is located near a former coal tippie, making it a strong candidate for grant funding. The deadline to submit a letter of intent for the grant is August 7. Josh Kempf, County Engineer advised that approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not expected to be required for the feasibility study because no work is proposed within the river. However, if the existing pier is determined to be unusable and a new structure extending into the water is proposed, coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would then be necessary. Mary also reported that she will meet with Grainger to review the remaining punch list items, discuss the drainage issue, and obtain an updated timeline for final project completion.

Meetings Attended

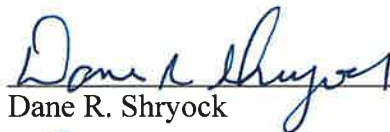
All three Commissioners attended the deposition on Monday afternoon.

Adjourn

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



Robert W. Bigrigg



Dane R. Shryock



Gary L. Fischer



Clerk