

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

August 5, 2026

Employee Hire, Kalei Nelson - EMS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Kalei Nelson as a part-time, intermittent EMT-B, contingent on successful completion of her background check and pre-employment testing, as requested by Mr. Joseph Hunt, Chief of Coshocton County EMS.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Agreement between Coshocton City Schools and Sheriff's Office

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the School Resource Officer Agreement between the Coshocton City Schools and the Coshocton County Commissioners/Sheriff Chris Walters, effective August 17, 2026, and terminating May 28, 2027, as requested by Sheriff Christopher Walters

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Monthly Mortgagee Report, July 2026

Received the monthly mortgagee summary report for the month of July 2026, from Mrs. Ashley M. Thomas, Coshocton County Recorder.

MOU Between EMS and Ohio Department of EMS Payment

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Ohio Department of Emergency Medical Services Supplemental Payment Memorandum of Understanding, to disburse supplemental payments to providers for eligible ground medical transportation services, as requested by Mr. Joseph Hunt, Chief of Coshocton County EMS.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Skip's Landing Request-Holder Construction

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to Holder Construction use of the Tuscarawas and Walhonding Pavilions on August 6, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for a team building event.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Warden's report for the week ending August 3, 2026, with 1 dog license sold, 6 dogs euthanized, 4 dogs surrendered by their owner, 2 charges filed and 36 calls handled, for a total of \$125.00 in fees collected.

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Approve Bills

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the bills per computer print out dated August 5, 2026.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Satisfaction of Mortgage-Bruce A. & Elizabeth M. Albertson

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a Satisfaction of Mortgage for Bruce A. & Elizabeth M. Albertson instrument 200400006087 dated October 4, 2004, volume book 357, pages 877-880 of the Coshocton County Official records, have been fully satisfied and that the Recorder is authorized to discharge the same of record.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Updates, Mary Beck, Coshocton County Administrator/Project Manager

Mary Beck, Coshocton County Administrator/Project Manager updated the Commissioners on several ongoing projects and park improvements. She reported that planning is moving forward on the Courthouse Illumination Project after meeting with Chad Lawrence, IT Director regarding the \$50,000 project budget. The maintenance department will assist with the installation of lights for this project. Plans include placing two 25-foot trees at the front of the courthouse, illuminating the gazebo roof with a decorative topper, lighting of cluster trees, lining the Third Street side with illuminated trees, and enhancing the lighting on the courthouse clock tower.

Mary also provided an update on the Skips project, noting that the water line has been installed and is ready for the water dispenser. Water and sewer connections for the restroom have been completed, and the concrete pad is being prepared. The restroom is expected to be delivered and installed next week.

She informed the Commissioners that "No Bicycle" signs have been ordered for installation at the playground to address ongoing issues with children riding bicycles in that area.

Mary also reported that she has contacted the playground equipment representative to discuss the possibility of installing a ladder at the running wall feature. This request was made after the city fire department was called on multiple occasions to assist children who became stranded on top of the structure and were unable to get down safely.

Finally, Mary shared that River View School plans to bring its first-grade students to the park for a fun day shortly after the start of the new school year.

Meetings Attended

All three (3) Commissioners attended the Budget Commission hearings on Tuesday, August 4th.

Adjourn

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


Robert W. Bigrigg


Dane R. Shryock


Gary L. Fischer


Clerk