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Wednesday **Regular** **October 21, 2026**

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk and Mr. Chuck Ellis.

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

Community Room Rental-FCFC

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Family and Children First Council to use of the Commissioners Community Room on October 27, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Community training.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Resolution 2026-050, DJFS Pay Table

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign Resolution 2026-050 JFS 2027 Raise Plan-Pay Tables/Classifications, 2026-2-2027 Wage increases effective pay #24, 10/31-11/13/2026 through 2027 at the request of Mr. Jedd McCoy, DJFS Director.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Accountable Executive Certification of Implementation Transit Assets Management Plan

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Accountable Executive Certification of Implementation Transit Assets Management Plan, Ohio's Group Plan section 5311 Subrecipients and Opted-in Section 5307 Transit Agencies at the request of Valarie Shaw, Director CPT.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Board Appointment- Coshocton County DD

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to appoint Ms. Emily Rose to the unexpired term of Ms. Jami Hammersley on the Coshocton Board of DD. This appointment will expire on December 31, 2028.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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Employee Resignation-Jesse Farley, EMS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the resignation of full-time EMT Jesse Farley effective 10/30/26, while allowing him to remain a member of the auxiliary, at the request of Joe Hunt, Chief of EMS.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Resignation-Heaven Curtis, EMS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to accept the resignation of part-time EMT Heaven Cutis effective 10/15/2026, at the request of Joe Hunt, Chief of EMS.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Resignation-Dustin Shaw, EMS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the resignation of part-time Paramedic Dustin Shaw effective 10/15/2026, at the request of Joe Hunt, Chief of EMS.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Change, August Garcia, EMS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to move August Garcia from part-time to full-time paramedic effective 10/20/2026, at the request of Joe Hunt, Chief of EMS.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending October 19, 2026 with two dogs picked up, four dogs euthanized, two dog licenses sold, two dogs sold, 1 dog owner surrender, three charges filed and 36 calls handled for a total of $50 in fees collected.

Cash Sales agreement with IPRO

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer a motion to sign a cash sales agreement with IPRO for back up dispatcher phones in the amount of $2,050.00 at the request of Cameron Tidrick, IT Director.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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Resolution 2026-051, Ohio Public Works Commission Program

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to Resolution 2026-051 authorizing Joshua D. Kempf, Coshocton County Engineer to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and /or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Resolution 2026-052, Cooperative Agreement for the Ohio Public Works Commission Program

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2026-052 Cooperative Agreement. The Coshocton County Engineer, the City of Coshocton, the Village of Plainfield, and the Village of West Lafayette enter into a cooperation agreement to submit an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for the County Resurfacing Program 2027.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Hire, Melanie Siegfried-DJFS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to hire Melanie Siegfried as a Social Services Worker 2- Associate Level with the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services effective October 26, 2026, as requested by Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Community Room Rental-Laken Bantum

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Laken Bantum use of the Commissioner Community Room on December 17, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for a library program.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Executive Session- Cameron Tidrick

At 9:05 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to go into executive session with Cameron Tidrick, IT Director, Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager, Robin Schonauer, Budget Director, and Chuck Ellis to discuss employee compensation. All vote aye. At 9:48 a. Mr. Bigrigg returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

Executive Session-Chrispen Schlegel-Personnel

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session with Mr. Chrispen Schlegel, Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager, Brooke Alverson, Clerk and Chuck Ellis to discuss employee compensation. All vote aye. At 11:30 Mr. Bigrigg returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

Meetings Attended

Commissioner Bigrigg, Commissioner Shryock and Commissioner Fischer all attended the Panel discussion meeting with Aligned Data Centers and community leaders.

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Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager Updates

An estimated $1.5 million will be needed for renovations at the County Services building, including office reconfigurations and improvements to the existing space. The courthouse electrical service upgrade is estimated to cost $125,000, including engineering fees and Wagner's portion of the project. Office reconfigurations at the courthouse were also discussed. The Transportation Building will advertise requests for proposals (RFPs) during the first part of January to move the project forward. The County Services building renovations may be financed through a bond, with rental payments received from tenants potentially being used to cover the bond payments. Mary will contact Pat Kelly to initiate the process of securing engineering services for the County Services building renovations.

Adjourn

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

Robert W. Bigrigg

Dane R. Shryock

Gary L. Fischer

Clerk