COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday **Regular** **November 16, 2026**

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 16, 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

Monthly Transport Expense Account

Received the Monthly Transport Expense Account for October 2026 from Sheriff Christopher Walters.

Resignation Change Date, Thomas Knepper-CPT

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to change the resignation date of Thomas Knepper II from his position with Coshocton Public Transit from December 4th to November 6, 2026, as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CPT Director.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Subgrant Agreement between DJFS and EMS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Subgrant Agreement between the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services and Coshocton County EMS in the amount of $50,000.00 to provide purchased services to eligible individuals on a monthly basis, effective December 1, 2026 and terminating September 1, 2027, as requested by Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Affirm Bills

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to affirm the bills dated November 10, 2026, as presented.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending November 9, 2026 with 3 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog euthanized, 4 dog licenses sold, 9 dogs sold, 9 dog surrendered by owner, 5 charges filed and 39 calls handled for a total of $255.00 in fees collected.

Employee Resignation, Melanie Siegfriend - JFS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to accept the resignation of Melanie Siegfried from her position with the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services, effective November 6, 2026, as requested by Ms. Jaime Freeman, DJFS Assistant Director.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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Community Room Rental-Cortnie Jamison

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Cortnie Jamison, county employee, use of the Commissioners Community Room on January 23, 2027, all day for a Christmas Party.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Release of Funds, CDC of Ohio

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock motion to sign the Request for Release of Funds (RROF) and Certification for Federally Funded State Projects for Grant Agreement No. 25N-1AP-25CDBG (Village of Warsaw and Village of West Lafayette), as requested by Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Community Room Rental-Ryan Greten

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Ryan Greten, county employee, use of the Commissioners Community Room on November 21, 2026, all day for a Birthday Party.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Letter of Support, Coshocton Sheriff's Office

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a letter of support for the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office for the 2027 Ohio State Violence Reduction Grant Program, as requested by Deputy Jeremy Johnson.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Plat of Andrew H. Raber Farm Private Road Subdivision

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Plat of Andrew H. Raber Farm Private Road Subdivision, the creation of a 2-lot Private Road Subdivision located on State Route 541 in Perry Township on property owned by Andrew H. Raber and Susan J. Raber, Auditor Parcel Number 031-00000209-03, as requested by Mrs. Kiana Ruby, Coshocton County Regional Planning.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Replat of Leroy Hershberger Farm Private Road Subdivision

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Replat of Leroy Hershberger Farm Private Road Subdivision, the replat of a 2-lot Private Road Subdivision located on Township Road 212 in Millcreek Township on property owned by Atlee Nisley and Rosie Nisley, Auditor Parcel Number 023-00000328-10 and 023-00000328-07, as requested by Mrs. Kiana Ruby, Coshocton County Regional Planning.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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Transfers/Additionals/Reductions

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to affirm the following Transfers/Additionals/Reductions that have been approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

FROM ACCOUNT	TO ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED	AFFIRMED
	Additional-Enigneer			
	001-1210-521000 (EQUIPMENT)	$8,700.00	11/10/2026	11/16/2026
	Additional-Probate/Juv			
	001-0230-540000 (Attorney Fees)	$11,000.00		
	001-0230-540001 (Guardian Ad Litem Fee)	$29,000.00		
		$40,000.00	11/10/2026	11/16/2026
	Additiona-DJFS			
	380-0100-526200 (PURCHASE OF SERVICE)	$30,000.00	11/10/2026	11/16/2026
	Transfer-Common Pleas			
001-0221-527000 (ADVERTISING)	001-0221-521000 (Equipment)	$17.00	11/12/2026	11/16/2026
	Transfer-CCC			
001-0110-527000 (ADVERTISING)	001-0110-520000 (SUPPLIES)	$200.00	11/12/2026	11/16/2026
	Transfer-CCC			
001-0110-527000 (ADVERTISING)	001-0110-540003 (MARCS Radio User Fee's)	$775.00	11/12/2026	11/16/2026
	Additional-Insurnace			
	003-0100-526001 (Contract Services Premiums)	$160,000.00	11/12/2026	11/16/2026

Bigrigg yea
Shryock yea
Fischer yea

October Bank and Interest Statement

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to receive and review the October Bank and Interest Statements as presented by Mrs. Lori Patterson, Deputy Treasurer.

Bigrigg yea
Shryock yea
Fischer yea

Contract Amendment between CPT and Sharon Cummings

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Contract Amendment between Coshocton County Commissioners, by and through the Coshocton Public Transit and Sharon M. Cummings: Section 4: Cost and Delivery of Purchased Services to $1.85 per billable passenger per direct mile, effective November 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CPT Director.

Bigrigg yea
Shryock yea
Fischer yea

Updates, Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager

Mary Beck updated the Commissioners on several ongoing projects and activities. She provided an update on the Illumination Project, including the missing mega tree that was paid for but has not yet been delivered. A pre-show was held this weekend, and the display looked great. Mary has also communicated with the Coshocton Foundation regarding the light show issues and timing of completion.

Updates, Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager, Continued

Mary also provided an update on the Transportation Building project. A meeting was held with representatives from two companies in attendance. The project is currently in the middle of the build-out process. All items have been sent out, and questions will be addressed as they arise. It is anticipated that a decision on the RFP award will be made around the first of the year.

Cammie Butler, Kelly Architect, Ryan Medley, Soil & Water, and Ali Bates, FCFC will discuss the needs and requirements for the rooms within the County Services building. Cammie will continue working with Ryan and Ali to gather measurements and coordinate additional details needed for the project.

Cameron Tidrick, IT Director Update

At 8:45 a.m., Cameron Tidrick, IT Director attended the Commissioners Meeting to discuss a significant fiber line outage that occurred on Friday around 11:00 a.m. Construction crews working throughout the county accidentally struck a fiber line, resulting in an outage that affected more than half of the county. The outage impacted both phone and internet services and lasted more than 24 hours, including disruptions to emergency services and the airport.

Cameron reported that he made numerous calls to Spectrum on Friday regarding the connectivity issues and remained on-site and available 24/7 to assist with resolving the problem. The issue was eventually located near Wendy's. The outage also caused issues with a switch at the Services Building. All services were restored and back up and running over the weekend.

Cameron expressed concern that a single fiber line being damaged could cause multiple county agencies to lose service simultaneously. He would like to explore separating agencies onto different fiber lines to prevent a single outage from affecting so many departments at once. He also emphasized that EMS should have its own dedicated service due to the critical nature of its operations.

Cameron noted that Spectrum will be pursuing the party responsible for damaging the fiber line. He also believes the county should be eligible for service credits due to the extended outage. Since the county participates in Spectrum's Enterprise Program, which provides a 98% customer service commitment when issues arise, he feels the county should follow up with Spectrum regarding the outage and potential credits.

Chrispen Schlegel, County Engineer Discussion

At 9:50 a.m., Chrispen Schlegel, Appointed County Engineer attended the Commissioners Meeting to discuss the transition into his new role with the County Engineer's Office and several related responsibilities. As this was his first day in the office, he indicated that there would be no immediate changes and that operations would continue as previously outlined under Fred and Josh.

The Commissioners discussed the possibility of Chrispen overseeing the Sanitary Engineer responsibilities. Chrispen indicated that he was comfortable taking on this responsibility and had already spoken with Josh, who was willing to assume the role.

Regional Planning was also discussed, including whether any changes would be necessary. Chrispen did not see a reason to make changes and felt he could continue overseeing those responsibilities as well. He noted that Regional Planning falls under the County Engineer's Office and does not necessarily need to be handled directly by the County Engineer.

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Chrispen Schlegel, County Engineer Discussion-Continued

Chrispen stated that he would rely on Darlene Art as a backup, as she previously handled the position before Kiana. He also plans to have further discussions with Kiana later in the day regarding the Director position.

Additionally, Chrispen plans to explore hiring an outside firm to evaluate and oversee bridge maintenance throughout the county, potentially addressing three to five bridges per year. He is also looking at bringing on an additional employee to assist with the workload, with the goal of having someone in place at the beginning of next year.

Meetings Attended

Commissioner Bigrigg attended the Friends of the Park meeting last Monday, November 9th, on Tuesday the 19th he had a meeting with Kno-Ho-Co, additionally, on Veteran's Day the 11th he attended the Veterans Day Ceremony on the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Commissioner Shryock had a meeting with Don Wells and Kiana Ruby last week regarding Regional Planning, lastly over the weekend Commissioner Shryock had several phone calls with Cameron Tidrick to discuss the ongoing IT issues throughout the county.

Adjourn

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

Robert W. Bigrigg

Dane R. Shryock

Gary L. Fischer

Clerk