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Monday **Regular** **November 23, 2026**

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 23, 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, Mr. Chuck Ellis, Commissioner-Elect, and Mary Feragli, WTNS.

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

Approve Special Meeting Minutes

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting dated November 20, 2026.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	abstain

Community Room Rental-OSU Extension

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to OSU Extension use of the Commissioners Community Room on June, 14, 2027, from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for a 4-H Clovebud Engineering Challenge.

Vote:	Bigrigg	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea

Skips Landing Request-United Way of Coshocton

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to United Way of Coshocton County use of the Skips Landing on October 9, 2027 from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for a Trick or Trot for United Way 5k.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

Ice Rink Rental- Ali Bates, FCFC

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Ali Bates use of the Coshocton County Ice Rink on December 14, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for a Community Event.

Bigrigg	yea
Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea

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Community Room Rental-Kristi Campbell

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to Kristi Campbell use of the Commissioners Community Room on December 10, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for a Lunch and Learn.

Vote: Bigrigg yea
Shryock yea
Fischer yea

Plat of JD Farms Private Road Subdivision

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Plat of JD Farms Private Road Subdivision, the creation of a 5-lot Private Road Subdivision located on Bretzius Road SW in Adams Township on property onward by Joseph M Zeglen of the JD Farms Irrevocable Trust, Auditor Parcel Number 002-00000063-00, as requested by Mrs. Kiana Ruby, Coshocton County Regional Planning.

Vote: Bigrigg yea
Shryock yea
Fischer yea

Certificate of County Auditor

Received the Certificate of County Auditor that the Total Appropriations from Each Fund Do Not Exceed the Official Estimate of Resources.

Amended Certificate #13

Received the Amended Certificate of #13 of the Official Certificate of Estimated Resources dated November 18, 2026 from the Office of Budget Commission, Coshocton County, Ohio.

Then and Now Certificates

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to affirm the following Then and Now Certificates which has been approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

Then and Now Certificates

VENDOR	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT	APPROVED	AFFIRMED
Solace Brigade LLC	120-0100-520003 (Supplies-Uniforms)	$5,418.57	EMS	11/20/2026	11/23/2026
Heritage Health Solutions Inc.	001-0611-540004 (Other Exp-Prisoner Medical)	$1,113.62	Sheriff	11/20/2026	11/23/2026

Vote: 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 which have been approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

FROM ACCOUNT	TO ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED	AFFIRMED
	Transfer-JFS			
030-0100-540004 (Co Transportation/Misc)	030-0100-526000 (CONTRACT SERVICES)	$15,000.00	11/17/2026	11/23/2026
030-0100-540004 (Co Transportation/Misc)	030-0100-530000 (TRAVEL & EXPENSE)	$2,000.00	11/17/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Clerk of Courts			
001-0250-511000 (OPERS)	001-0250-530000 (TRAVEL)	$100.00	11/17/2026	11/23/2026
001-0250-510200 (SALARIES - EMPLOYEES)	001-0250-521000 (EQUIPMENT)	$2,000.00	11/17/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Commissioners			
001-0110-527000 (ADVERTISING)	001-0110-540003 (MARCS Radio User Fee's)	$300.00	11/17/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Common Pleas Court			
001-0220-550000 (ATTORNEY FEES)	001-0220-550400 (EXPENSE FOREIGN JUDGE)	$200.00	11/17/2026	11/23/2026
	Additional-Sheriff			
	161-0100-540000 (Other Expense)	$2,000.00	11/18/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-DJFS			
030-0100-540004 (Co Transportation/Misc)	030-0100-540001 (OTHER EXPENSE P.R.C.)	$10,000.00	11/18/2026	11/23/2026
	Additional-DJFS			
	380-0100-510200 (SALARIES)	$75,000.00	11/18/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Engineer			
050-0200-520204 (ASPHALT)	050-0200-520201 (SALT)	$30,000.00	11/18/2026	11/23/2026
	Additional-FCFC			
	084-0400-510200 (SALARIES)	$5,720.35	11/18/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Sheriff			
	150-0100-510200 (SALARIES)	$5,721.01		
	150-0100-510300 (EMPLOYEE INS BONUS)	$650.00		
		$6,371.01	11/18/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Treasure			
403-0100-520000 (SUPPLIES)	403-0100-530000 (TRAVEL)	$98.44	11/18/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-CCC			
001-1410-511200 (UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION)	001-0270-540001 (CO 2/5 SHARE MUN CT COSTS)	$558.40	11/20/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-CCC			
001-0430-510200 (Salaries)	001-0420-510200 (SALARIES - EMPLOYEES)	$14,000.00		
001-1410-511100 (Workers Comp)	001-0270-510100 (SALARIES - OFFICIAL)	$849.00		
001-1410-511100 (Workers Comp)	001-0420-510200 (SALARIES - EMPLOYEES)	$5,000.00		
		$19,849.00	11/20/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-CCC			
001-1510-500901 (Misc. Transfer Out)	090-0100-499900 (Transfer In Children Services)	$269,000.00	11/20/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-CCC			
001-0110-540000 (OTHER EXPENSE)	001-0110-520000 (SUPPLIES)	$220.00	11/20/2026	11/23/2026
	Additional-Sheriff			
	246-0100-510200 (Salaries - Employees)	$15,000.00		
	246-0100-511500 (Medicare)	$300.00		
	246-0100-511000 (OPERS)	$4,000.00		
		$19,300.00	11/20/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Auditor			
001-0120-510200 (SALARIES - EMPLOYEES)	001-0120-526000 (CONTRACT SERVICE)	$5,000.00	11/20/2026	11/23/2026
	Transfer-Auditor			
040-0100-510200 (SALARIES - EMPLOYEES)	040-0100-526000 (CONTRACTS - SERVICES)	$25,000.00	11/20/2026	11/23/2026

Vote: Bigrigg yea
Shryock yea
Fischer yea

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Public Hearing, Franklin Joint Economic Development District (JEDD)

At 9:00 a.m., a public hearing was held in the Commissioners' Office with the following individuals present: Commissioner Bigrigg, Commissioner Shryock, Commissioner Fischer, Commissioner-Elect Chuck Ellis, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mr. Max Crown, City of Coshocton, Mr. Dennis Balo, Township, and Mrs. Tiffany Swigert, Port Authority.

The legal notice stated that the Coshocton County Commissioners, in conjunction with the Franklin JEDD Board of Trustees, the City of Coshocton, and the Franklin Township Trustees, would hold a public hearing on Monday, November 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at 401 ½ Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812, regarding the proposed expansion of the Coshocton-Franklin Amended and Restated Joint Economic Development District (JEDD). The proposed expansion would include the addition of parcel number 010-00000806-08, owned by the Franklin Township and Conesville Village Joint Recreation Board, located at 46979 County Road 273.

Mrs. Tiffany Swigert presented a petition regarding the riverfront park property associated with Mr. Joe Balo, with the parcel number identified on the petition. The property was previously owned by Frontier Company and was transferred to the Village through Marge Donley. The petition submitted by the property owner was published twice in *The Beacon*. Copies of the required paperwork were available at the Township and City offices, and no requests had been made to review the documents. No members of the public were present at the hearing. Bricker-Graydon had prepared the necessary paperwork for the City to adopt the property, with the Township expected to consider adoption later that day.

Discussion was held regarding the leasing of approximately five acres of the property to Zemba for a three-year period. Mr. Dennis Balo was asked whether the Adam Brothers would be able to obtain water service without being included in the JEDD. He explained that water rates differ for properties located inside and outside the JEDD. He also noted that the property would receive fire services and first-response services as part of the arrangement.

Mr. Chuck Ellis asked about the overall size of the parcel. It was noted that the property consists of approximately 14 acres, with five acres being leased to Zemba for a period of three years.

Mr. Dennis Balo further stated that, based on current knowledge, the facility is expected to be vacated by the end of 2028. Mrs. Tiffany Swigert confirmed this information.

The public hearing concluded at 9:07 a.m.

Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager

Mary will work with Cameron to address the music at the Court Square to ensure it gets turned down slightly. It was noted that the ice rink did not have the best weekend, as there were many skaters following the parade. However, due to the warmer weather, Skip's Landing was busy and well attended. Discussion was held regarding staffing at the ice rink, with the possibility of reducing staffing from three workers to two workers.

Mr. Paul Wilks, Complaint Regarding CR 436

At 10:00 a.m., Mr. Paul Wilks met with the Commissioners, Mr. Chrispen Schlegel, County Engineer, and Mr. Mike Kohman, Operations Manager, to discuss concerns regarding the condition of County Road 436. Mr. Wilks expressed concerns about excessive dust along the roadway and the potential health effects on residents, particularly children waiting for the school bus and elderly residents. He also

Mr. Paul Wilks, Complaint Regarding CR 436, Continued

raised concerns regarding roadway safety, noting that the river gravel has become loose, dusty, and comparable to marbles, particularly along the curves, creating hazardous driving conditions. He reported

that he had spoken with Mr. Rinkles regarding concerns about the gravel affecting school bus tires and electrical components. He further noted that the grader has been pulling large rocks and debris into the roadway, resulting in three flat tires and increased maintenance costs for residents. Mr. Wilks stated that the loose gravel also creates concerns about vehicles spinning out or doing donuts on the roadway.

Mr. Wilks expressed concern that the condition of the road has negatively affected the appearance and appeal of surrounding properties and potentially diminished property values. He invited the Commissioners to visit the roadway to see the conditions firsthand, noting that the road had previously been in much better condition. He also questioned how the gravel would affect snow removal during the winter months and whether the material would be pushed off the roadway during plowing. Mr. Wilks asked why the road had been torn up and explained that he had lived in the area for nearly 40 years. In the past, mats had been placed in front of his residence to help mitigate dust, but those mats had since been removed. He expressed a desire to have the roadway restored to the quality it previously maintained and noted that he had also discussed his concerns with the Mayor.

Mr. Schlegel stated that he would visit the area to see Mr. Wilks' concerns and acknowledged the issues being raised. He explained that the current conditions could not be undone immediately but that he would look into what could be done to address the concerns. Mr. Wilks reiterated his concerns regarding children waiting for the school bus in the dust and requested that the mats be put back in place.

Mr. Kohman explained that the underlying clay beneath the roadway has contributed to the deterioration of the road. The road had been chip-and-sealed in 2023, but the surface began deteriorating in 2024 due to the underlying conditions. He stated that the road had become soft and that the County must work within its budget when determining appropriate repairs. He explained that reclaiming the road would be necessary and that repeatedly chip-and-sealing the roadway would not provide a lasting solution. Gravel had been added to address muddy and slippery conditions and improve traction. He further explained that the grader pulls material from the sides of the roadway and incorporates it back into the road. Mr. Kohman noted that gravel roads generally experience dust and rough conditions.

Mr. Schlegel addressed the concerns regarding the mats and stated that he had only recently assumed his position, approximately one week prior. He explained that each township handles roadway maintenance differently and that he would look into the matter to determine what options may be available. Mr. Schlegel acknowledged Mr. Wilks' concerns and explained that the County Engineer's Office must operate within its budget and, at this time, would do its best to maintain the gravel roadway while looking toward a more permanent road repair in the coming year.

Mr. Bigrigg noted that County Road 436 falls under the responsibility of the County Engineer and that the Commissioners do not have jurisdiction over the roadway.

Executive Session, Camron Tidrick- Cyber Security

At 10:30 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to go into executive session with Commissioner Bigrigg, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mr. Chuck Ellis, Commissioners – Elect and Mr. Cameron Tidrick, IT Director to discuss cyber security. All vote aye. No action taken.

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Meetings Attended

All three Commissioner attended the Special Land Bank meeting on Wednesday, November 18th. Commissioner Fischer attended the Airport meeting on Thursday, November 19th. Commissioner Bigrigg and Commissioner Shryock both attended via zoom the Solid Waste meeting on Friday, November 20th. Lastly, all three Commissioners were in the Our Town Christmas parade Friday evening.

Adjourn

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

Robert W. Bigrigg

Dane R. Shryock

Gary L. Fischer

Clerk