

The Board of County Commissioners, Highland County, Ohio, met this day for a work session with Terry Britton, David Daniels, and Brad Roades present.

MEETINGS/APPOINTMENTS

9:00 a.m. – JFS Budget Meeting
Gene Meyers, Jeremy Ratcliff, Kim Case, Nicole Oberrecht
Commissioners discussed the 2027 JFS budget.

9:45 a.m. – Jim Samuel, Nextera
Jim Samuel, Courtney Tompkins, Nicole Oberrecht
Commissioners spoke about the Battery Storage facility on Mad River Rd. Commissioner Britton asked if they got questions about runoff and environmental concerns. They expressed that they did and that the batteries would contain and take care of themselves in the case of a fire – burning off residue vs. it going into the soil and waterways. They did tell the Commissioners they would be having fire safety training the next three days with Paint Creek Fire and EMS.

10:00 a.m. – Juvenile Court Budget Meeting
Judge Greer, Denny Kirk, Nicole Oberrecht
Commissioners discussed the 2027 Juvenile and Probate Court Budget.

10:30 a.m. – Sheriff Sanders Work Session
Sheriff Sanders, Nicole Oberrecht
Sheriff Sanders let the Commissioners know that they were awarded leftover Jail Grant funding. It will be a 100% reimbursable grant.

11:00 a.m. – Probation Budget Meeting
Tonya Sturgill
Commissioners discussed the 2027 Probation Budget. While Tonya was present, they also discussed her thoughts and impact that County Court has on her office in the case it closes. They discussed probations case load in Greenfield and what she would do to combat that change.

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1:00 p.m. – Board of DD Budget Meeting
Lori Moore, Larry Gray, Nicole Oberrecht
Commissioners discussed the 2027 Board of DD budget.

2:00 p.m. – Clerk of Courts Budget Meeting
Ike Hodson, Alissa Runyon, Nicole Oberrecht
Commissioners discussed the 2027 Clerk of Courts budget.

Commissioners met with Mary Remsing to discuss the HighCo project. She informed them that she received \$5,000.00 from the Board of DD and \$2,000.00 from Merchants National Bank while meeting with them at a Board of DD Board meeting. She is still in need of \$12,274.30.

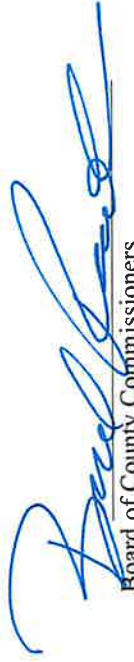
Commissioners also met with Sewer Billing Clerk Alex Stratton to discuss Lighthouse Campground’s sewer usage and pricing pumps for the Village of Leesburg that were needed in an emergency situation.

3:00 p.m. – County Court Budget Meeting
Monica Gerorge, Harold Zody, Judge Judkins, Margaret Mobley, Chris Borreson
Commissioners discussed the 2027 County Court Budget. Judge Judkins also asked if there was anything to be concerned about regarding the closure of County Court. The Commissioners said they are exploring this on a “what if” basis – if the Governor decided not to appoint the one eligible candidate, then what would they do. They are not planning to close County Court.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:28 p.m.


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