

**MARCH 30- MEETING 13
VOLUME 29**

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, March 30, 2026, in regular session.

Commissioner Jack Everson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Commissioner James Lowe and David Glass, in attendance.

Commissioner Everson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the minutes of the March 23, 2026 meeting, be approved as submitted. On call of the roll, the vote was:

Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE	DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE
VOCA	Gla Fiber	177.72	Juvenile Court	Printex Printing	40
Veterans Service Commission	Hardy Memorials	100	Juvenile Court	Intrinsic Interventions, Inc	195
Veterans Service Commission	Chillicothe Paints	2500	Engineer	StarTec Security LLC	275
Veterans Service Commission	Nicole Charity	50	Engineer	Sugarloaf Power Equipment	87.95
Treasurer	Amazon Capital Services	60.84	Engineer	Rauloy Brothers Inc	942.62
Sheriff	Sam's Club Direct	16.48	Engineer	Melvin Stone Co.	7226.84
Sheriff	Sam's Club Direct	261.48	Engineer	Utility Truck Equipment	8825.1
Sheriff	Charm-Tex, Inc.	179.8	Engineer	US Safety Gear, Inc.	2368
Sheriff	South Central Power Company	49	Engineer	Unifirst First Aid Corp	197.42
Sheriff	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc	2309.13	Engineer	Tau Path Materials	394.45
Sheriff	Palice Legal Sciences, Inc.	1782	Engineer	Tim's Tires & Accessories	644
Sheriff	Tim's Tires & Accessories	69.99	Engineer	Thamar Gas Services, Inc.	207.98
Sheriff	Penuell, Julia	464.53	Engineer	Southeastern Equipment Co.	191.32
Sheriff	Adena Health System	492.79	Engineer	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	1293.35
Sheriff	PAUL HAWK	105	Engineer	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	41.99
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	3.63	Engineer	Project Resources Group, Inc	3269.27
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	24.89	Engineer	Monard	77.75
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	23.34	Engineer	Local Equipment Co.	1466.26
Sheriff	Office City Express	5.35	Engineer	Fartenal Company	1410.76
Sheriff	Office City Express	36.65	Engineer	Dexter Company	303.17
Sheriff	Office City Express	34.36	Engineer	Cambr Heating & Cooling	170
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	8541.62	Engineer	Cintar Corporation #530	418.53
Sheriff	Adena Medical Group, LLC	7.9	Engineer	Carpenter Marty Transportati	62888.5
Sheriff	TotalID Solutions	345	Engineer	Southern Ohio Equipment Co.,	39.99
Sheriff	Central Center Hardware	25.99	Engineer	Amazon Capital Services	258.97
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	115.96	Engineer	Advance Auto Parts	725.48
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	9.99	Engineer	Adena Health System	182
Sheriff	American Electric Power	311.83	Engineer	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	273.32
Sheriff	North Park Animal Clinic	252.5	Emergency Management	Garden Floerch Co, Inc.	9.48
Sheriff	Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	5000	Emergency Management	AT&T Mobility	143.27
Sheriff	Gla Fiber	1586.09	Deq Warden	Amazon Capital Services	306.79
Ross County Court System	Courtview Justice Solutions, L	387	Caraner	American Security	141.6
Ross County Court System	Charter Communications	169.98	Caraner	Amazon Capital Services	263.96
Ross County Court System	Garden Floerch Co, Inc.	614.99	Caraner	AT&T Mobility	149.57
Prosecuting Attorney	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	17	Common Pleas Court #2	DAVID CAIN	101.5
Probate Court	Amazon Capital Services	242.17	Commissioners	Jamar, Christopher W.	275
Probate Court	Hill, Laura J.	600	Commissioners	DTB Distributors, Inc.	490.07
Probate Court	Montgomery County Probate	308.16	Commissioners	Alexander Roofing and Siding	164.35
Probate Court	The Water Express	16.75	Commissioners	American Electric Power	528.12
Planning Commission	Ross County Building Departm	600	Commissioners	American Electric Power	58.05
Planning Commission	City of Logan	600.04	Commissioners	MS Consultants	34762.27
Planning Commission	American Structure Paint, Inc	6798.1	Commissioners	Warly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	351.59
Planning Commission	HARDLINES DESIGN COMPAN	13882.5	Commissioners	Speer Mechanical	847.29
Planning Commission	City of Jackson	374470.28	Commissioners	American Electric Power	1401.69
Planning Commission	American Structure Paint, Inc	4335	Commissioners	South Central Power Compan	268.3
Planning Commission	NEW RIVER ENGINEERS INC	21624.16	Commissioners	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	1026.56
Planning Commission	American Structure Paint, Inc	4273	Commissioners	American Electric Power	1826.33
Planning Commission	JSL Home Repair LLC	49775	Commissioners	Sarah Woods	60
Planning Commission	Adams County Regional Medic	414275.71	Commissioners	Iran City Implement	9.54
Planning Commission	The Welsh-American Heritage	17170.78	Commissioners	Warly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	211.54
Planning Commission	Schaaley Caldwell Associates	15000	Commissioners	State Electric Supply, Inc.	91.39
Planning Commission	Village of Zaleski	41113.52	Commissioners	State Electric Supply, Inc.	28.53
Planning Commission	American Structure Paint, Inc	2272.5	Commissioners	State Electric Supply, Inc.	73.02
Litter Control	Wex Bank	140.92	Commissioners	Griegby Environmental Control	1600
Lau Library	Garden Floerch Co, Inc.	5.33	Commissioners	Jack's Equipment Repair LTD	1139.09
Lau Library	Lexis-Nexis	1265.5	Commissioners	Henran, Ashley	240
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	43.98	Clerk of Courts	UPS	19.77
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	57.4	Building Department	Wex Bank	400.66
Juvenile Court	Chillicothe City Schools	3250	Building Department	Amazon Capital Services	26.78
Juvenile Court	Integrated Services of Appala	5000	Board of Elections	Amazon Capital Services	106.08
Juvenile Court	Pike Co. Recovery Council	510.76	Board of Elections	Amazon Capital Services	9.89
Juvenile Court	Build a Home Inc	200	Board of Elections	Amazon Capital Services	89.8
Juvenile Court	Project Badazz	1500	Automatic Data Processing Bu	Huntington National Bank	75
Juvenile Court	SHANNA HAYBRON	1104.9	Auditor	Amazon Capital Services	124.98
Juvenile Court	SHANNA HAYBRON	207.2	Auditor	South Central Power Compan	1297
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	1477.79	Auditor	American Electric Power	3196.44
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	340.7	Auditor	Clark, John K. Jr.	750
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	2744.66	Auditor	Virion Government Solutions	65396
Juvenile Court	Carver Community Center	5113	Auditor	Virion Government Solutions	19046.25
Juvenile Court	Project Bad Apple	3000	Auditor	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	1531.31
Juvenile Court	Abraxar Ohio	9772	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	125
Juvenile Court	The Water Express	14.75	Adult Probation	Frizzell, Robert	2600
Juvenile Court	The Water Express	23.5	Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	122
					\$1,265,163.77

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated March 16, 2026 through March 30, 2026, in the amount of \$30,699.41 prepared by the Office of the Ross County Auditor and certified by the auditor as to the appropriation of funds for the purpose of encumbering the sum of the contract(s) or order(s) outlined therein, or the imminent collection of funds for credit to the appropriated fund(s) of the county, and as to the availability of funds for transfer within the appropriate department(s).

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

ASSET DISPOSAL

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve an Asset Disposal Form submitted by the Ross County Sheriff's for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
1	Sig Sauer P320	58J264349	Retirement Purchase \$50

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

BAINBRIDGE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PAY APPLICATION

Mr. Glass, moved, Mr. Lowe, seconded to approve Pay Application No. 3 for the Bainbridge Water Line Replacement Project that is partially funded with approved CDBG funds. The engineer, DLZ, has reviewed and signed-off on work completed.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes.

CHANGE ORDER UNESCO CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve GMP #2 Change Order #5 (signage) for the ACGP UNESCO project. There is no expense to the BoC for these changes.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

The following proclamation was passed at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners on March 30, 2026, with Jack A. Everson, James E. Lowe, and David Glass, in attendance:

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, children are vital to our community's future success, prosperity, and quality of life; and
WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up in safe, stable, and nurturing environments that foster healthy development; and
WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect remain serious issues that affect families and communities across the nation, and preventing them requires the collective commitment of individuals, families, organizations, and government agencies; and
WHEREAS, effective prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, faith communities, healthcare providers, and law enforcement; and
WHEREAS, communities must work together to support parents, promote child well-being, and ensure that all children have the opportunity, to thrive; and
WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and providing education about child abuse prevention can strengthen families and reduce the risk of harm to children; and
WHEREAS, the observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month provides an opportunity to recommit to protecting children and supporting families in our community;
NOW, THEREFORE, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of April as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** in Ross County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect by strengthening families and supporting child and family well-being.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes.

PAY APPLICATON TAM CONSTRUCTION 104 SEWER PROJECT

Mr. Glass, moved, Mr. Lowe, seconded to approve Pay Application No. 4 from TAM Construction, Inc. for work done on the 104 Sewer project in the amount \$282,020.41.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes.

BID OPENING HOPEWELL VISITORS CENTER

Bids were opened, as advertised, at 12:00pm in the Commissioner's conference room. The following seven bids were received; Elford - \$4,995,000.00, Setterlin - \$4,600,000.00, 2K General Construction - \$5,529,000.00, Ferguson Construction - \$5,447,000.00, German Construction - \$3,879,500.00, Equity Construction Solutions - \$4,347,800.00, and North Rose General Contractors - \$4,500,000.00. Bids will be given to Ms. Sarah Mallory, Owner's Rep for INCompliance and Mr. Dan McCloskey, Project Mgr. for American Structure Point, to review and make recommendations.

CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to enter a contract with Office of the Ohio Public Defender, a State Agency to provide public defense services pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 120. The term of this Contract shall be July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The Contracting Authority agrees to pay the Agency the sum of \$452,272.00. This amount shall be paid in four equal installments of \$113,068.00 due July 1, 2026, October 1, 2026, January 5, 2027, and April 1, 2027.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes.


OTHER BUSINESS

CORSA Renewal – Eric Braunlin updated the Commissioners on the CORSA Renewal.


Work Session

ADJOURN


Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of March 30, 2026, at 12:04 pm, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



 Jack A. Everson, President



 James E. Lowe, Vice President



 David Glass, Commissioner