

**APRIL 6- MEETING 14
VOLUME 29**

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, April 6, 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 30, 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
Wellness	Sarah Wood	15.22	Engineer	Sugarleaf Pauer Equipment	186.71
VOCA	Printex Printing	50	Engineer	Ohio CAT	226.75
VOCA	First Communications, LLC	6.3	Engineer	Old Canal Stop	16.5
Veterans Service Commission	Sowards, Randy A.	708	Engineer	Marten Salt	25458.1
Veterans Service Commission	Robert Barnhart	31.3	Engineer	Kloem, Inc.	408.72
Veterans Service Commission	Finley, John	66.37	Engineer	John Deere Financial	3088
Veterans Service Commission	Robert Davir	317.13	Engineer	Patricia Scott, Fiscal Officer	608.93
Veterans Service Commission	McGee, Matt	317.13	Engineer	Airgar Great Lakes	263.21
Veterans Service Commission	Korax Corp	47.73	Daq Warden	Davir Tire of Chillicothe	119.95
Veterans Service Commission	Dwight Fauler	26.86	Daq Warden	Farmer's Market State Mills LLC	1875.14
Veterans Service Commission	Terry Daudy	511.99	Daq Warden	Pneu-Dart, Inc.	1951.37
Veterans Service Commission	Ohio State Association of Vets	375	Daq Warden	Printex Printing	31.75
Sheriff	AT&T Mobility	2632.41	Daq Warden	Office City Express	686.85
Sheriff	US Bank Equipment Finance	170.49	Daq Warden	Davir Tire of Chillicothe	59.95
Sheriff	American Electric Pauer	191.75	Coroner	CHRISTOPHER SABIN	123.14
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Sheriff	Rison Stun Dynamic, LLC	580	Coroner	Central Center, LLC	669.43
Sheriff	MAX ADAIR	172.77	Coroner	American Security	50.85
Sheriff	American Electric Pauer	17879.47	Commissioners	Integrated Protection Services	102
Sheriff	Printex Printing	60	Commissioners	Schindler Elevator Corporation	769.99
Sheriff	Gallr, LLC	403.99	Commissioners	Jamor Nier	1146.54
Sheriff	Davir Tire of Chillicothe	169.95	Commissioners	First Communications, LLC	12.52
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	58.32	Commissioners	TAM Construction, Inc.	282020.41
Sheriff	Adena Health System	110.95	Commissioners	Chillicothe Utilitie Dept.	738.43
Sheriff	Chillicothe Utilitie Dept.	4741.3	Commissioners	LLW Holding LLC	347
Sheriff	Bab Barker Company	1422.76	Commissioners	Chillicothe-Ross Chamber of C	15
Sheriff	Wex Bank	28488.96	Commissioners	General Sales Company	662.58
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	74.5	Commissioners	Chillicothe Utilitie Dept.	259.54
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	1293.89	Commissioners	American Electric Pauer	35.52
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	758.6	Commissioners	K&K Carpet Care of Chillicothe	14940
Sheriff	Davir Tire of Chillicothe	401.8	Commissioners	Warly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	5513.66
Sheriff	Gallr, LLC	507.69	Commissioners	Speer Mechanical	1236
Sheriff	Office City Express	4.77	Commissioners	Speer Mechanical	23556
Sheriff	Office City Express	32.68	Commissioners	Chillicothe Gazette	1217.42
Sheriff	Office City Express	30.64	Commissioners	Warly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	32.82
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	8843.5	Commissioners	Sentry Security Partners Inc	3399.06
Sheriff	Stericycle, Inc.	178.45	Commissioners	Globe Furniture	6105
Sheriff	Adena Health System	1209.92	Commissioners	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	1482.06
Sheriff	Adena Health System	237.7	Commissioners	Marter Locksmith and Safe So	73
Sheriff	Adena Health System	755.48	Commissioners	Wex Bank	1069.66
Sheriff	Adena Medical Group, LLC	42.22	Commissioners	John Deere Financial	39.99
Sheriff	Ercamilla, Vanessa	330	Commissioners	Schindler Elevator Corporation	1810.97
Sheriff	Janina Johnson	230	Commissioners	Schindler Elevator Corporation	21753.87
Sheriff	Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	8000	Clerk of Courts	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wat	23
Sheriff	Calumbar Radiology Corp	238.83	Clerk of Courts	UPS	61.85
Ross County Court System	Courtview Justice Solutions, L	387	Building Department	The Water Express	57
Recorder	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wat	32	Building Department	Quill Corporation	22.49
Prosecuting Attorney	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	51.5	Board of Elections	Go2ITGroup	1824.44
Probate Court	BRANDY MCCOORD	78	Board of Elections	Go2ITGroup	1454.6
Probate Court	Hill, Laura J.	200	Board of Elections	KNOWINK, LLC	975
Probate Court	Amazon Capital Services	139.33	Board of Elections	Triad Governmental System	435
Planning Commission	City of Chillicothe Auditor's Of	2297995	Board of Elections	Printex Printing	144
Planning Commission	City of Hillbura	851.49	Auditor	Clark, John K. Jr.	187.5
Planning Commission	City of Logan	23453	Auditor	Michael Lucas Bonran	900
Planning Commission	Athens County Historical Soci	40207.46	Auditor	Fairfield Computer Services, L	165
Planning Commission	The Water Express	65	Auditor	Google, Inc.	6489
Planning Commission	Mount Zion Black Cultural Con	335465.47	Auditor	Ross County Humane Society	10000
Planning Commission	Brunr Construction Enterprise	340336.3	Auditor	CEBCO	1196078.82
Planning Commission	American Structure Paint, Inc	16625	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	832.5
Juvenile Court	ALLYSSA SANDOVAL	181.25	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	300
Juvenile Court	Paper City Coffee	80	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	300
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	487.09	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	825
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	1674.38	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	225
Juvenile Court	Pike Co. Recovery Council	4.87	Auditor	Virian Government Solutions	4724
Juvenile Court	Pike Co. Recovery Council	576.95	Auditor	Virian Government Solutions	28438
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	28.64	Auditor	Litter Quality Propane Gas	478.28
Engineer	Melvin Stone Co.	9769.78	Auditor	City of Chillicothe Auditor's Of	65205.03
Engineer	Ohio AFSCME Care Plan	472.5	Auditor	Office of the Ohio Public Defen	4012.9
Engineer	Happy to Help Cleaning Service	750	Auditor	J.L. Uhriq & Associates	4650
Engineer	Chuck Schrader	205.94	Auditor	Chillicothe Utilitie Departme	622.38
Engineer	Chillicothe Bike Company LLC	140	Adult Probation	Stepmobile LLC	2375
Engineer	Kenworth Truck Co.	596	Adult Probation	Pike Co. Recovery Council	350
Engineer	World Fuel Services, Inc	10750.5	Adult Probation	Vance Outdoorz, Inc.	3039.9
Engineer	World Fuel Services, Inc	16723.31	Adult Probation	Spartz Plur	300
					\$4,922,879.24

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 23, 2026 through April 6, 2026, in the amount of \$19,831.22 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. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to transfer \$46,850.00 from account code 100-00-00-0010 General, into account code 203-02-00-5901 Dog & Kennel and \$3,510,731.67 from account code 100-00-00-0010 General into account code 212-29-00-5901 Correctional & LE per a request of April 6, 2026 from the Ross County Auditor.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to transfer \$1,100.00 from account code 100-00-00-7134 Taxes & Assessments, into account code 100-00-00-7103 Contract Services, per a request of April 6, 2026 from the Ross County Auditor.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to transfer \$900.00 from account code 100-11-02-7117 Attorney Fees Common Pleas, into account code 100-11-02-7121 Foreign Judges, per a request of April 6, 2026 from the Ross County Auditor.

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

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to appropriate \$77,961.00 from CLE Fund into account code 212-29-01-7200 Equipment, per a request of April 6, 2026 from the Ross County Sheriff's office.

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

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to appropriate \$100.00 from VOCA/SVAA Grant Fund into account code 420-99-40-7101 Printing, per a request of April 6, 2026 from the Ross County Prosecutor VOCA.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to appropriate \$285,000.00 from General Fund into account code 100-01-04-7450, per a request of April 6, 2026 from the Ross County Commissioner's office.

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

AMENDMENT 2 ARCHITECT AGREEMENT PEBBLES STREESCAPE PROJECT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve Amendment No. 2 to the Verdantas, LLC (formerly CT Consultants, Inc.), Architect Agreement for the Peebles Streetscape which is part of the Appalachian Community Grant program. There is no expense to the Board of Commissioners for this amendment.

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

PROJECT AWARD VARIOUS COUNTY ROAD REPAIRS (PAVING, MILLING PAVEMENT MARKINGS)

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to accept the recommendation from Charlie Ortman, County Engineer to award the Various County Road Repairs to Shelly and Sands for \$1,558,835.39.

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

CONTRACT SIGNING VARIOUS COUNTY ROAD REPAIRS (PAVING, MILLING PAVEMENT MARKINGS)

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to enter a contract with Shelly & Sands for the Ross County Various County Road Repairs (Paving, Milling and Pavement Marking) for \$1,558,835.39. The completion date for the work performed will be October 17, 2026.

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

SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER INVOICE

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve the invoice from South Central Ohio Regional Juvenile Detention Center for services rendered in the month of March at a cost of \$76,738.01.

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

The following proclamations were 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:

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 330 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives and

WHEREAS, Ross and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being, and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, Ross County and the County Commissioners Association of Ohio encourages our fellow citizens to become engaged in and aware of services provided by county governments throughout Ohio; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the dedication and hard work of the county workforce, who deliver critical services to the people of Ross County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ross County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as National County Government Month.

HONORING THE UNIOTO HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, the 2025-2026 Unioto High School Boys Basketball Team has demonstrated outstanding dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout their season, going 20-4 overall and 14-0 in the Scioto Valley Conference winning the SVC and District Championships, leading up to the Regional Semifinal game; and

WHEREAS, Led by Senior Blake Fitch the SVC Player of the Year, 1st Team All SVC, 1st Team All SE District, and 1st Team District 14, North-South Game, Jack Welch: 2nd Team All SVC, 2nd Team All SE District and 2nd Team District 14, Isaac Coy: 2nd Team All SVC, 3rd Team All SE District and Honorable Mention District 14, and Dawson Mitchell and Jaxon Zickafoose both Honorable Mention All SVC; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team; Freshmen Brayden Harsha, Laykin Langolf and Blake Braden, Sophomores: Cayden Patterson, and Mathias Geise, Juniors: Aiden Cox, Isaac Coy, Jack Welch, Johnny Wetzels, and Cam Shackelford and Seniors: Blake Fitch, David Long, Jaxon Zickafoose and Dawson Mitchell have committed countless hours to practice, teamwork, and personal growth both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Matt Combs and staff have provided exceptional leadership, guidance, and mentorship, fostering not only athletic excellence but also character and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the team has brought pride and recognition to Unioto High School and the surrounding community through their achievements and competitive spirit; and their success serves as an inspiration to fellow students, young athletes, and community members alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Unioto High School Boys Basketball Team is hereby recognized and commended for their accomplishments, teamwork, and representation of excellence.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that we celebrate their hard work, honor, and achievements, and wish them continued success in all future endeavors.

HONORING THE UNIOTO HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, the Unioto High School Girls Basketball Team completed a historic 2025-2026 season with a 25-3 record, winning the Scioto Valley Conference (14-0), district, and regional titles before falling in the Division III state semifinals to Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary. and

WHEREAS, led by senior Milee Smith the 2025-2026 Division III State Player of the Year, 1st team All-Ohio, and SE District Player of the Year, Keyaria Beard who earned Honorable Mention All-Ohio and 1st Team District 14 honors, Magnolia Hobert who earned 2nd Team All-Ohio and 1st Team District 14 honors, and Aidyn Danison and Charlotte Dennis who both received All-SVC honors, the Lady Shermans made their first state final four appearance in 31 years.

WHEREAS, the members of the team; Freshmen: Abby Garrett, Tyleah Beard, and Kori Grubbs, Sophomores: Jillian Mathey, Kiley Puckett, Charlotte Dennis, Keyairah Beard, Abigail Watson, and Kaylee Sever, and Seniors: Magnolia Holbert, Zoie Dettwiller, Aidyn Danison, Piper Frump, Milee Smith, and Cloie Fisher have shown commitment to excellence through hard work, discipline, and perseverance both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Unioto's winningest Head Coach Jeff Miller, who was named District 14 and SVC Coach of the Year and Assistant coach Chris Beard have provided strong leadership and mentorship, guiding these young women to grow not only as athletes but also as leaders and role models; and

WHEREAS, the team's achievements have brought pride, spirit, and recognition to Unioto High School and the greater community; and their dedication and success serve as an inspiration to fellow students and future generations of athletes;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Unioto High School Girls Basketball Team is hereby recognized and commended for their outstanding accomplishments, unity, and representation of excellence.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that we celebrate their achievements and extend our best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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

CRA AGREEMENTS APPROVAL COHEN ORTHOPEDIC PROJECT

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve the six (6) CRA Agreements, two (2) compensation agreements and the resolution between Ross County and Cohen Orthopedic, LLC.

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

OTHER BUSINESS

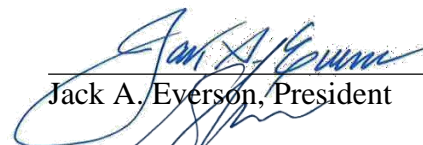
Monthly Staff Meeting was held

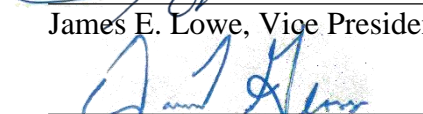
Sandra Clark – Tri County Triangle Trail Member – Conveyed the Triangle Trail members appreciation of the Commissioners support, not only monetary, but also of the vision of the Ross County Park District.

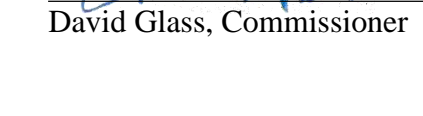
Economic Development Work Session

ADJOURN

Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of April 6, 2026, at 10:48am, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



Jack A. Everson, President


James E. Lowe, Vice President


David Glass, Commissioner