

AUGUST 3 – MEETING 31

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The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, August 10, 2026, in regular session.

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

Commissioner Everson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the minutes of the August 3 & 5, 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
Commissioners	Lowe's	614.97
Planning Commission	ORCHARD, HILTZ & MCCLIMEN	9176.73
Planning Commission	Village of Georgetown	2475
Commissioners	DTB Distributors, Inc.	434.47
Commissioners	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	22.69
Commissioners	American Electric Power	142.44
Automatic Data Processing B	Glo Fiber	1285.58
Automatic Data Processing B	Westside Media	67.5
Commissioners	Integrated Protection Service	102
Planning Commission	Westside Media	30
Auditor	Ross County Humane Society	10000
Auditor	Google, Inc.	3367
Automatic Data Processing B	Glo Fiber	2225.9
Automatic Data Processing B	Gordon Flesch Company	966.29
Commissioners	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	374.2
Automatic Data Processing B	Gordon Flesch Company	5170.17
Commissioners	Ross Co. Water Company	28.83
Commissioners	Ross Co. Water Company	38.59
Commissioners	First Communications, LLC	6.6
Commissioners	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	259.54
Commissioners	Carr Supply Chillicothe	14.33
Commissioners	Schindler Elevator Corporatio	3340.92
Automatic Data Processing B	Miller, Brady	37.5
Commissioners	General Sales Company	743.13
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	592.5
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	1590
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	667.5
Clerk of Courts	Ohio Dept of Job & Family Se	5607.55
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	187.5
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Commissioners	Friends Service Co. Inc	128.83
Automatic Data Processing B	Dell Marketing L.P.	28783.58
Engineer	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	4870.38
Engineer	Airgas Great Lakes	195.53
Engineer	B & C Communications	50
Engineer	B & C Communications	106.29
Engineer	The Chas E. Phipps Company	345.96
Clerk of Courts	Government Forms and Supp	161.7
Engineer	Coppel Coal & Supply Co.	1100
Engineer	Fastenal Company	205.55
Treasurer	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	1072.2
Clerk of Courts	Amazon Capital Services	144.13
Engineer	Iron City Implement	767.75
Engineer	Melvin Stone Co.	2015.27
Engineer	John Deere Financial	381.26
Engineer	Lightle Enterprises of Ohio LLC	656.28
Engineer	Lowe's	244.87
Engineer	Menards	104.99
Engineer	Printex Printing	701.11
Planning Commission	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	217.2
Engineer	S & S Aggregates	3422.65
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	Scioto Shoe Mart	130.48
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	Sign Warehouse	275.5
Engineer	Tow Path Materials	199.5
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Commissioners	TAM Construction, Inc.	609316.71
Engineer	ConEquip Parts & Equipment L	5600
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	Edwards Culvert Company	17070.9
Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BBS	691.32
Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BBS	13
Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BBS	8.75
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	157.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	45
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	427.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	112.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	97.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	112.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	172.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	142.5
Treasurer	Smartbill Ltd	2971.15
Planning Commission	BDT AID, Inc	4671.88
Auditor	Blosser, Jeffery M.	1012.5
Planning Commission	Village of Peebles	512262.44
Ross County Court System	Lexis-Nexis	450
Planning Commission	C. T. CONSULTANTS INC	8415.61
Adult Probation	Thomson Reuters - West	381.59
Adult Probation	Wex Bank	250.98
Ross County Court System	Treasurer, State of Ohio	262
Commissioners	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	151.01
Planning Commission	City of Hillsboro	5513.4
Auditor	Hirsch Law LLC	502.5
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	120
Planning Commission	City of Jackson	327981.94
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	157.5
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	405
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	1065
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	90
Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	862.5
DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE
Juvenile Court	Paint Valley ADAMH Board	4200
Juvenile Court	Paint Valley ADAMH Board	7525
Building Department	Town & County Engineering &	6862.5
Adult Probation	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	196.95
Engineer	Happy to Help Cleaning Servic	675
Planning Commission	Village of Georgetown	102475.95
Commissioners	Penwell, Julia	662.98
Commissioners	Sunbelt Rentals, Inc	1587.15
Commissioners	DTB Distributors, Inc.	440.67
Treasurer	Amazon Capital Services	144.38
Commissioners	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	596.85
Treasurer	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wate	18
Common Pleas Court #1	Amazon Capital Services	183.33
Common Pleas Court #1	Dionna Orr	38.48
Planning Commission	City of Chillicothe Auditor's Off	3635298.75
Automatic Data Processing B	Avia Technology Partners, LLC	5000
Board of Elections	US Bank Equipment Finance	558.39
Board of Elections	Sports Plus	129.5
Planning Commission	American Structure Point, Inc	2400
Juvenile Court	ANGIE STEWART	50.24
Planning Commission	Athens County Historical Soci	78956
Commissioners	Berglund Construction Compa	6250
Juvenile Court	The Water Express	29
Juvenile Court	Verizon Wireless	419.54
Probate Court	Hill, Laura J.	400
Commissioners	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	389
Probate Court	The Water Express	15.5
Juvenile Court	The Water Express	8.75
Juvenile Court	Paint Valley ADAMH Board	156
Probate Court	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	2773.77
Juvenile Court	BILLIE LYTLE	14.43
Juvenile Court	Paper City Coffee	100
Board of Elections	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	38.6
Board of Elections	The Water Express	17.48
Board of Elections	Pitney Bowes Inc	112.87
Board of Elections	Go2ITGroup	1824.44
Board of Elections	Go2ITGroup	1182.04
Building Department	Amazon Capital Services	28.49
Building Department	JOSH HETTINGER	33.95
Veterans Service Commission	Boyer Funeral Home	1000
Veterans Service Commission	Sewards, Randy A.	862.85
Veterans Service Commission	Finley, John	140.13
Auditor	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	718.18
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	8546.85
Sheriff	SOUTH WESTERN COMMUNIC	3322
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	693.66
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	1068.7
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	74.65
Sheriff	Ratcliff, Roger	136.3
Sheriff	MOBILEXUSA	590
Sheriff	Adena Medical Group, LLC	49.49
Sheriff	Adena Health System	36.7
Sheriff	US Corrections, LLC	3087
Sheriff	H-M COMPANY	347.09
Sheriff	H-M COMPANY	65.37
Sheriff	Jonina Johnson	322
Sheriff	Escamilla, Vanessa	396
Sheriff	Sam's Club Direct	17.07
Sheriff	Sam's Club Direct	18.21
Sheriff	Sam's Club Direct	2.66
Sheriff	Leads Online, LLC	3230
Sheriff	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	6303.38
Sheriff	Friends Service Co. Inc	60.19
Sheriff	Wex Bank	20254.83
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	304.35
Sheriff	Galls, LLC	903.44
Sheriff	Valvoline LLC - USE VENDOR	102.45
Sheriff	COLT MITCHELL	403.2
Sheriff	TriTech Software Systems	4947.6
Coroner	Thomas, Jodi L.	140
Coroner	Moccasin Creek Tactical	29
Prosecuting Attorney	Lexis-Nexis	863
Sheriff	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	71.51
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	307.5
Sheriff	Sports Plus	104
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	262.34
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	79.95
Sheriff	Wex Bank	2978.78
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	6087.46
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	799.73
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	346.29
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	241.15
Ross County Court System	Westside Media	86.25
Ross County Court System	Gordon Flesch Co., Inc.	1467.95
Ross County Court System	Glo Fiber	1374
Ross County Court System	Amazon Capital Services	133.5
Prosecuting Attorney	Microsystems Inc	428.66
Auditor	Fried, Claire R. Attorney At Law	375
Common Pleas Court #2	The Water Express	10.49
Common Pleas Court #2	Office Depot Inc.	12.49
Law Library	West Group	1280.55
Law Library	Glo Fiber	55.24
Law Library	GFC Leasing-OH	157.48
Auditor	American Electric Power	1888.94
Auditor	Glo Fiber	429.14
		\$5,540,678.44

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

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated July 27, 2026 through August 10, 2026, in the amount of \$673.60 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 \$75,000.00 from account code 233-46-85-0010 Board of DD into account code 533-46-00-5933 Board of DD Capital, per a request of August 10, 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. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to transfer \$2,008.46 from account code 100-11-02-7117 Attorney Fees Common Pleas, into account code 100-11-02-7121 Foreign Judges, per a request of August 10, 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 \$1,000.00 from account code 100-03-00-7200 and \$3,000.00 from account code 100-03-00-7550 Other Expenses, into account code 100-03-00-7103, per a request of August 10, 2026 from the Ross County Treasurer.

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 \$12,000.00 from Tax Certificate into account code 242-03-00-7001 Salaries Employees, per a request of August 10, 2026, from the Ross County Treasurer.

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 \$9,000.00 from General into account code 100-22-00-7133 Indigent Defense, per a request of August 10, 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.

ADDENDUM ELEVATE CONTRACT COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the addendum to the Elevate contract for the phone system in the Court of Common Pleas, which will increase the payment from \$621.88 to \$625.57.

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

ADDENDUM ELEVATE CONTRACT CLERK OF COURTS

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve the addendum to the Elevate contract for the phone system in the Clerk of Courts, which will increase the payment from \$300.83 to \$304.17.

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

ADDENDUM ELEVATE CONTRACT PROBATE JUVENILE COURT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the addendum to the Elevate contract for the phone system in the Probate Juvenile Court, which will increase the payment from \$663.96 to \$704.07.

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. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the invoice from South Central Ohio Regional Juvenile Detention Center for services rendered in the month of July at a cost of \$95,591.93.

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

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE GUARDIAN AD LITEM AGREEMENT

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to accept the appointment of Tina Dills by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Tina Dills to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Tina Dills shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Jaimee Farrar by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Jaimee Farrar to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Jaimee Farrar shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Brittany Hitchens by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Brittany Hitchens to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Brittany Hitchens shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Erinn M. Cottrill by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Erinn M. Cottrill to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Erinn M. Cottrill shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Nina Albright by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Nina Albright to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio.

Said Nina Albright shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Sandra Neiberline by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Sandra Neiberline to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Sandra Neiberline shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Crystal Campbell by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Crystal Campbell to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Crystal Campbell shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Chelsea Lee by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Chelsea Lee to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Chelsea Lee shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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 accept the appointment of Ernie A. Carroll Jr. by J. Jeffrey Benson, duly elected and qualified Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, do hereby appoint Ernie A. Carroll Jr. to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross, Ohio. Said Ernie A. Carroll Jr. shall serve as such CASA/Guardian ad Litem without compensation July 31,2026.

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

CONTRACT ENTERED JUVENILE COURT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, by its President, Jack A. Everson, enter into a Contract by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, and Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc. (Provider), providing for the purchase of Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc., through the ODYS 510/401 Youth Services/RECLAIM Grant, beginning on July 1, 2026, to and including June 30, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$98,000.00, contingent upon the availability of the fiscal year allocation.

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, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, by its President, Jack A. Everson, enter into a Contract by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, and Lighthouse Community Juvenile Justice Services (PASS) Path to Achieving Student Success, (Provider), providing for the purchase of Lighthouse Community Juvenile Justice Services (PASS), through the ODYS 510/401 Youth Services/RECLAIM Grant, beginning on July 1, 2026, to and including June 30, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, contingent upon the availability of the fiscal year allocation.

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, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, by its President, Jack A. Everson, enter into a Contract by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, and Integrated Services for Behavior Health (Provider), providing for the purchase of Integrated Services for Behavior Health through the ODYS 510/401 Youth Services/RECLAIM Grant, beginning on July 1, 2026, to and including June 30, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, contingent upon the availability of the fiscal year allocation.

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

REQUEST FOR USE OF COURTHOUSE STEPS AND PORTICO

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve a request from Grace Bible Church for use of the Courthouse steps and portico for their annual gospel street meeting, September 12, 2026 from 10:30am – 12:00pm.

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

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM PREAWARD

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the grant request for FY25 JAG Grant to implement two Evidence Based Models, first is a Hot Spot Policing approach with proactive policing strategies that focus our resources to high crime areas and approach a proactive policing strategy that focuses our attention on repeat violent and drug offenders operating in communities of high crime and drug related crimes. Grant funds requested total \$32,714.36.

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

MEMBER APPOINTED STAR COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTERS FACILITY GOVERNING BOARD

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to re-appoint Brandon Puckett, to the Ross County seat of the STAR Community Justice Center's Facility Governing Board effective October 13, 2026 for a three-year term ending October 12, 2029.

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

CONTRACT AWARD PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECT AERO-MARK

Bids were opened in the County Engineers office on July 23, 2026 as advertised. Based on the County Engineers recommendation, the contract is awarded to Aero-Mark at a contract price of \$226,999.23.

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ENGINEERS OFFICE

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve a request for travel, for Deric Cox, Assistant Engineer to attend a Statewide Bridge conference, August 11 &12, in Columbus OH for a cost of \$700.00.

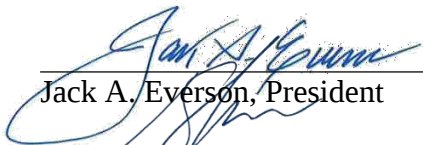
On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe; yes, Mr. Glass; yes, Mr. Everson; yes. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

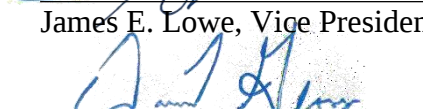
Justice Committee – Consisting of the Commissioners, Prosecutor Marks, Clerk of Courts Jordan Wheeler, Probate Judge Benson, and Common Pleas Judge Ater, met to vote on Phase I of the Courthouse Restoration project. Judge Benson made the motion to accept the plans and specifications and to move forward with the project. Judge Ater seconded the motion. Prosecutor, yes;, Clerk of Courts; yes, Commissioners, yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

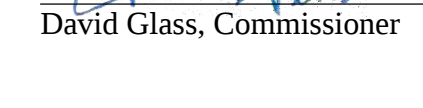
Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of August 10, 2026, at 10:37, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



Jack A. Everson, President



James E. Lowe, Vice President



David Glass, Commissioner