



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 18, 2026

9:00 AM - CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on May 18, 2026, with Chairman Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, Commissioner Marty J. Hall, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt present. List of attendees is attached.

9:00 AM - PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

Time was allowed for public comment. No comments were made or taken.

9:10 AM - DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING

A department head meeting was held to discuss the activities of the county departments; no action was taken. Estasia Collins will be retiring on July 30th and Greg Fullerton will be retiring June 30th.

9:50 AM - LOYAL BAKER

Loyal Baker requested \$2500 in hotel/motel funds to assist in advertising for the Historical Dayton Days event.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve \$2500 of hotel/motel funds for the Historical Dayton Days event. The motion unanimously carried.

Loyal Baker also requested the Board's permission to serve alcohol at the fairgrounds for the Dayton Days event; the appropriate licenses have been acquired. The Board had no objections.

10:00 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Stephanie Konen presented the recommendations of awards for the 2026 fuel bids.

Commissioner Hall moved to authorize the chair to sign the fuel contracts with Coleman Oil and ValleyWide Cooperative. The motion unanimously carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

A brief discussion was held regarding the sale of 215 E Clay Street. The property will be surplussed following a public hearing and time will be allowed for proper advertising.



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A public hearing was set to be held on June 1, 2026, at 10:00 am to hear comments on the proposed sale of the former Prosecuting Attorney's office.

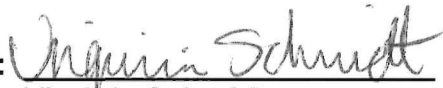
Commissioner Hall moved to approve the April warrants, excluding districts, #52752-53104 and direct deposits in the amount of \$1,694,011.42. The motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Miller moved to approve the meeting minutes of May 4 & 11, 2026. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board made no comments on the special occasion liquor license for the Chamber of Commerce.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 9:50 am.

Submitted by:


Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

Approved:


Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman


Jack G. Miller, Commissioner


Marty J. Hall, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 5-18-26

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: All comms + VS		Time: 9:00am
1	Nick Ward	
2	Andrew pa intern	
3	Ashley Kirts	
4	Dave Schreck	
5	Tim Dyke	
6	Nancy Berentsen	
7	Jan Strohbehn	
8	Grant Morgan	
9	Lisa Norris	
10	Diane Dill(z)	
11	Andrew Wade(z)	
12	Will Hutchens	
13	Andy Plieth	
14	Norrie Gregoire(z)	
15	Larry Zelaznik	
16	Kissy Chapman(z)	
17	Kim Boggs(z)	
18	Carla Rowe	
19	Loyal + Charlotte Baker	
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