



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

April 7, 2025

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

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on April 7, 2025, with Chairman Marty J. Hall, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt and Deputy Clerk Ashley Kilts present. Commissioner Ryan R. Rundell was absent. List of attendees is attached.

9:01 AM - PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

No public comments were made.

9:10 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING

Dena Martin and Dale Slack were present to discuss permitting for solar facilities and the addition of permitting to the local codes. Dena suggested that a moratorium be drafted and Dale suggested working with neighboring counties to ensure continuity. Further discussions will be held.

9:30 AM - BID OPENING: NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

A bid opening was held at 9:30 am to receive bids for the legal newspaper of record. The following bid was received:

Dayton Chronicle - \$35.65 for single and subsequent submissions, and \$8.73 per column inch. No changes from the previous year.

The bid will be reviewed and awarded if qualified. Contract to be presented at the next regular meeting.

9:45 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Grant Morgan and Stephanie Konen were present to offer a contract for signature from Harry Johnson Plumbing for the S. Touchet Bridge Project.

Commissioner Miller moved to sign the contract with Harry Johnson plumbing for the South Touchet Bridge Project and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.

10:00 AM - DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BELINDA LARSEN

Bette Lou Crothers was present to request funds in the amount of \$5,000 from the Hotel/Motel fund to cover advertising costs for the annual All Wheels Weekend event.



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Commissioner Miller moved to approve the request for hotel/motel funds in the amount \$5,000 to the Chamber of Commerce for the All Wheels Weekend advertising. The motion unanimously carried.

10:20 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY TREASURER

Carla Rowe held a discussion regarding a letter of request to waive interest and penalties on property located in the county. Carla drafted a response to deny the request and the Board had no objections to the response.

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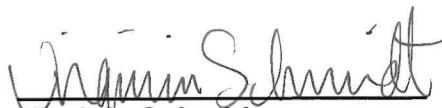
Commissioner Miller moved to sign the letter of support for the Friends of the Fairgrounds grant application. The motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Miller moved to approve the meeting minutes of March 17, 24 & 31, 2025. The motion unanimously carried.

A brief discussion was held regarding a draft copy of the contract with the Touchet Valley Golf Course. Discussions will continue and input from the Golf Board will be sought.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 10:50 am.

Submitted by:


Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

Approved:


Marty J. Hall, Chairman


Jack G. Miller, Commissioner



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Absent

Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner

COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Meeting Date: 4-7-25

Place/Room: 115 E. Main

SCANNED

Please Print Name: R Marty H, Jack M, Vs + Ak

Time: 9am

1 Dave Shreck

2 Eric Bangel

3 Dale Slack (2)

4 Carryn Grend (2)

5 Pena Martin

6 Kylbergh Hamilton

7 Robert Stearns

8 Charlotte (2)

9 Naedene Sheerer (2)

10 Stephanie Komen

11 Grant Morgan

12 Bette Lou Crouthers

13 Will Hutchens

14 Rachelle Osth

15 Carla Rowe

16 Tyler Huff

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