

**JUNE 8 – MEETING 23
VOLUME 29**

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, June 8, 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 June 1, 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
Building Department	Printex Printing	175
Building Department	Wex Bank	557.65
Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	9.66
Recorder	Glacier Mountain Bottled W	32
Commissioners	Sherwin Williams Company	65.9
Automatic Data Processing	VCS INC	1155.2
Commissioners	DTB Distributors, Inc.	339.98
Commissioners	Jones, Carmi V.	380
Litter Control	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	109.25
Commissioners	Integrated Protection Service	1002
Commissioners	Sherwin Williams Company	135.44
Commissioners	Dynotec, Inc	9740
Commissioners	K&K Carpet Care of Chillico	15700
Automatic Data Processing	Amazon Capital Services	188.63
Automatic Data Processing	Dell Marketing L.P.	8163.55
Planning Commission	Westside Media	30
Commissioners	TAM Construction, Inc.	419477.49
Planning Commission	Ross County Park District	363821.82
Automatic Data Processing	CDW Government, Inc.	405.01
Automatic Data Processing	Westside Media	30
Commissioners	Bricker Graydon LLP	10181.25
Automatic Data Processing	Glo Fiber	389.74
Planning Commission	Rio Grande Community Colle	133641.4
Commissioners	Lowe's	220.13
Planning Commission	City of Logan	61758
Commissioners	Menards	31.88
Commissioners	First Communications, LLC	18.73
Planning Commission	Rio Grande Community Colle	2548.44
Planning Commission	Beyond Consulting Group LL	37852.54
Planning Commission	City of Jackson	15000
Engineer	Cintas Corporation # 530	360.96
Engineer	Advanced Hydraulics and Ho	1030.77
Engineer	Diamond Mowers, Inc	199.58
Engineer	G&J Asphalt & Materials, Inc	3533.37
Engineer	Fastenal Company	453.99
Engineer	Friends Service Co. Inc	261.55
Engineer	Houser & Son Farm Equipmen	399
Engineer	Iron City Implement	505.49
Engineer	John Deere Financial	1444.94
Engineer	Lightle Enterprises of Ohio L	491.1
Engineer	Lowe's	575.31
Engineer	Parcel N Post Express	217.28
Engineer	Ross Auto Parts	139.99
Treasurer	Glacier Mountain Bottled W	9
Treasurer	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	1003.8
Planning Commission	Monroe Arts Council	432931.17
Planning Commission	Rio Grande Community Colle	299863.57
Planning Commission	Belmont County Port Author	122509.46
Planning Commission	City of Jackson	640709.74
Commissioners	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	556
Automatic Data Processing	Glo Fiber	1716.33
Planning Commission	City of Hillsboro	5152.7
Automatic Data Processing	Glo Fiber	2215.95
Planning Commission	Bricker Graydon LLP	17703.75
Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BB	146.03
Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BB	5.95
Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BB	4.05
Planning Commission	JOHN W HEMMINGS III	15669.85
Building Department	Town & County Engineering	3975
Engineer	State Highway Supply, Inc.	875
Engineer	US Safety Gear, Inc.	376.4
Engineer	Westside Media	37.5
Planning Commission	Schooley Caldwell Associat	18000
Planning Commission	American Structure Point, Inc	41782.5
Commissioners	JAMES R HARRIS	750
Engineer	Happy to Help Cleaning Serv	600
Building Department	Amazon Capital Services	49.74
Board of Elections	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	2970.6

DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE
Board of Elections	Ohio Secretary of State	900
Board of Elections	Go2ITGroup	1824.44
Board of Elections	US Bank Equipment Finance	265.9
Board of Elections	Amazon Capital Services	169.36
Planning Commission	CITY OF ATHENS	1498626.79
Ross County Court System	Lexis-Nexis	450
Commissioners	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	596.85
Adult Probation	Wex Bank	296.21
Commissioners	Chillicothe Utilitior Dept.	259.54
Planning Commission	Schooley Caldwell Associator	75.64
Planning Commission	American Structure Paint, Inc	2400
Planning Commission	Choice One Engineering Corpor	7000
Planning Commission	C.T. CONSULTANTS INC	11734.48
Planning Commission	BDT AID, Inc	85391.75
Planning Commission	Choice One Engineering Corpor	10500
Sheriff	Wex Bank	23053.46
Sheriff	MOBILEXUSA	630
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	164.74
Sheriff	Calumbar Radiology Corp	200.09
Sheriff	Penuell, Julia	688.1
Sheriff	Adena Medical Group, LLC	704.07
Sheriff	Watch Systems, LLC	137.28
Ross County Court System	Westside Media	30
Ross County Court System	Glo Fiber	1374
Sheriff	US Bank Equipment Finance	177.73
Sheriff	Adena Health System	637.72
Coroner	Amazon Capital Services	25.63
Prosecuting Attorney	Axis Technology Partners, LLC	2890
Prosecuting Attorney	Axis Technology Partners, LLC	24
Prosecuting Attorney	Axis Technology Partners, LLC	115
Prosecuting Attorney	Lexis-Nexis	863
Prosecuting Attorney	Gardan Flerch Co, Inc.	300
Prosecuting Attorney	Micrarraytoma Inc	428.66
Sheriff	Chillicothe Utilitior Dept.	4936.56
Sheriff	PAUL HAWK	450
Ross County Court System	Sound Communications, Inc.	4187.94
Sheriff	Sciata-P.V. Mental Health	14166.65
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	8608.75
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	651.77
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	722.16
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	70.31
Sheriff	Davis Tire of Chillicothe	481.9
Sheriff	Gallr, LLC	139
Sheriff	Wex Bank	2779.34
Sheriff	Muffler Brothers	889.93
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	893.61
Sheriff	Advance Auto Parts	27.63
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	79.95
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	177.08
VOCA	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	330.56
Prosecuting Attorney	Axis Technology Partners, LLC	31149.88
Prosecuting Attorney	Gardan Flerch Co, Inc.	378.57
Coroner	Central Center, LLC	704
Auditor	Bonran, Melinda J	125
Auditor	Blazzer, Jeffery M.	630
Prosecuting Attorney	Lexis-Nexis	1432.77
Auditor	Blazzer, Jeffery M.	907.5
Commissioners	Wex Bank	1565.23
Emergency Management	Burtan Planning Services, LLC	7106.1
Sheriff	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	80.45
Veterans Service Commission	Save-A-Lat	6099.78
Auditor	Google, Inc.	3312.24
Auditor	Fairfield Computer Services, L	165
Auditor	Ross County Humane Society	10000
Lau Library	Gardan Flerch Co., Inc.	21.01
Lau Library	Wort Group	686.6
Veterans Service Commission	Haller Funeral Home, LLC	1000
Auditor	Chillicothe Utilitior Dept.	660.7
		\$4,467,169.92

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 May 25, 2026 through June 8, 2026, in the amount of \$3,115.01 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 Probate Juvenile Court for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
1	Desk	15398 & 2739	Surplus Property

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

OHIO ADJUSTMENT RATE DEMAND HOSPITAL FACILITES REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2026

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve signing the following documents for the above captioned bond issuance: General Certificate of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Request and Authorization to Authenticate and Deliver Bonds and Letter of Instruction to Trustee, Signature Certificate, IRS 8038 Form, Indenture of Trust, Agreement of Lease, Sublease, Memorandum of Lease and Sublease, Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement, Home Office Payment Agreement, Original & Specimen Series 2026 Bonds, Termination of Memorandum of Lease and Sublease.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, 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 May at a cost of \$77,625.89.

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

BAINBRIDGE WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PAY APPLICATION

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve Pay Application No. 5 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. Current payment due is \$700,578.12.

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

SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT 2026 STATE VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION FUNDING

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the Subgrant Agreement with the Department of Public Safety for the purpose to reduce drug and firearm-related violent crime in Ross County and the City of Chillicothe, Ohio by implementing a coordinated, evidence-based violence reduction strategy focused on the locations and individuals driving the greatest risk to public safety. The OCJS funds are \$50,000.00 with not matching funds required.

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

BID OPENING THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS

Bids were opened, as advertised, for Thermoplastic Pavement Markings, at 10:00am in the Commissioners conference room. Four bids were received; G&J Paving - \$3,369,321.77, Shelly & Sands - \$3,232,831.97, Shelly Company - \$3,562,818.07, and Fillmore - \$3,187,423.97. The County Engineer will review the bids and award the contract.

CONTRACT AWARDS

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve contracts for the following;

**RESOLUTION 020-26
MT. TABOR BRIDGE PROJECT
ODOT PID 117609 ROS-CR 166-0588**

WHEREAS, a Mt. Tabor Road bridge in Ross County, Ohio, located as CR166, M/M0588, is in need of a new superstructure; and

WHEREAS, Ross County has properly solicited and/or advertised for bids; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Bridge Corporation dba U.S. Bridge has submitted a corrected bid for \$232,931.80 which is less than the 20% allowable overage of the Engineer's estimate; therefore

BE IS RESOLVED, the Ross County Board of Commissioners awards the project, also known as, ODOT PID 117609 ROS-CR166-0588, to the Ohio Bridge Corporation dba U.S. Bridge for \$232,931.80.

**RESOLUTION 021-26
ROZELLE CREEK ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT
ODOT PID 117612 ROS-CR 184-0376**

WHEREAS, a Rozelle Creek Road bridge in Ross County, Ohio, located as CR184, M/M3.76, is in need of a new superstructure; and

WHEREAS, Ross County has properly solicited and/or advertised for bids; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Bridge Corporation dba U.S. Bridge has submitted a bid for \$345,490.54 which is less than the 20% allowable overage of the Engineer's estimate; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Ross County Board of Commissioners awards the project, also known as, ODOT PID 117612 ROS-CR 184-0376, to the Ohio Bridge Corporation dba U.S. Bridge for \$345,490.54.

**RESOLUTION 022-26
PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECT
ROS-CR VAR.-PM FY26, PID 114012**

WHEREAS, various roads in Ross County, Ohio, are in need, of a pavement marking upgrade; and

WHEREAS, Ross County has properly solicited and/or advertised for bids; and

WHEREAS, A&A Safety Inc., has submitted a bid for \$137,003.20 which is less than the Engineer's estimate; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Ross County Board of Commissioners awards the project, also known as, ROS-CR VAR.-PM FY26, PID 114012, to A.&A Safety, Inc. for \$137,003.20.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners adjourn into executive session at 11:00 am, to discuss matters to be kept confidential.

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

REGULAR SESSION RESUMED

The executive session called at 11:00 am was adjourned, and the regular meeting resumed at 11:18am. No action was taken.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to enter an agreement with The Thrasher Group, Inc. to provide certain professional services, with regard to property planning and economic development services at the Ross County Shoemaker Airport, for a cost of \$52,500.00.

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

CHANGE ORDER 7 UNESCO PROJECT

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve a change order that includes milling and resurfacing the existing asphalt parking lot and drive areas at the Seip and Mound City Group site to a depth of 1.5 inches, as indicated on the attached plan view. We would also stripe the Seip parking lot as detailed on the attached revised drawing and stripe the Mound City Group parking lot the same. The amount of the change order is \$ 98,643.35.

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

CHANGE ORDER VILLAGE OF CLARKSBURG THIRD STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve a change order for the Clarksburg Third Street Reconstruction to modify existing grading issues and storm drainage including embankment, 12" conduit, ditch modification, topsoil and seeding/mulching for the amount of \$25,762.14.


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

OTHER BUSINESS

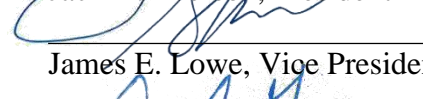
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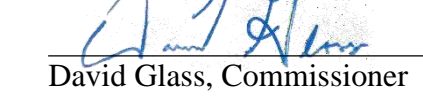
Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of June 8, 2026, at 11:30am, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



Jack A. Everson, President



James E. Lowe, Vice President



David Glass, Commissioner