

**MAY 11 – MEETING 19
VOLUME 29**

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, May 11, 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 May 4, 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
VOCA	Westside Media	249	Coroner	Central Center, LLC	643.4
Veterans Service Commission	Nicole Charity	380.69	Coroner	Amazon Capital Services	29.98
Veterans Service Commission	Beyond Bay 6 Detailing LLC	275	Common Pleas Court #1	Amazon Capital Services	108.29
Veterans Service Commission	Save-A-Lot	5188.46	Common Pleas Court #1	Zuefle, Ashley	30.5
Treasurer	Amanda L Stewart	685	Commissioners	Farmer's Market Slate Mills L	1297.59
Treasurer	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	1665.6	Commissioners	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	698.78
Treasurer	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wa	9	Commissioners	Sherwin Williams Company	66.32
Sheriff	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	62.57	Commissioners	Detillion Landscape Materia	456
Sheriff	Penwell, Julia	831	Commissioners	Amazon Capital Services	158.91
Sheriff	Galls, LLC	256.5	Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	349.91
Sheriff	Intrinsic Interventions, Inc	93.88	Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	294.09
Sheriff	Intrinsic Interventions, Inc	93.87	Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	1405.65
Sheriff	Wex Bank	18518.62	Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	229.01
Sheriff	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	5071.74	Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	8.5
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	42.1	Commissioners	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	650.24
Sheriff	Columbus Radiology Corp	408.99	Commissioners	DTB Distributors, Inc.	229.57
Sheriff	MOBILEXUSA	885	Commissioners	General Sales Company	419.01
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	44.86	Commissioners	Juvenile Detention Center	72179.41
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	567.63	Commissioners	TAM Construction, Inc.	1062148.88
Sheriff	DTB Distributors, Inc.	368.31	Commissioners	Integrated Protection Service	102
Sheriff	Ratcliff, Roger	136.3	Commissioners	State Electric Supply, Inc.	83.9
Sheriff	Penwell, Julia	79.67	Commissioners	Bud's Septic Tank Cleaning LL	590
Sheriff	Vance Outdoors, Inc.	11204.32	Commissioners	Wex Bank	1032.14
Sheriff	Purchase Power	12	Commissioners	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	249.96
Sheriff	Purchase Power	69	Commissioners	Ross Co. Water Company	28.83
Sheriff	Purchase Power	39	Commissioners	Ross Co. Water Company	146.34
Sheriff	Purchase Power	180	Commissioners	First Communications, LLC	13.68
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	511	Commissioners	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	1095.6
Sheriff	Adena Health System	37.68	Commissioners	Printex Printing	102.72
Sheriff	Scioto-P.V. Mental Health	14166.65	Commissioners	Sports Plus	447
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	8481.25	Commissioners	Sherwin Williams Company	243.53
Sheriff	Treasurer - State of Ohio	4146	Commissioners	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	140.62
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	177.08	Clerk of Courts	UPS	136.23
Sheriff	Wex Bank	2318.9	Certificate of Title	U.S. Postmaster	1322.4
Sheriff	Thomson Reuters - West	225	Certificate of Title	Gordon Flesch Co., Inc.	257.52
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	79.95	Building Department	JOSH HETTINGER	33.95
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	464.53	Building Department	Amazon Capital Services	46.52
Ross County Court System	Glo Fiber	1374	Building Department	City of Chillicothe Building D	415.54
Ross County Court System	Westside Media	288.75	Building Department	Town & County Engineering &	3262.5
Ross County Court System	Lexis-Nexis	450	Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BBS	471.85
Recorder	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	76.44	Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BBS	27.6
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	27.41	Building Department	Treasurer, State of Ohio/BBS	36.85
Prosecuting Attorney	Microsystems Inc	428.66	Board of Elections	JESSICA SMITH	1167.47
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	132.1	Board of Elections	JESSICA SMITH	1165.49
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	315	Board of Elections	B. Fink Consulting Inc.	3250
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	300	Board of Elections	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	49.56
Prosecuting Attorney	Lexis-Nexis	863	Board of Elections	Go2ITGroup	1824.44
Planning Commission	Village of Zaleski	713748.37	Board of Elections	USA TODAY MEDIA CORP	260.2
Planning Commission	Ross County Park District	158096.58	Automatic Data Processing B	Glo Fiber	1756.28
Planning Commission	Village of Frankfort	115161	Automatic Data Processing B	Glo Fiber	2225.9
Planning Commission	Belmont County Port Authorit	146226.7	Automatic Data Processing B	Verizon Wireless	399.92
Planning Commission	Amazon Capital Services	22.01	Automatic Data Processing B	Swango Cabling & Trenching	1209.95
Planning Commission	Village of Georgetown	55369.75	Automatic Data Processing B	Charter Communications	915
Planning Commission	Debt Service, Village of Baint	194041.63	Automatic Data Processing B	Westside Media	408.75
Planning Commission	Village of Greenfield	202295.82	Automatic Data Processing B	Gordon Flesch Company	94.81
Planning Commission	City of Hillsboro	5513.4	Automatic Data Processing B	Gordon Flesch Company	7.84
Planning Commission	Bricker Graydon LLP	4517.5	Automatic Data Processing B	CDW Government, Inc.	1.8
Planning Commission	Bricker Graydon LLP	6911.25	Automatic Data Processing B	Amazon Capital Services	134
Planning Commission	Westside Media	30	Auditor	The Water Express	42.5
Planning Commission	Amazon Capital Services	37.3	Auditor	American Electric Power	2073.64
Planning Commission	American Structure Point, Inc	32339.25	Auditor	Shackelford, Therese L.	264
Planning Commission	DESIGNING LOCAL LTD	13314	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	250
Planning Commission	Mount Zion Black Cultural Ce	131200.46	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	250
Law Library	Lexis-Nexis	387.31	Auditor	Glo Fiber	1318
Law Library	Glo Fiber	54.44	Auditor	Glo Fiber	2899.49
Law Library	West Group	1280.55	Auditor	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	631.96
Juvenile Court	Ohio Attorney General	150	Auditor	Ross Co. Water Company	97.55
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	23.7	Auditor	Treasurer, State of Ohio	10889.96
Juvenile Court	Lighthouse Youth Services	6250	Auditor	Clark, John K. Jr.	450
Juvenile Court	Lighthouse Youth Services	4100.02	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	125
Juvenile Court	Lighthouse Youth Services	2123.1	Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	570
Juvenile Court	Amazon Capital Services	88.99	Auditor	Capital One Public Funding LL	14190
Juvenile Court	ALLYSSA SANDOVAL	189.95	Auditor	US Bank NA	89387.5
Juvenile Court	Printex Printing	80	Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	922.5
Juvenile Court	Verizon Wireless	381.2	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	Tow Path Materials	475	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	State Highway Supply, Inc.	375	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	564.18	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	Parcel N Post Express	169.27	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75
Engineer	Ohio AFSCME Care Plan	450	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	577.5
Engineer	Master Locksmith and Safe S	18	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	202.5
Engineer	Lowe's	685.2	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	255
Engineer	Lowe's	584.1	Auditor	ANTHONY M SKOWRONEK	195
Engineer	Kenworth Truck Co.	597.41	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	562.5
Engineer	Iron City Implement	660.95	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	345
Engineer	Happy to Help Cleaning Servi	750	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	232.5
Engineer	Cintas Corporation # 530	393.44	Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	570
Engineer	BG Engineering Group, LLC	10005.95	Adult Probation	ALLIED UNIVERSAL ELECTRO	60.62
Engineer	Amazon Capital Services	56.04	Adult Probation	Ohio Chief Probation Officers	2100
Engineer	Advance Auto Parts	49.32	Adult Probation	ALLIED UNIVERSAL ELECTRO	192
Emergency Management	B & C Communications	955	Adult Probation	Wex Bank	132.71
Coroner	Thomas, Jodi L.	140	Adult Probation	Thomson Reuters - West	318.77
			Adult Probation	Sports Plus	50
			Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	17.76
					\$3,190,256.34

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 April 27, 2026 through May 11, 2026, in the amount of \$488,909.93 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 \$3,000.00 from account code 100-52-61-7102 Allowances, into account code 100-52-61-7100 Travel, per a request of May 11, 2026 from the Ross County Veterans.

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 \$10,420.00 from General Fund into account code 100-01-05-7103 Contract Services, per a request of May 11, 2026 from the Ross County Commissioners.

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 Dog Warden for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
1	Chair	05659	Surplus Property
1	File Cabinet	17208	Surplus Property
1	Desk	09629	Surplus Property
1	Safe	9252-14	Surplus Property

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

BID PROPOSAL LETTING DATE FOR PAVING MILLING AND PAVMENT MARKET COUNTY ROADS

Mr. Glass, moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to sign the Bid Proposal for the Paving, Milling and Pavement Marking of Ross County Roads.

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

CARRY OVER ALL EXISTING ENTITLEMENT FUNDS AIRPORT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve a letter to the Federal Aviation Administration to carry over all existing entitlement to FY2027 and any additional funds that may be appropriated in the 2026 fiscal year.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, 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 9:30 am, to discuss Personnel.

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 9:00 am was adjourned, and the regular meeting resumed at 10:00am. No action was taken.

SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT TASK FORCE DRUG CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve the Subgrant Award Agreement with the Department of Public Safety for \$98,380.99 to be used to increase the number of investigations into drug and major crimes investigations throughout their assigned jurisdictions by 10%.

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

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the hire of a seasonal help employee, Isaac Kellough at the hourly rate of \$18.00, with a start date of May 18, 2026.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Lowe, 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 1:38pm, to discuss Personnel.

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 1:30 pm was adjourned, and the regular meeting resumed at 2:05am. No action was taken.


OTHER BUSINESS

Land Bank Meeting


Work Session

ADJOURN

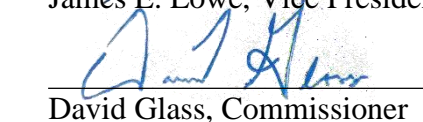
Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of May 11, 2026, at 3:48 pm, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



 Jack A. Everson, President



 James E. Lowe, Vice President



 David Glass, Commissioner