

JULY 27 – MEETING 30
VOLUME 29

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, July 27, 2026, in regular session.

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

Commissioner Everson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the minutes of the July 20, 2026 meeting, be approved as submitted.

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

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL VAL
Commissioners	Elevator Inspections	300
Commissioners	Elevator Inspections	692.5
Commissioners	misc repairs	1710
Commissioners	104 Sewer Project ARPA Funds	40021.09
Automatic Data Processing B	Gordon Flesch - 2026	458.17
Commissioners	Fixed Rooftop Unit on Courthouse	895
Commissioners	Sherwin williams	131.04
Commissioners	keys and locks	36
Clerk of Courts	Various supplies	131
Clerk of Courts	Various supplies	540
Commissioners	Ross County Community action	6000
Commissioners	Marriage License	5862.7
Commissioners	LCNB Bank Repair Ac Unit	300
Commissioners	Misc Repairs	18.27
Commissioners	LEC supplies	2503.33
Commissioners	Fire alarm/ phone SC	115.65
Commissioners	Replaced and worked on Lights at Ross Co airp	10420
Board of Elections	Supplies	297.51
Board of Elections	Training	75
Commissioners	Wastewater Consulting Services	1600
Adult Probation	C. Butterbaugh Plaque ATP - Other Expenses	25
Planning Commission	Visitors Center	3944.38
Planning Commission	INCOMPLIANCE-OWNER REPRESENTATION A	32585.02
Commissioners	SR104 Force Main Project	41.25
Planning Commission	BELMONT COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY-CONS	224964.69
Planning Commission	OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC FOR ACPG G	61878.42
Commissioners	General Construction	350
Commissioners	Fixed base Operator	425
Commissioners	Operation and maintenance of the Paint creek	5000
Planning Commission	ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICE	2971.11
Planning Commission	ROSS CO ADMIN. 122845-ROSS-ADMIN	16190
Commissioners	General services For Ross County Airport	135.64
Commissioners	Professional Service	3650
Planning Commission	AMERICAN STRUCTURE INC-ARCHITECT & EN	4078.86
Commissioners	TPA Administration services	4625
Commissioners	Courthouse Restoration Project	1671.25
Commissioners	Misc supplies LEC	968.86
Commissioners	Service Center Restoration	212.5
Commissioners	LEC supplies	24.04
Prosecuting Attorney	Online Research	863
VOCA	PRINTING	180
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	396
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	276
Clerk of Courts	COURT OF APPEALS MAILING	39.27
Clerk of Courts	VARIOUS SUPPLIES	999.8
Common Pleas Court #1	Ofc Supply 2nd Qtr	195.96
Automatic Data Processing B	Shentel - 2026	475
Commissioners	AEP 33W main street	3111.58
Common Pleas Court #1	Chillicothe Gazette Monthly Subscription	73.99
Commissioners	Misc Supplies (Old office City)	44.04
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	112.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	97.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	112.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	56.25
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	112.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	435
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	322.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	187.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	337.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	420
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	285
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	255
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	127.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	345
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	645
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	322.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	772.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	112.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	75
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	307.5
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	360
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	225
Auditor	ATTORNEY FEES-JUVENILE COURT	360
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	264.99
Engineer	Eq. Parts, etc.	1558.66
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	51.58
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	500
Engineer	MicroStation Subscription-Annual	3560
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	98.16
Engineer	Road Materials	2091.87
Engineer	Cleaning Office	725
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	277.74
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	235
Planning Commission	VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT-CONSTRUCTION F	214600
Engineer	Road Materials	528
Engineer	Road Materials	3860.33
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	45.08
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	27.5
Engineer	Road Materials	1065.76
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	395
Engineer	Refuse Pickup	260.65
Engineer	Refuse Pickup	200.85
Engineer	Eq. Parts, repairs, etc.	9.8
Planning Commission	VILLAGE OF BAINBRIDGE-CONSTRUCION FC	375741.98
Planning Commission	ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICE	7549.89
Prosecuting Attorney	computer support/shadow project continuity se	24

DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL VAL
Prosecuting Attorney	computer support/shadow project continuity se	315
Prosecuting Attorney	monthly shredding	51.5
Prosecuting Attorney	computer support/shadow project continuity se	115
Coroner	FORENSIC SUPPLIES	158.27
Clerk of Courts	CERTIFIED MAIL POSTAGE	1074.33
Planning Commission	AMERICAN STRUCTURE INC-ARCHITECT & EN	1136.25
Coroner	CELL PHONE SERVICES	149.61
Engineer	Road Materials	103.6
Emergency Management	website/account hosting	74
Emergency Management	Gas/car maintenance	62
Law Library	2026 copier useage and monthly	21.01
Law Library	2026 West publications Acot#1000852756	2750
Emergency Management	Radios	210
Emergency Management	contract services/monthly copies	6.55
Veterans Service Commission	Van fuel	39.65
Certificate of Title	Contract Services	106.58
Adult Probation	2 HD Office Chairs - Equipment	487.32
Adult Probation	MARCS Radios - Other Expenses	75
Prosecuting Attorney	lease payment for printer, base charge for copi	1069
Veterans Service Commission	Office supplies	417
Sheriff	SUPPLIES	101.24
Sheriff	SUPPLIES	43.79
Sheriff	SUPPLIES	6.38
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	37568.59
Commissioners	JDC	64937.57
Sheriff	MEDICAL EXPENSES	204.17
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	3309.49
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	122.64
Commissioners	covertrus	116.85
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	543.2
Sheriff	FOOD SUPPLIES	8142.74
Sheriff	MEDICAL EXPENSES	138.85
Sheriff	MEDICAL EXPENSES	68.35
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	573.18
Automatic Data Processing B	Gordon Flesch - 2026	909.45
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	1354.75
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	70.52
Sheriff	OTHER EXPENSES	188.71
Sheriff	TRAINING	845
Litter Control	Travel	424.66
Sheriff	UTILITIES	1632.73
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	400
Litter Control	Travel	425.33
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	378.73
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	330.96
Commissioners	Misc supplies LEC	317.46
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	407.28
Commissioners	misc repairs	356
Sheriff	UTILITIES	2127.95
Auditor	Utilities and maintenance fee for facility	1168
Auditor	acting judge for Municipal Court	450
Commissioners	Fuel For airport	1511.44
Commissioners	Misc Supplies for maintance	270.6
Adult Probation	LEADS - Other Expenses	600
Adult Probation	Business Cards - Office Supplies	450
Commissioners	Worly Plumbing	24.04
Commissioners	Economic Development grant	31250
Juvenile Court	ATP ADMIN	3.52
Juvenile Court	ATP MISC. OTHER	33.18
Juvenile Court	ATP ADMIN	15.26
Probate Court	GUARDIANSHIP SERVICE FEES	7338.58
Ross County Court System	BASE FEE INV. 586625998	881.87
Commissioners	Foulke Block Rentals	2700
Commissioners	Foulke Block Rentals	50
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Commissioners	Columbia Gas 33 W main st	212.77
Auditor	mail machine rental	2248.41
Auditor	ArcGIS	6400
Building Department	AMAZON BUSINESS	15.91
Planning Commission	ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICE	1390.39
Planning Commission	MOUNT ZION BLACK CULTURAL CENTER ACC	302775.18
Planning Commission	VILLAGE OF ZALESKI-CONSTRUCTION FOR A	267458.38
Planning Commission	ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICE	16675
Planning Commission	Visitor Center	4112.58
Emergency Management	Radios	210
Emergency Management	communications	143.29
Common Pleas Court #2	Transcripts	1524
VOCA	TELEPHONE	138.19
Auditor	utilities	3654.43
Ross County Court System	METER READ INV. IN15698370	578.82
Auditor	gas	497.63
Sheriff	UTILITIES	20057.74
Engineer	Bridge replacement West Junction OPwC will p	8647.8
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	405
Engineer	Bridge replacement West Junction OPwC will p	65687.02
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	607.5
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	607.5
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	57.5
Sheriff	CONTRACT SERVICES	1800
Common Pleas Court #2	supplies	262.32
Common Pleas Court #2	other expenses	350
Common Pleas Court #2	other expenses	375
Sheriff	Fair Share- Other Costs	720
Sheriff	Fair Share- Other Costs	720
Auditor	Utilities/Electric	759
Sheriff	2023-JG-A01-V6494	5000
Sheriff	OTHER COSTS	560
Veterans Service Commission	Contract Driver	51.62
Veterans Service Commission	contract driver	132.75
Veterans Service Commission	Office supplies	395.96
Veterans Service Commission	contract driver	774.36
Board of Elections	Security	16514.48
Auditor	2026 ohio public defender payments	2104.88
		\$1,981,876.15

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

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated July 13, 2026 through July 27, 2026, in the amount of \$265.90 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. Everson, yes; Mr. Glass, Absent. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to transfer \$1,400,000.00 from account code 100-00-00-0010 General, into account code 088-31-01-4825 SCOJFS Children Services, per a request of July 27, 2026 from the Ross County Auditor.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to transfer \$15,119.29 from account code 420-20-15-0010 Drug Court Subsidy, into account code 100-00-00-5204 General per a request of July 27, 2026 from the Ross County Auditor.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to transfer \$4.16 from account code 420-29-03-7017 Medicare, into account code 420-29-03-7550 Other Costs, per a request of July 27, 2026 from the Ross County US 23 Major Crimes Task Force.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to transfer \$450.00 from account code 100-11-02-7117Attorney Fees Common Pleas, into account code 100-11-02-7121 Foreign Judges per a request of July 27, 2026 from the Ross County Auditor.

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

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to appropriate \$10,000.00 from General Fund into account code 100-26-00-7200 Equipment, per a request of July 27, 2026, from the Ross County Board of Elections.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to appropriate \$1,000.00 from State Grants CASA into account code 420-18-39-7550 Other Expenses, per a request of July 27, 2026, from the Ross County Juvenile Court.

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to appropriate \$6,075.00 from General Fund into account code 100-21-00-7555 Out of County Autopsies, per a request of July 27, 2026, from the Ross County Coroner.

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

ASSET DISPOSAL

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve an Asset Disposal Form submitted by the Ross County Sheriff’s office for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
7	HP Computers	MLX14120H7, R3014ML9, R3014INO R3014XVM, MXL4241BVV9, MXL4210G55, MXL2390F3W	Surplus Property

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

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve an Asset Disposal Form submitted by the Ross County Juvenile Court for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
4	Switches, Monitors, Phones	P24191H, P2217H, SG11224, JG5S24	Surplus Property

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

AMENDMENT 1 TO GRANT AGREEMENT CITY OF ATHENS STREETSCAPE

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to approve Amendment 1 to the ACGP grant agreement between Ross County and the City of Athens. Athens was approved to use their administrative budget for the Streetscape construction project. The Grantee's current administration funds in the amount of \$65,640.71 can be moved to Grantee's construction Budget Line Item for the Project as referenced above. The Board's compensation to the Grantee shall increase in the amount of \$65,640.71 for a total compensation amount of \$6,629,711.71.

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

EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to approve the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification between the Federal Government and the Ross County Sheriff and the Ross County Board of Commissioners for participation in the federal Equitable Sharing Program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited funds, property, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies.

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

YELLOWBUD PROPERTY LEASE

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to enter a lease with Michael Wilson, whose address is whose address is 663 Yellowbud Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. The Primary Term of this Lease shall be five (5) years commencing on August 1, 2026 and ending on July 31, 2031. This Lease shall automatically renew for an additional term of one (1) year, each year, for a period of up to ten (10) additional years unless either party shall notify the other party in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Primary Term or the Renewal Term that such term shall not be renewed. During the Primary Term, Lessee shall pay Lessor for the Leased Premises the sum of \$1.00 per year, first payable on August 1, 2026, and then payable on August 1 of every year of the Primary term and any subsequent Renewal Terms.

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

RESOLUTON FROM ROSS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER RENEWAL FIVE TENTH MILL FOR 5 YEARS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Commissioners are in receipt of a resolution from the Ross County Senior Center to place a renewal levy of five tenths (.05) mill, for 5 years, on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 general election. Commissioner Lowe made the motion to approve placing the levy on the ballot, Commissioner Everson, seconded the motion, Commissioner Glass, absent. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX
IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION
(REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19)**

The Board of County Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 27th day of July, 2026, at the offices of the Board, with the following members present:

Jack A. Everson, James E. Lowe, David A. Glass - absent

Mr. Lowe moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said Ross County, Ohio, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, Ross County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a renewal tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of said Ross County, Ohio, for the purpose of providing or maintaining senior citizens services or facilitates as authorized by Section 307.694 or 307.85 of the Revised Code, at a rate not exceeding five-tenths (0.5) mills for each one dollar (\$ 1.00) of valuation, which amounts to five cents (\$0.05) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in January of tax year 2027 and extending

or 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2031 which levy is a renewal of an existing levy of five-tenths (0.5) mills voted on November 8, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the question of levying such tax in excess of such limitation be submitted to the electors of Ross County, Ohio at the election held at the usual places in said Ross County, Ohio, on the 3rd day of November, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said levy be placed upon the tax lists and duplicate for the year 2027, to be collected commencing with the year 2028, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Cathy Primer, be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Board of Elections, Ross County, Ohio, immediately after its passage, and to notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

**RESOLUTION 023-26
RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTIFICATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR
(REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03(B))**

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of Ross County, Ohio, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, all members concurring, that it is necessary to levy a renewal tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Ross County, Ohio and the Ross County Senior Citizens, in order to provide the Ross County Senior Citizens with sufficient funds to carry out the district's health program, pursuant to Section 3 709 .29 of the Ohio Revised Code, at a rate not exceeding one (.05) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to ten cents (\$.05) for each one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing with the tax year 2027; and, be further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board of Commissioners, Cathy Primer, be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Ross County Auditor; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ross County Auditor certify to the Board of Commissioners the total current tax valuation of the subdivision arid the dollar amount of revenue that will be generated by a one (1.0) mill levy.

Section 3709.29 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the submission of this tax to the electors.

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

TIME SHEET APPROVED COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve the time sheet submitted by Bradford M. Cosenza, County Administrator for the pay period ending July 25, 2026.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners adjourn into executive session at 9:56am, to discuss certain personnel matters.

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

REGULAR SESSION RESUMED

The executive session called at 9:56am was adjourned, and the regular meeting resumed at 10:14 am. No action was taken.

CONTRACT SIGNING FILLMORE CONSTRUCTION LLC PAVING STRIPING PLANING VARIOUS COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ROADS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to enter a contract with Fillmore Construction Inc., for Phase Two for Paving, Striping (Pavement Marking), and Planing (Milling) Various County and Township Roads in Ross County. The completion date for the work contemplated by this Unit Price Contract which is to be performed by the party of the second part shall be October 23, 2026. In consideration of the work outlined in this Unit Price Contract which is to be performed by the party of the second, part, the party of the first part agrees to pay the party of the second part, Two Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred One and no cents (\$2,420,101.00).

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

CONTRACT SIGNING A&A SAFETY INC THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING VARIOUS ROSS COUNTY ROADS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to enter a contract with A &A Safety, Inc. for the application of Spray Thermoplastic Pavement Markings on various county roads In Ross County, Ohio in conformance to the Engineer's provided plans at a cost of \$137,003.20. The completion date for the work contemplated by this Unit Price Contract which is to be September 30, 2026.

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

OTHER BUSINESS
Auditor Lehner – Indirect Costs Maximus

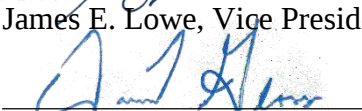
ADJOURN
Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of July 27, 2026, at 11:06, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



Jack A. Everson, President



James E. Lowe, Vice President



David Glass, Commissioner