

AUGUST 4 – MEETING 31

VOLUME 28

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, August 4, 2025, in regular session at the Ross County Fair.

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 July 28, 2025 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. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALU	DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALU
VOCA	Printex Printing	224	Juvenile Court	E.B. Evaluations, Inc	1000
VOCA	First Communications, LLC	6.23	Juvenile Court	City of Chillicothe Building De	500
Veterans Service Commission	CamDac Inc	41.5	Engineer	Hauer & Son Farm Equipment	177
Veterans Service Commission	Amazon Capital Services	1086.97	Engineer	John Deere Financial	1892.6
Veterans Service Commission	T-Mobile USA Inc	74.31	Engineer	Ohio AFSCME Care Plan	450
Veterans Service Commission	Terry Daudy	425.28	Engineer	Old Canal Shop	74.2
Veterans Service Commission	Robert Barnhart	32	Engineer	Tau Path Materials	597.3
Veterans Service Commission	Dwight Fauler	24.36	Engineer	Tim's Tires & Accessories	32
Veterans Service Commission	Stacey Baroff	112.89	Engineer	Sunkelt Rentals, Inc	349.3
Veterans Service Commission	Pin Prax, Inc	823	Engineer	S & S Aggregator	256.7
Treasurer	Smartbill Ltd	211.3	Engineer	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	248.3
Treasurer	Ross County Recorder	1075	Engineer	Prime Civil, LLC	1476
Treasurer	Gannett Ohio LocaliQ	5385	Engineer	Ohio Department of Agriculture	7
Treasurer	Smartbill Ltd	2725.04	Engineer	MD Solutions	180
Sheriff	JOSHUA O'BOMSAWIN	83.64	Engineer	S & S Aggregator	2748.1
Sheriff	US Bank Equipment Finance	236.69	Engineer	Local Equipment Co.	821.4
Sheriff	AT&T Mobility	2710.61	Engineer	Hiner Seeds	38
Sheriff	Gallr, LLC	206.34	Engineer	W. W. Grainger, Inc.	201.6
Sheriff	ABBIGAIL BARNHART	56.06	Engineer	Diamond Mowers, Inc	1077.1
Sheriff	Staricycle, Inc.	165.38	Engineer	Cruz & Son Farm Equipment	270.7
Sheriff	Kruse Gill	1390	Engineer	Cintas Corporation # 530	388.5
Sheriff	Ratcliff, Roger	136.3	Engineer	Amazon Capital Services	22.7
Sheriff	Calumbar Radiology Corp.	730.81	Engineer	Adams, Jeff	474.7
Sheriff	PAUL HAWK	1650	Emergency Management	GFC Learning OH	121.6
Sheriff	PTS of America, LLC	1957.5	Emergency Management	AT&T Mobility	28
Sheriff	H-M Company	874.24	Emergency Management	Garden Floorh Co, Inc.	8.8
Sheriff	Office City Express	8.88	Dag Warden	Pennell, Julia	100
Sheriff	Office City Express	60.92	Commissioners	Harris & Leach, Inc.	100
Sheriff	Office City Express	57.12	Commissioners	Speer Mechanical	2448.5
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	16291.44	Commissioners	American Electric Power	3205.3
Sheriff	Capital One Commercial	112.82	Commissioners	John Deere Financial	397.8
Sheriff	Davis Tire of Chillicothe	24	Commissioners	American Electric Power	37.1
Sheriff	Bob Barker Company	3198.32	Commissioners	Ray, Earl E.	103
Sheriff	P&R Communications Service	595	Commissioners	K&K Carpet Care of Chillicothe	1494
Sheriff	Tim's Tires & Accessories	73	Commissioners	The FaulkeBlack LTD	225
Sheriff	Treasurer of State	144	Commissioners	Aq-Pro Ohio, LLC	5634.6
Sheriff	Rivers Bend Bike Shop	200	Commissioners	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc	184.0
Sheriff	Pennell, Julia	175	Commissioners	Sherwin Williams Company	77.9
Sheriff	Eagle Golf Cartz	2120	Commissioners	CORSA	150
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	316.97	Commissioners	ULine	193.8
Sheriff	South Central Power Company	50.25	Commissioners	Douglas Industries, LLC	545
Sheriff	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	1482.73	Commissioners	Sherwin Williams Company	428.5
Sheriff	American Electric Power	183.42	Clerk of Courts	UPS	42.8
Sheriff	American Electric Power	20319.02	Certificate of Title	Office City Express	4
Sheriff	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	407.28	Building Department	Wex Bank	408.1
Sheriff	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	330.96	Board of Elections	Office City Express	56.8
Sheriff	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	378.73	Board of Elections	ULine	1098.2
Sheriff	American Electric Power	42.96	Board of Elections	Jessica Smith	108.1
Sheriff	American Electric Power	250.72	Automatic Data Processing Bo	Amazon Capital Services	8.8
Sheriff	Muffler Brothers	328.12	Automatic Data Processing Bo	Amazon Capital Services	109.9
Ross County Court System	Charter Communications	169.98	Auditor	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	599.1
Ross County Court System	Intrinsic Interventions, Inc	5000	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	2372.1
Prosecuting Attorney	Garden Floorh Co, Inc.	1009	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	136
Prosecuting Attorney	Suanga Cabling and Trenching	750	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	109
Prosecuting Attorney	Garden Floorh Co, Inc.	972	Auditor	Fultz, Mariana Mane	30
Planning Commission	City of Logan	62190	Auditor	American Electric Power	4342.8
Planning Commission	A Marten Thamar and Associat	2564.7	Auditor	Amazon Capital Services	35.6
Planning Commission	Office City Express	192.15	Auditor	Amazon Capital Services	36.8
Planning Commission	City of Chillicothe Auditor's Of	28413.13	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	34
Planning Commission	Monroe Arts Council	9250	Auditor	Davis Tire of Chillicothe	59.9
Planning Commission	Ohio Historical Society, Inc	8500	Auditor	Glo Fiber	68.7
Planning Commission	Village of Lynchburg	2148.25	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	12
Planning Commission	Mount Zion Black Cultural Cen	83080.57	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	30
Planning Commission	Goodhue Consulting, Inc	315	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	667.1
Litter Control	Amazon Capital Services	188.82	Auditor	Rutherford, Chare Calin	337.1
Lau Library	Lexis-Nexis	1217.11	Auditor	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	478.6
Lau Library	Lexis-Nexis	951.36	Auditor	Glo Fiber	466.1
Lau Library	Wort Group	1048.95	Auditor	Pitney Bowser, Inc	2248.4
Lau Library	Wort Group	6545.44	Auditor	Treasurer, State of Ohio	6966.9
Lau Library	Office City Express	64.99	Auditor	South Central Power Company	846.2
Juvenile Court	E.B. Evaluations, Inc	1000	Adult Probation	American Probation and Parol	30
Juvenile Court	City of Chillicothe Building De	500	Adult Probation	American Red Cross	123
			Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	52.9

\$380,579.26

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, 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 July 21, 2025 through August 4, 2025, in the amount of \$37,085.07 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.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to transfer \$259.22 account code 420-29-07-7200 Equipment, into account code 420-29-07-7150 Office Supplies, per a request of August 4, 2025 from the Ross County Sheriff Jail Diversion.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, 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 Law Complex for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
1	2011 Chevy Silverado	3GCPCSED6BG3	Transfer to County Maintenance

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

CONTRACT A WARD WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND 2024 BATCH 4

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to award the contract for the WPCLF 2024 Batch 6 funding, distributed by the Ross County Health District to 18 Home Sewage Treatment System installers currently registered with the department. Bids were opened July 28, 10:30am as advertised in the Commissioner's office. It is the recommendation of the Ross County Health Department that the lowest bid submitted by Duncan & Daniels Enterprises LLC, in the amount of \$7,415, be accepted.

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

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners of July 21, 2025, with Commissioners Jack Everson, James E. Lowe, and David Glass, in attendance

RESOLUTION TO PROCEED 032-25
OF THE TAXING AUTHORITY
(Ohio Revised Code Sec. 5705.03, 5705.19)

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, has heretofore declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the said Ross County; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Ross County, Ohio for the purpose of providing or maintaining senior citizens services or facilities as authorized by section 307.694, 307.85, 505.70, or 505.706 or division (EE) of section 717.01 of the Revised Code, pursuant to Section 5705.19(Y) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county auditor estimates the said levy will collect \$436,268 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$9.45 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said levy will be a renewal levy, and will be for a period of five (5) years, to be first levied in tax year 2025, and continuing in years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, and first collected in calendar year 2026, and then collected in years 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 thereafter, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the question of approving this renewal levy for a period of five (5) years will be submitted to all of the electors of Ross County, Ohio, at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, is hereby directed to certify a copy of (1) this Resolution to Proceed, (2) the Resolution of Necessity adopted by this Board on July 28, 2025, (3) the Resolution Requesting Certification of the County Auditor adopted by this Board on July 28, 2025, and (4) the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue prepared by the Ross County Auditor on or about July 29, 2025, to the Board of Elections of Ross County, Ohio, and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

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

PAYMENT AUTHORIZED ROSS CHILLICOTHE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, that payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 be made from General Fund account code 100-01-15-7450, Grants Other, to the Ross Chillicothe Convention & Visitors Bureau, for the community project Holiday Pops.

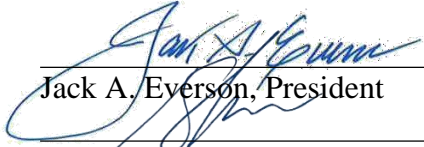
On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Glass, yes; Mr. Everson, yes. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

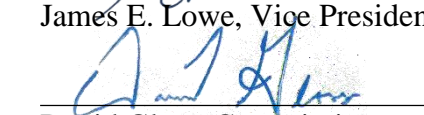
Jody Wilson, Josh Thacker Outreach Coordinator and Substance Abuse Counselor for Anchor Addiction and Wellness Center gave a brief description of their new program.

ADJOURN

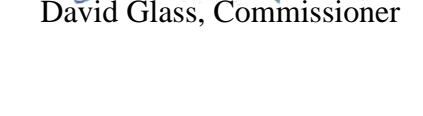
Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of August 4 at 10:16 p.m., Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



Jack A. Everson, President



James E. Lowe, Vice President



David Glass, Commissioner