

Regular Meeting 26 - 2026
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
June 30, 2026

Review Meeting

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Hearing Room located at 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Davis called the meeting to order, and the following Commissioners were also present: David Levacy and Jeff Fix. Also present: Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners Rochelle Menningen, Communications and Information Coordinator Bennett Niceswanger, Computer Support Specialist Aaron Blevins Support Desk Manager Jimmie Gordon Treasurer Jim Bahnsen, Recorder Lisa McKenzie, Clerk of Courts Branden Meyer, Auditor Dr. Carri Brown, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Steven Darnell, Utilities Director Tony Vogel, Area 20 Workforce Development Deputy Director Bayley Fields, EMA and Facilities Director Jon Kochis, IT Director Dan Neeley, JFS Director Corey Clark, Budget Officer Staci Knisley, Soil and Water Manager Nikki Drake, Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Beavers, FCFC Manager Tiffany Wilson, and Regional Planner Josh Hillberry. Also in attendance: Ray Stemen, Jeff Schmelzer and Chris Snider.

Virtual attendees: Abby Watson, Ashley Arter, Shannon Ward, Ceon, Jessica Milena, Deborah French, Andy Robberts, Brian Wolfe, Leighann Adams, Shellby Hunt, Tony Howard, Sheriff Lape, and Deborah French.

Welcome

Commissioner Davis opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.

Introduction of New Employee

Information Technology Help Desk, Aaron Blevins

James Gordon introduced Aaron Blevins to the Board of Commissioners. Blevins expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to join Fairfield County and said he looks forward to serving the organization.

Commissioner Fix welcomed Blevins to the Fairfield County team.

Commissioner Davis also welcomed him and wished him success in his new role.

Interview, Area 20 Workforce Development Board

Molly Bates, Park National Bank, Division Leader, Assistant Vice President

Commissioner Davis outlined the interview process for appointments to the Area 20 Workforce Development Board before inviting Molly Bates to introduce herself.

Molly Bates shared that she is a lifelong Lancaster resident, attended Ohio University, and has worked for Park National Bank for 34 years. She said she is married with children and grandchildren and values opportunities to give back to the community.

Commissioner Davis thanked Bates for her willingness to serve on the board.

Commissioner Fix spoke about the important work performed by the county's boards and commissions and asked what motivated her to seek the appointment.

Bates responded that she has seen the success of workforce skills and training programs and believes they play a vital role in connecting people with meaningful employment while strengthening the community.

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Commissioner Levacy, drawing on his own experience serving on a similar board, discussed the time commitment involved and asked whether she would be able to dedicate the necessary time. He also noted the evolving focus of workforce development initiatives.

Bates said Park National encourages employees to be actively involved in the community and supports their volunteer service. She added that she currently serves on a foundation board, where she has seen the value of scholarships for both college education and skilled trades training.

Public Comments

Ray Stemen spoke about the importance of volunteers serving on community boards and commissions and concluded his remarks by offering a prayer.

County Administration Update

- *The County Administration Update was provided by Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter, unless otherwise indicated.*

Week in Review

National Association of Counties' (NACO) Achievement Awards

The National Association of Counties has recognized Fairfield County with two 2026 Achievement Awards, honoring innovative and effective county government programs that improve services for residents. The Achievement Awards program is a nationally recognized initiative that highlights best practices and encourages counties across the country to adopt successful and forward-thinking approaches to local government.

Fairfield County received awards for two initiatives: The Fairfield County 2025–2028 Strategic Plan and the Fairfield County Stop Loss Pool Program. The award for the Strategic Plan recognizes the county's long-term strategic planning efforts to establish clear priorities, align resources, and guide decision-making over a four-year period. The strategic plan was developed to strengthen organizational effectiveness, improve service delivery, and ensure the county remains responsive to the needs of residents, businesses, and community partners. The Stop Loss Pool Program award recognizes the county's innovative approach to managing employee healthcare costs through a stop-loss insurance pool. The program helps stabilize healthcare expenses, reduce costs, and promote long-term financial sustainability while continuing to provide quality health benefits for employees.

Receiving two NACo Achievement Awards reflects Fairfield County's commitment to innovation, fiscal responsibility, and excellence in public service. The awards place Fairfield County among counties nationwide that are implementing creative solutions to improve government operations and deliver better outcomes for their communities.

Commissioner Fix stated that Fairfield County continues to be recognized for its accomplishments, noting that the awards are a testament to the strong collaboration among the county's leadership and staff. He added that the recognition reflects the dedication and hard work of county employees.

Commissioner Levacy said the awards, along with others the county has received, demonstrate why Fairfield County is recognized as a leader across Ohio. He credited the county's success to the commitment and professionalism of its leadership and staff.

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Commissioner Davis highlighted the significant cost savings generated through the county's Stop Loss Pool Program and noted the value it provides to Fairfield County.

Jeff Porter expressed his appreciation for the Board of Commissioners' continued support of these initiatives and thanked Bart Hampson, Staci Knisley, and Abby Watson for their contributions to the programs' success.

USDA releases FFY 2025 SNAP error rates; Ohio at 6.76%

The USDA released its Federal Fiscal Year 2025 SNAP payment error rates, showing Ohio reduced its error rate to 6.76%, down from 9.01% in FFY 2024. Beginning October 1, 2027, federal law will require states to share in SNAP benefit costs based on their payment error rate. At Ohio's current rate, the state would be responsible for approximately 5% of benefit costs, or about \$160 million annually. States with error rates below 6% will not be required to pay any benefit costs.

Ohio may use either its FFY 2025 or FFY 2026 error rate to determine its cost share, and county Job and Family Services agencies are working to further reduce errors. Ohio's 6.76% error rate was the lowest among the ten most populous states, with only nine states and one U.S. territory achieving an error rate below 6%.

Director Corey Clark stated that Fairfield County's error rate is below the state average. He added that so far in 2026 Fairfield County has not had any errors.

House Bill 479

Governor DeWine has signed House Bill 479, the budget cleanup bill, into law. Most provisions take effect September 23, 2026. The bill allocates \$1.2 billion in surplus state funds, including \$350 million for a one-time enhanced Homestead Exemption benefit. The existing 710,000 homestead recipients will receive an estimated share of about \$493 on their first-half of 2027 property tax bill, with the state reimbursing local governments.

The legislation also appropriates \$2.5 million to support the rollout of chip-enabled SNAP EBT cards, contingent on separate legislation taking effect. It narrows a recently enacted public records exemption for economic development assistance requests, limiting the confidentiality provision to individualized compensation and payroll information. In addition, the bill makes technical changes to property tax administration to clarify implementation of recent tax reforms. These changes are expected to affect county auditors' administrative processes but are not expected to significantly impact county revenues.

Auditor Brown explained that homeowners who are already enrolled in the Homestead Exemption Program will receive a one-time additional property tax credit of more than \$400 in 2027 as part of the state's enhanced Homestead Exemption reimbursement. Dr. Brown clarified that eligible participants would see the one-time credit reflected on their 2027 property tax bill. She noted that the program is funded by the state and has specific eligibility requirements, but individuals who are already enrolled in the Homestead Exemption Program will automatically receive the additional benefit.

Commissioner Levacy noted that the enhanced Homestead Exemption was also discussed during a recent meeting of the Attorney General's Workforce Board.

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Fairfield County Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The Fairfield County Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, has been released, providing a detailed overview of the county's financial position, operations, and fiscal stewardship.

The report is included in the Review Packet and will soon be available on the Fairfield County website for public access. Congratulations to Auditor Dr. Carri Brown and her team for their outstanding work and preparations for this comprehensive report. Notably, this marks the second consecutive year that the county's audit was completed with no findings, reflecting the county's strong internal controls, adherence to financial reporting standards, and responsible management of public resources.

Auditor Brown emphasized the importance of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, noting that it is a key financial document that bond rating agencies and other financial analysts rely upon when evaluating the county's fiscal health. She noted that one of her first responsibilities when she joined Fairfield County was helping prepare an annual audit report, providing her with a firsthand appreciation of the work and significance of the document.

Highlights of Resolutions

Administrative Approvals

The review packet contains a list of administrative approvals.

Resolution Review

There are 38 resolutions on the agenda for the Regular voting meeting.

Resolutions of note:

- The first resolution on the agenda is to approve changing the location of the Roundtable meeting on 7/21/2026. The new location would be the SWAT building located at 3365 Old Columbus Rd., Carroll.
- MORPC presented at the last Commissioners' Meeting on the 2026-2030 Regional Mobility Plan, and the second resolution is to approve the adoption of that plan for ODOT's Human Services Transportation Coordination, Region 6.

Jeff Schmelzer, Mobility Manager with Fairfield County 211, expressed his appreciation for the collaboration and support that made the adoption of the Regional Mobility Plan possible. He thanked the Board of Commissioners and the county's transportation providers and partners for their cooperation throughout the planning process.

- There is a resolution to approve the agreement relating to Discount Drug Mart as presented by legal counsel for national opioid litigation.

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- The Commissioners also have a resolution to approve additional financial related authority to the County Administrator from July 6, 2026, through December 31, 2026. This resolution will allow for continuous and efficient operation of county government while the Board is in recess.
- Economic and Workforce Development has a resolution to approve the lease of space agreement with Fairfield County Teenworks for space at the Workforce Center.

Bayley Fields stated that the agreement is for a lease renewal and allows for the best use of space at the Workforce Center.

- The Engineer's Office has a resolution to approve a construction and road use agreement with Ewing Woods LLC for improvements on Sheridan Drive.
- The Engineer's Office also has two resolutions to approve agreements, one with Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools to approve an easement so the county can maintain a traffic signal at Coonpath Rd. The other agreement is with the City of Canal Winchester allowing them to maintain a segmented portion of Hill Rd.
- The Engineer's Office has a resolution to approve the 2026 Drainage Maintenance District estimates, and another resolution to approve the plat for the Ewing Woods subdivision. The subdivision is within the City of Lancaster, and an additional right-of-way and a highway easement will all remain within the county.
- JFS has six resolutions related to agreements for integrated and network services.
- Regional Planning has three resolutions on the agenda. There is a resolution to authorize the contract, notice to proceed, and notice of commencement for the Village of Rushville CDBG Wastewater Treatment Project, a resolution to approve the final plat for phase 1-B for Sycamore Grove, and a resolution to approve change order #1 for the CDBG, Village of Bremen, WTP Softener Improvement Project

Joshua Hillberry thanked Josh Anders for his assistance with the Village of Bremen project, noting that his support was instrumental to its progress. He also said that the Regional Planning Commission is excited to move forward with a contract for the Village of Rushville project and looks forward to beginning that partnership.

- And Transit has three resolutions to approve service agreements and a fourth resolution to approve consulting services with Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates for a transit study.

Budget Review

Budget Officer Staci Knisley had nothing to report.

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Calendar Review/Invitations Received

Informational Items

- Regional Planning Commission Meeting, July 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Fairfield County Records Center, 138 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster
- Fairfield County Airport Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, July 21, 2026, 3:30 p.m., Historical Aircraft Museum, 3266 Old Columbus Rd. NW, Carroll

Correspondence

- Fairfield County 2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Updates from Elected Officials and Department Heads

Treasurer Bahnsen reported that the state audit of the Fairfield County Land Bank is underway and is expected to be completed soon. He stated that property tax payments will be due July 30th and thanked the facilities team for its assistance with parking and traffic flow improvements that have helped residents enter and exit the Treasurer's Office more efficiently.

Recorder McKenzie announced records dating back to 1980 have been fully indexed and searchable, and staff recently conducted a training session to demonstrate the new online resources.

Auditor Brown distributed a fact sheet explaining the inflationary cap credit established under House Bill 186. She also informed the Board that her office recently received a large public records request from a company seeking the addresses of all licensed dog owners, which she believes will be used for marketing purposes. Dr. Brown thanked the Auditor's Office team for their efforts with the property tax bills. She also reviewed the "Just the Facts" handout, explaining that the inflationary cap credit will vary by school district and could provide significant tax relief depending on the district.

Steven Darnell discussed the resolution authorizing additional authority for Administrative Approvals, explaining that the Prosecutor's Office drafted the legislation to ensure county business can continue while the Board of Commissioners is in recess. He also shared that the office recently secured the conviction of a sex offender for crimes committed against minors.

Commissioner Davis commended the Prosecutor's Office for its work and reminded those in attendance that any one commissioner may call a special meeting if necessary, during the Board's recess.

Darnell clarified that the administrative approval resolution only applies during weeks when no regular Board meeting is scheduled and remains effective through the end of the calendar year.

Bayley Fields reported that all Workforce Center summer camps have reached capacity, including two new programs for ninth-grade students: a drone camp and a STEM camp. She also thanked the Facilities Department for installing the Workforce Center's new exterior sign.

Dan Neeley stated that the IT department is in the process of back end authentication which they will conclude in the coming days.

Commissioner Fix asked if there are concerns regarding the power grid during the heat wave.

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Jon Kochis stated that AEP is very proactive with their electrical usage advisories during heat waves and his agency will be helping to coordinate cooling sites. He encouraged residents to conserve electricity by shifting activities such as laundry to the evening when possible.

Corey Clark shared that JFS staff will participate in the upcoming Fourth of July parade. He noted that this year's theme will focus on protecting children and older adults.

Old Business

Commissioner Levacy congratulated the eleven students who recently graduated from the Workforce Center's phlebotomy program. He stated that he attended the Elder Abuse Awareness Conference at the Fawcett Center in Columbus, where he had the opportunity to introduce the new Attorney General for the State of Ohio, Andy Wilson. Levacy noted that the Attorney General stated that Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services are two of his top priorities.

Commissioner Davis reported that he recently met with county staff to review the return on investment (ROI) of the solar array at the Liberty Center. He noted that the project is currently producing an estimated 23 percent ROI, which is expected to increase over time. Based on those results, he expressed interest in evaluating additional county-owned properties as potential sites for future solar installations.

New Business

Commissioner Fix reported that he has been invited by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission to deliver a presentation on the Rural Futures initiative and participate in discussions related to public policy affecting rural communities.

Commissioner Levacy spoke about the upcoming celebration of America's 250th anniversary and expressed his appreciation to Jon Kochis and his team for installing America 250 flags at county facilities. He said it is a privilege to live in Fairfield County and reflected on the nation's history, noting that despite the challenges the country has faced, he remains proud to be an American and proud to call Fairfield County home.

Commissioner Davis spoke about continued discussions regarding the long-term space and operational needs of the Hall of Justice. He described the meeting as productive and said the county will continue building upon the existing facilities study as conversations move forward.

Regular (Voting) Meeting

The Commissioners continued to their Regular Meeting and Steve Davis, David Levacy, and Jeff Fix were still in attendance. Also present: Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners Rochelle Menningen, Communications and Information Coordinator Bennett Niceswanger, Computer Support Specialist Aaron Blevins Support Desk Manager Jimmie Gordon Treasurer Jim Bahnsen, Recorder Lisa McKenzie, Clerk of Courts Branden Meyer, Auditor Dr. Carri Brown, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Steven Darnell, Utilities Director Tony Vogel, Area 20 Workforce Development Deputy Director Bayley Fields, EMA and Facilities Director Jon Kochis, IT Director Dan Neeley, JFS Director Corey Clark, Budget Officer Staci Knisley, Soil and Water Manager Nikki Drake, Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Beavers, FCFC Manager Tiffany Wilson, and Regional Planner Josh Hillberry. Also in attendance: Ray Stemen, Jeff Schmelzer and Chris Snider.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Davis asked everyone to rise as able and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements

Rochelle Menningen announced that Fairfield County Offices would be closed Friday, July 3, 2026, in observance of the 4th of July. She also stated that a walk-on resolution would be at the end of the agenda and would be Resolution number 2026-06.30.mm.

Approval of Minutes for June 23, 2026

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Minutes for the Tuesday, June 23, 2026, meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions:

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| 2026-06.30.a | A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTIONS 2025-10.28.a, 2026-01.06.a, and 2026-04.28.a, ESTABLISHING THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' 2025 REVIEW SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING DATES, AND SPECIAL MEETING DATES |
| 2026-06.30.b | A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2030 REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION (HSTC) REGION 6 |
| 2026-06.30.c | A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT RELATING TO DISCOUNT DRUG MART AS PRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE NATIONAL OPIOID LITIGATION |

Commissioner Fix stated that the resolution pertains to a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the state and local government entities. He also noted that he requested a report be prepared identifying the entities that received funding within Fairfield County, with the intent of helping ADAMH identify opportunities for additional assistance and coordination.

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| 2026-06.30.d | A RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE CONTRACTING AND FINANCIAL RELATED AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR WHEN THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FAILS TO MEET IN SESSION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2026 |
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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

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Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development:

- 2026-06.30.e A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REDUCTION IN MAJOR EXPENDITURE OBJECT CATEGORY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUND #3897, WORKFORCE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT
- 2026-06.30.f APPROVAL FOR THE AMENDMENT OF A ONE YEAR RENEWAL OF SPACE USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY TEENWORKS, INC, AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY WORKFORCE CENTER
- 2026-06.30.g A RESOLUTION OF CONVERSION OF PRIOR YEAR 2025 ENCUMBERANCE (X-mode) TO CURRENT YEAR APPROPRIATIONS, AND APPROPRIATE FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE OBJECT CATEGORY, FUND #3897

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency:

- 2026-06.30.h A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ACCOUNT-TO-ACCOUNT TRANSFER, FUND #2890, SUBFUND 8368, HMEP GRANT 2025, YEAR 1
- 2026-06.30.i A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF REPAYMENT OF AN ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL FUND FROM EMA, FUND # 2090, SUBFUND #8221, CENTRAL OHIO TRAUMA SYSTEMS GRANT

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Engineer

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Engineer:

- 2026-06.30.j A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD USAGE AGREEMENT WITH EWING WOODS, LLC
- 2026-06.30.k A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
- 2026-06.30.l A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER

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| 2026-06.30.m | A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE BRIDGE LOAD RATINGS |
| 2026-06.30.n | A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT ESTIMATES |
| 2026-06.30.o | A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PLAT FOR THE EWING WOODS SUBDIVISION |
| 2026-06.30.p | A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED IN A MAJOR EXPENDITURE OBJECT CATEGORY, FUND #2024, MOTOR VEHICLES FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Family & Children First Council

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Family & Children First Council:

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| 2026-06.30.q | A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUND #7521 |
| 2026-06.30.r | A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUND #7521 |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Job and Family Services

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from Fairfield County Job and Family Services:

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| 2026-06.30.s | A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION, AND OHIOMHAS - INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DBA INTEGRATED SERVICES |
| 2026-06.30.t | A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION AND ADOLESCENT OASIS, INC. |
| 2026-06.30.u | A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION, AND HOME OF JOURNEYS, LLC |
| 2026-06.30.v | A RESOLUTION REGARDING A PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FUNCTIONAL TRAINING SERVICES, INC., AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES |

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- 2026-06.30.w A RESOLUTION FOR THE PROVISION OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- 2026-06.30.x A RESOLUTION FOR THE PROVISION OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, PROTECTIVE SERVICES, AND INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- 2026-06.30.y A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MEMO EXPENSE/MEMO RECEIPT FOR THE COSTS OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES PAID TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AS A MEMO EXPENDITURE FOR FUND #2072, PUBLIC CHILDREN'S

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Juvenile and Probate Court

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Juvenile and Probate Court:

- 2026-06.30.z A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ACCOUNT-TO-ACCOUNT TRANSFER INTO A MAJOR EXPENDITURE OBJECT CATEGORY – FUND #1001 JUVENILE GENERAL FUND
- 2026-06.30.aa A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS BY APPROPRIATING FROM UNAPPROPRIATED INTO A MAJOR EXPENSE OBJECT CATEGORY – FUND 2036, DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES (RECLAIM)

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Meals on Wheels/The Senior Hub

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from Fairfield County Meals on Wheels/The Senior Hub:

- 2026-06.30.bb A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM UNAPPROPRIATED IN A MAJOR EXPENDITURE OBJECT CATEGORY, MEALS ON WHEELS, OAAFC, INC, Fund #2617

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission:

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| 2026-06.30.cc | A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT, NOTICE TO PROCEED, AND NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT TO STUTSKE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE CDBG, PY2024, VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE, WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT |
| 2026-06.30.dd | A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FINAL PLAT FOR SYCAMORE GROVE, PHASE 1-B |
| 2026-06.30.ee | A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER #1 FOR THE CDBG PY2024, VILLAGE OF BREMEN, WTP SOFTENER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the South Central Major Crimes Unit

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from South Central Major Crimes Unit:

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| 2026-06.30.ff | A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ACCOUNT-TO-ACCOUNT TRANSFER INTO A MAJOR EXPENDITURE OBJECT CATEGORY, FUND #7830, SUB FUND #8370, DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FY24 Grant |
| 2026-06.30.gg | A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST APPROPRIATIONS FOR RECEIPTS FOR 2026 STATE VIOLENT CRIMES REDUCTION FUNDING, FUND #7911, SUBFUND #8384 |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Transit

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Transit:

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| 2026-06.30.hh | A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRANSIT AND THE CENTER FOR DISABILITIES AND CEREBRAL PALSY, INC. |
| 2026-06.30.ii | A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE OF A SERVICE CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRANSIT AND CREATIVE COACH |
| 2026-06.30.jj | A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRANSIT AND CAREALOT TRANSPORT |
| 2026-06.30.kk | A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE LETTER AGREEMENT WITH NELSONNYGAARD CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRANSIT STUDY |

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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution for the Payment of Bills:

2026-06.30.ll A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE
PAYMENT OF INVOICES FOR DEPARTMENTS THAT REQUIRE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution:

2026-06.30.mm A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPPOINTMENT OF MOLLY
BATES TO THE AREA 20 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Commissioner Davis expressed his appreciation for Ms. Bates' willingness to serve on the Area 20 Workforce Development Board. He also shared his strong pride in the United States and noted his excitement for the upcoming Fourth of July celebrations and community festivities.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis

Adjournment

With no further business, On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Jeff Fix, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 9:59 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix, and David Levacy

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room located at 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH.

