

Reorganization Meeting - 2026
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
January 6, 2026

Reorganization Meeting

The Commissioners met at 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room located at 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Fix called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix. Also present: County Administrator Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator Jeff Porter; Clerk Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Officer, Staci Knisley; Sheriff, Alex Lape; Recorder, Lisa McKenzie; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Brown-Thompson; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Economic & Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; EMA & Facilities Director, Jon Kochis; IT Director, Dan Neeley; JFS Director, Corey Clark; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; Land Bank Director, Michael Kaper; Deputy JFS Director, Heather O'Keefe; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Soil and Water Director, Nikki Drake; Deputy EMA Director, Garrett Blevins; Financial Analyst, Taylor Forquer; Chief Deputy Sheriff, Jared Collins; Transit Director, Aaron Kennedy; Interim RPC Director, Holly Mattei; Sheriff Deputy, Kevin Romine. Also in attendance: Garrett Davis, Ray Stemen, Jeremy Primmer, and Chris Snider.

Welcome

Commissioner Fix opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Fix asked everyone to rise, as able, and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements

None.

Approval of Resolutions from the Board of Commissioners

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

2026-01.06.a A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of the President of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners for 2026

Commissioner Fix was grateful for the opportunity to serve as president during 2025.

Commissioner Levacy stated he missed attending meetings and is grateful to be returning county functions.

Commissioner Davis thanked his colleagues for an incredible year and spoke about the Commissioners' primary function as the funding authority for the county.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

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

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Board of Commissioners:

2026-01.06.b A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Vice President of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners for 2026

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

2026-01.06.c A Resolution to Designate the Official Representative and Alternate Representative for the Purpose of Voting at the Annual Meeting of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) in 2026

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Jeff Fix and Steve Davis

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of Jeff Fix, and the second of David Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 8:51 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, David Levacy, and Steve Davis

Motion by: David Levacy Seconded by: Jeff Fix
that the January 6, 2026, Reorganization Meeting minutes were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Jeff Fix, David Levacy and Steve Davis
ABSTENTIONS: None

NAYS: None

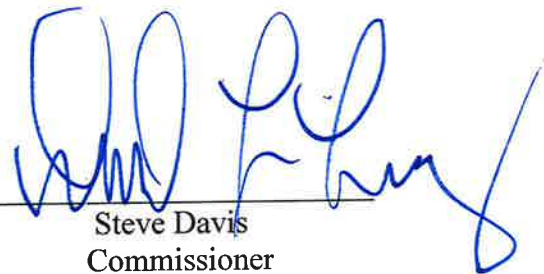
*Approved on January 13, 2026



Dave Levacy
Commissioner



Jeff Fix
Commissioner



Steve Davis
Commissioner



Rochelle Menningen, Clerk