

**MARCH 16– MEETING 11
VOLUME 29**

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, March 16, 2026, in regular session.

Commissioner Jack Everson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Commissioners 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 March 9, 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
Veterans Service Commission	Nicole Charity	98.61
Veterans Service Commission	Stacey Boroff	92.91
Treasurer	Amazon Capital Services	87.55
Treasurer	Gannett Ohio LocalIQ	1920.7
Treasurer	Amanda L Stewart	660
Treasurer	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	39
Sheriff	Adena Medical Group, LLC	99.84
Sheriff	Premier Health Care Services, In	43193.33
Sheriff	Scioto Shoe Mart	251.48
Sheriff	Scioto Shoe Mart	130
Sheriff	Central Center Hardware	13.16
Sheriff	Office City Express	51.41
Sheriff	Visa	316.8
Sheriff	Treasurer of State	37
Sheriff	Superior Uniform Sales, Inc	554.97
Sheriff	Sparkle Cleaners	88.45
Sheriff	Davis Tire of Chillicothe	417.7
Sheriff	AutoZone	22.79
Sheriff	AutoZone	29.34
Sheriff	Amazon Capital Services	22.99
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	511
Sheriff	Glo Fiber	244.69
Sheriff	Ohio Treasurer of State	2070
Sheriff	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	51.5
Sheriff	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	71.51
Sheriff	KEVIN BROWN	33.01
Sheriff	Charm-Tex, Inc.	1254.9
Sheriff	Ratcliff, Roger	136.3
Sheriff	Aramark Services, Inc	8136.37
Sheriff	PAUL HAWK	255
Sheriff	Adena Health System	1444.76
Sheriff	Printex Printing	85
Sheriff	Treasurer - State of Ohio	2809
Sheriff	Allen's Pharmacy	2404.25
Ross County Court System	Westside Media	67.5
Ross County Court System	Gordon Flesch Company	1467.95
Recorder	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	25
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	24
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	813.71
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	123
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	115
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	21.44
Prosecuting Attorney	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	300
Prosecuting Attorney	Microsystems Inc	428.66
Prosecuting Attorney	Axia Technology Partners, LLC	2880
Planning Commission	Terracon Consultants, Inc	2195.5
Planning Commission	City of Logan	647770.63
Planning Commission	Terracon Consultants, Inc	8950
Planning Commission	C.T. CONSULTANTS INC	4824.79
Planning Commission	RURAL ACTION INC	120268
Planning Commission	RURAL ACTION INC	2929.76
Planning Commission	Montrose Group, LLC	5000
Planning Commission	Roger Hemming Contractor LLC	19136
Planning Commission	Choice One Engineering Corpora	20000
Planning Commission	Village of Greenfield	94272.1
Planning Commission	ORCHARD, HILTZ & MCCLIMENT I	36384.75
Planning Commission	ORCHARD, HILTZ & MCCLIMENT I	15122.04
Planning Commission	ORCHARD, HILTZ & MCCLIMENT I	9767.95
Planning Commission	Athens County Historical Society	5216.7
Planning Commission	American Structure Point, Inc	22657.07
Planning Commission	City of Chillicothe Auditor's Offi	1481146
Planning Commission	DESIGNING LOCAL LTD	20755
Planning Commission	Belmont County Port Authority	220319.68
Planning Commission	Village of Georgetown	165857.41
Planning Commission	Bruns Construction Enterprises,	182691.06
Planning Commission	Choice One Engineering Corpora	2500
Law Library	Lexis-Nexis	260.1
Law Library	Glo Fiber	44.49
Juvenile Court	Integrated Services of Appalach	7500
Juvenile Court	Peachtree Electronic Monitoring	1771
Juvenile Court	Lighthouse Youth Services	6250
Juvenile Court	Lighthouse Youth Services	2916.67
Juvenile Court	Lighthouse Youth Services	1157.77
Juvenile Court	King, Kristen	780

DEPARTMENT	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE
Engineer	Southeastern Equipment Co.	477.83
Engineer	Amazon Capital Services	24.97
Engineer	Tow Path Materials	165.2
Engineer	Thomas Gas Services, Inc.	135.08
Engineer	Scioto Shoe Mart	341.96
Engineer	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	3359.54
Engineer	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	2940.3
Engineer	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	6885
Engineer	Ohio South Central Railroad	795
Engineer	Office City Express	254.32
Engineer	Menards	437.09
Engineer	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	1637
Engineer	W. W. Grainger, Inc.	169.05
Engineer	Happy to Help Cleaning Service	825
Engineer	Dexter Company	1304.58
Engineer	Coughlin Automotive of Circlevi	59419.63
Engineer	Cintas Corporation # 530	416.44
Engineer	Bane-Welker Equipment, LLC	911.1
Engineer	Bane-Welker Equipment, LLC	65.05
Engineer	Advance Auto Parts	1089.98
Engineer	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	1331.96
Engineer	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	925
Dog Warden	Amazon Capital Services	152.32
Dog Warden	Wex Bank	1295.73
Coroner	MARK A GRAY	19
Coroner	NMS Labs	1118
Coroner	Interactive Data LLC	125
Common Pleas Court #1	Office Depot Inc.	84.54
Common Pleas Court #1	Office Depot Inc.	25.19
Common Pleas Court #1	Ohio Judicial Conference	50
Commissioners	MS Consultants	7.79
Commissioners	TAM Construction, Inc.	141254.8
Commissioners	Integrated Protection Services	1020
Commissioners	Integrated Protection Services	300
Commissioners	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	537
Commissioners	Schindler Elevator Corporation	2431.78
Commissioners	Chillicothe-Ross Chamber of Co	350
Commissioners	General Sales Company	208.38
Commissioners	Juvenile Detention Center	63522.45
Commissioners	Thomas Gas Services, Inc.	7.72
Commissioners	Stockmeister Enterprises Inc	65548.16
Commissioners	Stockmeister Enterprises Inc	84065.44
Commissioners	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	444.8
Commissioners	State Electric Supply, Inc.	172.59
Commissioners	Integrated Protection Service	102
Commissioners	Integrated Protection Service	420
Commissioners	Office City Express	31.59
Commissioners	Harris & Leach, Inc.	750
Commissioners	Coughlin Automotive of Chill	296.21
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	1405.65
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	331.17
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	278.33
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	229.01
Commissioners	Waste Management of Ohio	8.5
Commissioners	B & B Roofing, Inc.	660
Commissioners	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	67.9
Commissioners	Treasurer of State	113.25
Certificate of Title	Amie Hamman	124.41
Certificate of Title	Sunrush Water	5.25
Building Department	OHIO BUILDING OFFICIALS ASS	120
Board of Elections	Ross Pike Co. Education Servi	210
Automatic Data Processing B	Amazon Capital Services	12.98
Auditor	Glo Fiber	1318
Auditor	Glo Fiber	3342.35
Auditor	First Communications, LLC	43.92
Auditor	Rutherford, Chase Colin	1395
Auditor	Fried, Claire R. Attorney At La	224.75
Auditor	Fried, Claire R. Attorney At La	307.5
Auditor	Benson, Melinda J	735
Auditor	ADVANTAGE LASER PRODUCTS	840.26
Auditor	Litter Quality Propane Gas	6409.89
Auditor	Wex Bank	91.88
Adult Probation	Redwood Toxicology Laborato	24.27
Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	21.45
Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	15.41
Adult Probation	Verizon Wireless	128.84
Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	26.64
Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	74.39
Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	5.87
Adult Probation	Amazon Capital Services	37.04
Adult Probation	The Garden Family Advocacy	1643.99
		\$3,651,245.83

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

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated January 19, 2026 through February 2, 2026, in the amount of \$26,173.47 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.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to appropriate \$8,000.00 from Tax Certification Fund into account code 242-03-00-7157 Postage Fees, per a request of March 16, 2026 from the Ross County Treasurer.

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 Adult Probation for disposal of the following surplus property of the county as indicated:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
1	Misc. computer items	n/a	Trash
2	Chairs	16970, 17859	Surplus Property
13	Dell Optiplex Computers	3708-3718 3723-3724	Surplus Property

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

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

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
1	Dell Monitor	CN-0524N3-74261-553-678L	Surplus Property

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

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

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TAG/SERIAL #	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
1	Table	n/a	Surplus Property
5	Chairs	n/a	Surplus Property

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

BID OPENING VARIOUS COUNTY ROAD REPAIRS (PAVING, MILLING AND PAVEMENT MARKING)

Bids were opened at 9:30am, as advertised, in the Commissioners conference room. The following bids were received: G&J Paving - \$1,566,246.54, Shelly Company - \$1,883,041.89 and Shelly & Sands - \$1,558,835.39. Bids were given to the County Engineer for review and to award the bid.

CHANGE ORDER ACGP UNESCO CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve GMP #2 Change Order #3 (bollard material) and GMP #2 Change Order #4 (power control location change) for the ACGP UNESCO project. There is no expense to the BoC for these changes.

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

SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT BODY CAMERA GRANT

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve the project application submitted as complying with requirements of the Agency for the fiscal year indicated in the subgrant and awards to the following Subgrantee a Subgrant as follows: Ross County Board of Commissioners for the Ross County Sheriff's Office the amount of \$47,700.00.

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

HOLIDAY POPS LETTER OF SUPPORT

Mr. Glass moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve providing a letter of support to the Chillicothe Ross Community Foundation for the annual Holiday Pops event.

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

INVOICE AH COLLECTIVE APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve an invoice from AH Collective for providing communication consulting services in the amount of \$240.00.

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

EMA DIRECTOR HIRED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Glass seconded, to approve the hire of interim EMA Director, Joshua Garrett, as EMA Director, at a salary of \$67,704.00.

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

OTHER BUSINESS


Hope Partnership – Ty McBee, Interim Program Director provided an update on the programs and stats from the Hope Partnership 2025.

Tax Incentive Review Committee


Economic Development Work Session

ADJOURN


Mr. Jack A. Everson, President, adjourned the regular meeting of March 16, 2026, at 11:30 am, Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



 Jack A. Everson, President



 James E. Lowe, Vice President



 David Glass, Commissioner