

April 16, 2025

Roll Call: Mr. Haller, Present

Mr. Willis, Present

Mr. Hensler, Present

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the meeting minutes of April 9, 2025.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

JFS Director Tammy Osborne-Smith and JCEDP Director Sam Brady announced that Pixelle Specialty Solutions in Chillicothe, Ohio, which has been in business for 215 years under various names, announced yesterday that the company would be closing, affecting the first employees on June 13, 2025. Eight hundred twenty-six employees will lose their jobs. Director Osborne-Smith wanted to stress that Ohio Means Jobs was here to help those displaced with applying for jobs, creating resumes, etc. Transitional assistance was offered by Pixelle Specialty Solutions, but no settlement offers at this time. Commissioner Hensler stated that their hearts go out to Ross County, but there are resources and opportunities available. Director Brady stated this is the day that Economic Development dreads with a company that size, which drastically affects their community, as well as our own, but Jackson County is here to help anyway they can.

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
259-1400-5305.01	Contract Inmate Housing	\$ 50,000.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
230-1300-5318.01	Local Grant Match	\$ 11,575.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
101-2600-5349.00	Transfer Out	\$ 26,720.66
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
101-2500-5344.00	Ins. Bldg. Auto Etc.	\$ 15,236.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Dog & Kennel Weekly Report for April 5th – April 11th, 2025

Brought In	1
Picked Up	3
Owner Surrender	3
Total In	7
Total In House	25
Adopted	1
Returned to owner	3
Rescued	1
Total Live Out	5
Phone Calls Logged	47

Motion by Willis second by Haller to pay the vouchers.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #111-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the county infrastructure study proposal, to be completed by the Jackson County Economic Development Partnership, which will gather a comprehensive listing of Economic Development and Infrastructure needs (communication, transportation, wastewater, water) of all political sub divisions and any utilities within Jackson County.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #112-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Provision of Child Placement Agreement between JFS and The Village Network.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #113-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Provision of Child Placement Agreement between JFS and A Loving Heart Youth Services, Inc.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #114-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Provision of Child Placement Agreement between JFS and Life Start, Inc.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #115-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Provision of Child Placement Agreement between JFS and Christian Children’s Home of Ohio.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #116-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Provision of Child Placement Agreement between JFS and Synergy Family Foster Care, Inc.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #117-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Provision of Child Placement Agreement between JFS and New Motivation LLC.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #118-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Provision of Child Placement Agreement between JFS and OhioMHAS-Belmont Pines Hospital & RTC.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #119-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the total local share of \$3,524.00 in regards to the Airport Rehabilitate Pavement Markings, Runway project.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #120-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the agreement between the County and Jackson Metropolitan Housing Authority (JMHA) regarding the 2022 CHIP Program TBRA administration and housing applicant case processing.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Abstain Hensler, Yes

Resolution #121-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to support State Issue 2, which will be on the May 6th ballot, regarding the renewal of the State Capital Improvement Program, which funds local infrastructure projects in communities across Ohio.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Executive Session

Motion by Willis second by Haller to enter into executive session @ 9:01 a.m., at the request of Auditor Ridgeway, for matters required to be kept confidential.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Back in session @ 9:34 a.m. with no action taken.

EMS Director Chris Johnson, Dispatcher Administrator Rebecca Arbaugh and EMS Human Resource Administrator Tim Jackson were present to request the Board of Jackson County Commissioners designate the week of April 13-19, 2025 as Telecommunicators Week. When emergencies occur, the safety of those in our community, as well as our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the 911 for Jackson County.

Resolution #122-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to designate the week of April 13-19, 2025 as Telecommunicators Week in honor of the individuals whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and citizens safe.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Resolution #123-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to designate the week of April 13-19, 2025 as National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Executive Session

Motion by Willis second by Haller to enter into executive session @ 9:43 a.m. regarding matters required to be kept confidential with the following individuals of the Jail/Sheriff staff: Major Tabitha Sprague, Chief Deputy Scott Conley, Major Floyd Yates, Captain Eric McGhee, as well as Auditor Ridgeway.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Back in session @ 10:01 a.m. with no action taken.

City of Wellston Fire Chief Ryan Pellitier, Chief Deputy Scott Conley and EMS Director Chris Johnson were present to discuss the Dispatch agreement. Mr. Pellitier said it had been a pleasure working with Mr. Conley, Mr. Johnson and Sheriff Frazier during the transition. The contract will cost the City of Wellston \$100,000.00 in 2026, with a pro-rated rate of approximately \$56,666 for the remainder of 2025.

Resolution #124-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve, as written, the Dispatching Communication Services Agreement between the City of Wellston and the County Commission, which has established a countywide public safety communications system under the control of the Jackson County Sheriff, and will go into effect on April 26, 2025 @ midnight.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Executive Session

Motion by Willis second by Haller to enter into executive session @ 10:12 a.m., at the request of Chief Deputy Conley for contractual matters. Others in attendance are Auditor Ridgeway, Prosecutor Dupree, Major Sprague, Major Yates and EMS Director Johnson.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

Back in session @ 11:05 a.m. with no action taken.

News Media Representation:
Alex Shope, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT
MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Jon Hensler, President

Donnie Willis, Vice President

Paul Haller, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator