Roll Call: Mr. Haller, Present **Mr. Willis, Present** **Mr. Hensler, Absent**

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to approve the meeting minutes of September 16, 2026

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

There was no meeting held on September 23, 2026 due to the Apple Festival.

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
335-0100-5305.00	OneOhio Expense	$ 350,000.00

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
356-9901-5940.00	FCFC Admin. Cost	$ 25,691.00

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Fund Reimbursement

From	Description	Amount
710-2100-5946.00	Reimb. Indigent Application	$ 1,674.26
To		
101-0007-4959.00	Indigent Application Reimb.	$ 1,674.26

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Certificate of Reimbursement

From	Description		Amount
206-3325-5365.00	Transfer Out		$ 20,000.00
290-3600-5365.00	PCSA Transfer Out		$ 11,858.65
To			
356-0003-4011.00	REIMB. – MSY Funding		$ 11,858.65
356-0003-4008.00	REIMB. – FCFC Admin.		$ 20,000.00
		Total:	**$ 31,858.65**

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

No Dog Warden Weekly Report submitted

Auditor Ridgeway submitted the following reports for the Commissioner's review: Sales Tax for the current year and prior year for September, Amended official certificate of estimated resources (Amendment #8), Certificate of Month-end, General Fund Revenue Comparison, General Fund Expense Comparison, General Fund Percent Budget Expended, & Jail Operations (all for August).

Vouchers for approval

Motion by Haller second by Willis to approve the vouchers.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Resolution #219-26

Motion by Haller second by Willis to rescind Resolution # 218-26 regarding outside legal counsel to represent Magistrate Gene Meadows, as Corsa has agreed to represent him.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Resolution #220-26

Motion by Haller second by Willis to approve the Delta Dental agreement for the 2027, with no rate changes.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Resolution #221-26

Motion by Haller second by Willis to award Community Assault Prevention Services (CAPS) 100% of the marriage license fees.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Resolution #222-26

Motion by Haller second by Willis to approve, per the request of Engineer Taylor, the load limit on Keystone Furnace Road (C-9-8.42) 15 tons and Woodrow Hale Road (T-207-1.29) 15 tons.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Resolution #223-26

Motion by Haller second by Willis authorizing Engineer Taylor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) state capital improvement and/or local transportation improvement program and execute contracts as required; specific to the 2027 Jackson County Bridge and Paving Project.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Resolution #224-26

Motion by Haller second by Willis to approve, per the request of Engineer Taylor, a temporary work agreement on Beaver Pike Road which will allow them to remove head wall separated from outlet end).

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Motion by Willis second by Haller to go into recess @ 8:43 a.m. until their next appointment at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Back in session @ 9:03 a.m.

Madison Township Trustee Greg Potter was present to express his concerns regarding the damage the beaver dams/flooding has done in Pyro, as well as CH&D Road, which has been an issue for several years. Mr. Potter has spoken to and/or attempted to discuss the issue with Steve Fleegal with Appalachian Ohio Alliance, who stated he would come and talk to Mr. Potter and try to come up with a solution, but it has never happened. The problem continues to get worse, with flooding in places never before seen, mosquito issue, roads eroding, etc. The Health Department did an air quality test but results are not back yet. The commissioners are going to speak with Prosecutor Douthett, as well as Engineer Taylor, Health Commissioner Kevin Aston and the Appalachian Ohio Alliance to try and resolve this ongoing issue.

Newly appointed JCEDP President & CEO Matthew Large was present to introduce himself. **JCEDP Site Development Coordinator John Stabler**, who has been introducing Mr. Large all through the county, was also present. Mr. Large stated he had spent approximately 13 years in banking, then in counseling services, as well as a small family finance company and is presently located in Scioto County, but possibly will relocate. Mr. Large stated he is looking forward to taking what former President Sam Brady did with economic development and build on it.

Executive Session

Motion by Willis second by Haller to enter into executive session @ 9:38 a.m. with JCEDP President & CEO Matthew Large and JCEDP Site Development Coordinator John Stabler for economic development matters.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Back in session @ 9:59 a.m. with no action taken.

Engineer Melissa Taylor was present to give updates and plans for upcoming projects. Some of the roads paved this year with OPWC revenue include Mt. Meadow, sections of Moriah, Pyro West, Pattonsville Rd, as well as Dan T. Davis and Twin Bridge Rd, which the County Engineer will pave, or are in the process. Gallia-Blackfork Rd, Keystone Furnace and Lloyd Bridge are just a few that will be paved next year. Commissioner Willis stated the county has come a long way in the past 6 years. Engineer Taylor stated that due to the storm/flooding damage, there is a slip on Bethel Ridge that is approximately 35 feet deep. Engineer Taylor stated she turned it in to OPWC and they approved emergency funding to repair Bethel Ridge. U.S. Bridge will be given the project.

Resolution #225-26

Motion by Willis second by Haller authorizing Engineer Taylor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) state capital improvement and/or local transportation improvement program and execute contracts as required; specific to the Bethel Ridge Road Slip Project.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Resolution #226-26

Motion by Willis second by Haller authorizing Engineer Taylor to move forward, after she secured an OPWC Emergency Grant, (10% local share) with the Bethel Ridge Road project without competitive bidding, per ORC 307.86.

Roll Call; Mr. Haller, Yes Mr. Willis, Yes Mr. Hensler, Absent

Due to the recent storm damage and flooding, Commissioner Willis has been in contact with the state on emergency capital funding and is waiting on their decision.

Commissioner Willis discussed the Beaver Dams that Mr. Potter has concerns about to Engineer Taylor, and she stated she believes that if the dams are affecting right-of-way's, the dams can be removed, but she also stated that although the beaver dams are part of the problem, she feels sediment runoff play a big part in this also.

NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATION:

Alex Shope, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT

MR. WILLIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING

_____ _____ABSENT_____

Donnie Willis, President Jon Hensler, Vice President

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Paul Haller, Commissioner Carla Marcum, Administrator