

Minutes

January 6, 2026

Commissioners Present: Jeff Hunker, Timothy Bechtol and Bill Bateson.

Also Present: Lynn Taylor, Sheriff Cortez, Lieutenant Walker, Steve Wilson, Ashley Aston and Kim Priestap.

Commissioner Bateson opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' 1st floor

The Clerk presented the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolution #1-26 – In the matter of organization – Board of County Commissioners – Jeffrey L. Hunker - President. Timothy Bechtol made the motion to approve, Jeffrey Hunker seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Resolution #2-26 – In the matter of organization – Board of County Commissioners – Timothy K. Bechtol - Vice President. Bill Bateson made the motion to approve, Jeffrey Hunker seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Resolution #3-26 – Employing Lynnette Taylor as Clerk of the Board of Hancock County Commissioners. William Bateson made the motion to approve, Jeffrey Hunker seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Resolution #4-26 – Employing Christine Carrigan and Alec Helms as Assistant Clerks of the Board of Hancock County Commissioners. William Bateson made the motion to approve, Timothy Bechtol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

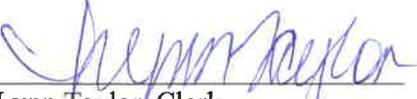
Resolution #5-26 – Setting forth various boards that the Commissioners agree to be a member of for the year 2026. William Bateson made the motion to approve, Timothy Bechtol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Resolution #6-26 – Resolution to designate the official representative and alternate for the purpose of voting at the annual meeting of the County Commissioners Associate of Ohio in 2026. William Bateson made the motion to approve, Timothy Bechtol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Ashley Aston introduced herself as the Northwest Ohio Representative for Senator Husted. Tim Bechtol suggested that someone follow up with the Findlay Post Office about some issues that could be addressed.

Kim Priestap introduced herself as a representative from Attorney Yost's office. Bill Bateson inquired about an update to the recent news of childcare fraud in Ohio. Kim indicated that because of the investigation, there is no comment.

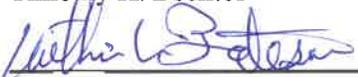
Bill Bateson stated that he attended a Community Development meeting and that the recycling containers at Legacy on CR 236 will be moved off that location. Legacy is not willing to have the containers on their site. Additional sites are being investigated.


Lynn Taylor, Clerk

Reviewed and approved by:


Jeffrey L. Hunker


Timothy K. Bechtol


William L. Bateson