

<b>Description</b>	Minutes- Fulton County Commissioners Session		
<b>Date</b>	1/15/2026	<b>Location</b>	Commissioners Meeting Room 152 S. Fulton St. Wauseon, OH 43567
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Note</b>	
<a href="#">9:00:12 AM</a>		Call Meeting to Order Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer Roll Call Attendance: Jon Rupp Absent	
<a href="#">9:00:56 AM</a>		Resolution 2026-032 Approve Agenda as Presented or Amended Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. Amend the agenda to pull Resolution 2026-031 Approve Minutes since Commissioner Jon Rupp is absent. Motion passes 2-0.	
<a href="#">9:01:29 AM</a>		Review Investment Report for December 2025	
<a href="#">9:01:37 AM</a>		Resolution 2026-033 Approve Appropriations Requests for Various Departments Commissioner Joe Short made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded. Motion passes 2-0.	
<a href="#">9:01:53 AM</a>		Resolution 2026-034 Approve 2nd Half 2025 Payment to Center for Child and Family Advocacy Center Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. Motion passes 2-0.	
<a href="#">9:02:11 AM</a>		Resolution 2026-035 Enter Into Wellness Grant Agreement 2026-2 with CEBCO Commissioner Joe Short made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded. Motion passes 2-0.	
<a href="#">9:02:29 AM</a>		Resolution 2026-036 Approve Recommendation of County Engineer for Load Rating Reductions on Various County Bridges Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. Motion passes 2-0.	
<a href="#">9:02:48 AM</a>		Resolution 2026-037 Enter Into Contract 2026-3 with Fulton County Sheriff on Behalf of JFS Commissioner Joe Short made the motion & Commissioner Jeff Rupp seconded. Motion passes 2-0.	
<a href="#">9:03:08 AM</a>		Resolution 2026-038 Approve Purchase Orders and Travel Requests Commissioner Jeff Rupp made the motion & Commissioner Joe Short seconded. Motion passes 2-0.	
<a href="#">9:03:38 AM</a>		Recess	
<a href="#">9:18:04 AM</a>		1st Public Hearing for CDBG - MVPO	

	<p>Lorenzo started the hearing by going over the process on how to apply for CDBG. Then went over the most common CDBG Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allocation Program- This program cycles every other year with a construction amount of \$120,000. Fulton County is not eligible until next year for this program.</li> <li>• Critical Infrastructure- This program is every year and the county can have 3 open projects. Fulton County currently has one project so we can do two more. The construction amount for this program is \$470,000.</li> <li>• Residential Public Infrastructure- This program is an open cycle with one open spot to apply for with a construction amount of \$720,000.00</li> <li>• Downtown- This is an open cycle with a construction amount of \$225,000. This can be used for up to 3 buildings in a downtown area.</li> <li>• Flex- This is an open cycle with a construction amount of \$225,000.00. This program is to fill gaps in financing.</li> </ul> <p>Lorenzo went over the anticipated timelines, instructions for completing the implementation strategy project list, application guidelines and project eligibility.</p>
9:43:03 AM	Adjourn Commissioner Joe Short made the motion.
	<p>Approved:</p> <p>_____, Joe Short</p> <p>_____, Jeff Rupp</p> <p>Submitted &amp; Attested by:</p> <p>_____, Jessica Schuette, Clerk</p>



**RESOLUTION 2026-033**

In the Matter of Resolution to Advance Back, Increase & ) Office of County Commissioners  
Transfer Appropriations & Funds For Various Departments ) Fulton County, Ohio  
) January 15, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 15, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Joe Short  
Jon Rupp  
Jeff Rupp

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the following INCREASE of APPROPRIATIONS:

\$126,000.00	4300-50146-5-53000	Advance Out- Ditch Improvement
\$20,000.00	2314-11100-5-41100	Professional Services- Opioid Funds
\$10,000.00	2314-11100-5-51000	Supplies- Opioid Funds

**BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the following TRANSFER of APPROPRIATIONS:

\$100,000.00	From: 2420-53143-5-93000	Advance Out- GT&MV
\$100,000.00	To: 2420-14143-5-99999	Unappropriated- GT&MV
\$925.00	From: 5109-62903-5-41000	Contract Services- Sanitary Engineer
\$925.00	To: 5109-62903-5-33000	Professional Services- Sanitary Engineer

**BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the following ADVANCE BACK of FUNDS:

\$126,000.00	From: 4300-50146-5-53000	Advance Out- Ditch Improvement
\$126,000.00	To: 1000-48000-4-48100	Advance In- General Fund

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

<b>Voting Aye thereon:</b>	<b>Voting Nay thereon:</b>	<b>Abstain:</b>
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2026-034**

In the Matter of Resolution to Approve ) Office of County Commissioners  
Pay Request for Second Half 2025 Domestic ) Fulton County, Ohio  
Violence Fees Collected from Court Fees ) January 15, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 15, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Joe Short  
Jon Rupp  
Jeff Rupp

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to ORC §3113.35, the Center for Child and Family Advocacy, specifically the “House of Ruth”, a shelter for victims of domestic violence, applied to the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County to be approved as a qualified agency to receive funds that are collected by Fulton County through marriage license fees, dissolution, and divorce filings, for victims of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, via Resolution 2024-689, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners approved their application, thereby qualifying the Center for Child and Family Advocacy as an agency to receive said funds for the year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Child and Family Advocacy has submitted their request for release and payment of the second half 2025 marriage license, dissolution and divorce fees collected by the Fulton County for Fulton County residents that are victims of domestic violence; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Fulton County Commissioners hereby authorizes the release and payment of the second half 2025 marriage license, dissolution, and divorce fees to the Center for Child and Family Advocacy, Napoleon, Ohio.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____	_____	_____
Joe Short	Joe Short	Joe Short
_____	_____	_____
Jon Rupp	Jon Rupp	Jon Rupp
_____	_____	_____
Jeff Rupp	Jeff Rupp	Jeff Rupp

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2026-035**

In the Matter of Resolution to ) Office of County Commissioners  
Authorize Board President to Execute ) Fulton County, Ohio  
2026 Wellness Grant Agreement 2026-02 ) January 15, 2026  
With CEBCO

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 15, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Joe Short  
Jon Rupp  
Jeff Rupp

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, CEBCO has awarded Fulton County a grant of \$7,710.00 for funding of its year 2026 wellness programming as offered to county employees;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Fulton County Commissioners does hereby accept the award as detailed in the attached 2026 CEBCO Wellness Grant Agreement (FC 2026-02) and further authorizes its Board President to sign; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

Voting Aye thereon:	Voting Nay thereon:	Abstain:
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2025-036**

In the Matter of Resolution Approving ) Office of County Commissioners  
Recommendation of County Engineer for Load ) Fulton County, Ohio  
Rating Reductions on Various County Bridges ) January 15, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 15, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Joe Short  
Jon Rupp  
Jeff Rupp

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved for the adoption of the resolution herein.

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer conducted a load rating analysis on county bridges and has recommended that one (1) bridge be posted for a reduction in gross vehicle load limit; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the recommendation of the County Engineer, hereby reduce the posted gross vehicles load limits as follows:

- 1. Bridge 5B.4 (Road 5, 0.4 mile north of Township Road B) shall be posted a 17% reduction

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

<b>Voting Aye thereon:</b>	<b>Voting Nay thereon:</b>	<b>Abstain:</b>
Joe Short	Joe Short	Joe Short
Jon Rupp	Jon Rupp	Jon Rupp
Jeff Rupp	Jeff Rupp	Jeff Rupp

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2026-037**

In the Matter of Resolution to Approve ) Office of County Commissioners,  
Oversight of MOU 2026-03 between ) Fulton County, Ohio  
Fulton County Sheriff & Fulton County ) January 15, 2026  
Department of Job & Family Services )

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to notice, on January 15, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with the following members present:

Joe Short  
Jon Rupp  
Jeff Rupp

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Understanding with respect to safety and security services on the premises has been executed and offered for approval by the Board of Commissioners;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Fulton County Commissioners approve of MOU 2026-03 as attached hereto and made a part thereof; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

<b>Voting Aye thereon:</b>	<b>Voting Nay thereon:</b>	<b>Abstain:</b>
_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short	_____ Joe Short
_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp	_____ Jon Rupp
_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp	_____ Jeff Rupp

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Schuette, Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2026-038**

In the Matter of Resolution Approving ) Office of County Commissioners,  
Purchase Orders and Travel Requests ) Fulton County, Ohio  
) January 15, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Ohio met in session pursuant to notice, on January 15, 2026, at 152 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio, with all members present:

Joe Short  
Jon Rupp  
Jeff Rupp

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Commissioners will sign a Purchase Order computer edit list prepared by the Fulton County Auditor, in addition to signing each individual purchase order, if necessary. Said Purchase Order Edit List will be on file in the Fulton County Commissioners Office in lieu of being journalized, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners approve travel requests as submitted, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

**Voting Aye thereon:**

**Voting Nay thereon:**

**Abstain:**

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Joe Short

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