HARRISON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

100 W. Market Street - Cadiz OH 43907
Phone: 740-942-4623 / Fax: 740-942-4090
commissioners@harrisoncountyohio.gov
www.harrisoncountyohio.gov

Amy Norris • Paul Prevot • Dustin Corder

May 6, 2026

Commissioners Attendees: Amy Norris, Paul Prevot and Dustin Corder

Other Attendees: Jerry Cochran, Leslie Cochran, Lisa Ward, Patty Allen, JD Long and Paul Cameron

Meeting was called to order by: Commissioner Norris

Minutes:
Minutes from the April 29, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Lisa Ward—Mental Health & Recovery Board:
Ward said that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The most important thing is that individuals have access to services, she said. She mentioned that there may be funding cuts next year based on population. She said that the board really appreciates the partnership that they have here in the County. She noted that they are also lucky to have Sheriff Touville leading the Sheriff's Office. He has been a big support, she said. Ward said this year's focus is on finding out what works best for each person. "What works best for me may not work for you."
Patty Allen invited Commissioners to attend the coalition's meetings which are held every other month. The next meeting is in June.

Commissioner Corder read the resolution.

Resolution 32-26:
Proclamation declaring May 2026 as Mental Health Month in Harrison County. Residents are encouraged to define what a "good day" looks like to you, care for your whole self, work together for more good days, and find the right path for you. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve the resolution; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Sheriff Touville:
Touville asked Commissioners to approve the annual resolution to "Light Ohio Blue." He said they have participated in the campaign for approximately eight years. He added that he appreciates the support.

Resolution 33-26:
The Harrison County Sheriff's Office has proudly joined the Light Ohio Blue Campaign. The Harrison County Commissioners hereby declare May 6-16, 2026 as Light Ohio Blue Week in Harrison County and express their sincere gratitude to all members of law enforcement and those who support them. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Purchase Orders & Vouchers:
Job & Family Services requested approval of their vouchers from the Public Assistance fund totaling $14,778.55; Children Services fund totaling $55,008.81; and Workforce Investment Opportunity Act fund totaling $6,500.00. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

County Home requested approval of their purchase orders totaling $5,939.67. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Engineer's Office requested approval of their purchase orders and vouchers totaling $190,897.00. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Other:
Job & Family Services requested the payment of the County's mandated share for SFY26, April 2026, totaling $3,586.92. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Resolutions:
Resolution 34-26:
A resolution declaring the necessity to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the Harrison County Home at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to .15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for five years, and which levy is a renewal in five years. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Claims Docket Report:
Claims docket report batch #5792 was received, totaling $158,584.11. Commissioner Corder motioned to approve, abstaining from Line 25. Commissioner Prevot seconded the motion, abstaining from Line 23. Commissioner Norris abstained from Lines 24 and 86. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Public Comment:
Jerry Cochran, owner of the former Dunbar School building, said he saw the bid advertisement in the newspaper for buildings to be torn down. He said he has a building that was supposed to be torn down. Leslie Cochran added that they are worried someone is going to get hurt as they have had juveniles break into the building.

Commissioner Corder explained that the bids advertised are for a different grant project than the school building was apart of. The bids that were received for the demolition of the school exceeded the estimate so they had to reject them. He said that it is not a quick process but they have requested that remaining funds from the other projects be allocated so they can proceed with the demolition. He said the request has been approved but still needs to be finalized. It should be rebid soon, he added.

Adjourn:
Commissioner Corder motioned to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Prevot. The motion was carried with Corder, Prevot and Norris all voting yes.

Amy Norris, President

Paul Prevot

Dustin Corder

Carri Graham, Administrative Assistant