

Description	Williams County Commissioners' Regular Session #44	
Date	Tuesday, July 7, 2026	
Time	Speaker	Note
9:49:55 AM	SL/Pledge	Alright. We will call the meeting to order and begin with the Pledge please. (All saying the Pledge of Allegiance).
9:50:13 AM	Roll Call	Roll Call: TR: Here; BW: Present; SL: Here. Quorum is met
9:50:21 AM	Resolution 349	Approving the Minutes from Regular Session held July 2, 2026; BW: Motion; TR: Second; Roll Call: TR: Yes; BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:51:05 AM	Resolution 350	Approving the Agenda as Presented; BW: Motion; TR: Second; Roll Call: TR: Yes; BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:51:32 AM	Resolution 351	Approving the Payment of Bills. BW: Motion; TR: Second; Roll Call: TR: Yes; BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:52:08 AM	Resolution 352	Supplemental Appropriation(s) for Williams County Board of DD and Williams County Board of Elections; BW: Motion; TR: Second; Roll Call: TR: Yes; BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion is carried.
9:52:31 AM	Discussion	SL: So, we're, cause we got into that. What's uh, this is just their budget getting passed down and they are paying bills? I haven't read this yet. AR: Yes, it is all changes within their own budget.
9:53:14 AM	Also Signed	Courthouse Permit for Christkindl Market which will be November 17 th through December 19 th . BW: So moved. AR: Don't need a motion. BW: I didn't hear you say also signed. AR: You're alright. BW: No, I'm not. AR: Just Scott make sure you mark approve or deny whichever you are. SL: How will I know until two people sign it? AR: Well then have Terry do it. SL: Just saying. AR: Easy enough. Someone needs to check it. SL: Here you go getting me to do your job again Anne.
9:54:00 AM	Discussion	TR: I think special conversation about this Christkindl Market with the volunteers, the Sheriff's Department does a great job of bringing in their special deputies on covering that. And it makes a really nice event for the whole, and the folks who come out and do that. And I just want to give a special thank you to the specials and the Sheriff's for stepping up and taking care of that. SL: Hear, hear. TR: It's a great thing.
9:54:38 AM	Also Signed	And Credit Card Appropriation for Prosecutor's Office for her expenditures. AR: And that's all I have.
9:54:45 AM	SL/BW	I would like to make a mention. We did receive a letter from a senior citizen worried that we are not going to put a levy on for the senior center. And that's, when does that levy actually have to be put on? Is that '28? That's a '28 levy or a '27? BW: No, on this Fall.
9:55:09 AM	TR	Well, by August, in my opinion, we need to make a decision in August, because we are running out of cash fast, and if we don't make some pretty hard decisions

		that we're not going to put a levy on. There will be a levy put on when it's time to renew it. And if we do it early enough, we can combine the two levies, and if something goes sideways with the voters, and they don't want that, then we have to really look at it, say, okay, if we can't pass that levy, then we have to look at, are we putting in more resources than what we should be? So, then it's just responsible spending the taxpayers' money, what do we need? What do we want? It's more than meals on wheels. It's taking care, it's taking care of people, because many times our drivers find people on the floor and they call the EMS. That's important. I don't think anybody understands that. There's a lot of people out there in their 80s and 90s living alone, and this keeps them at home, if that's where they want to be, but you, so we're just really looking at this to make sure that money is not being used frivolously. It means a lot to us
9:59:19 AM	BW	I want to add to that also. The, the Department of Williams County Department of Aging is not funded 100% by tax levy. They do receive some money through the area aging out of Toledo, and that funding has also been cut. That's part of the issue also, and they're saying that they're okay for a few years, but they can make that change any day and decide they're going to cut their funds coming back to Williams County.
9:59:44 AM	SL	And I do believe that the money that comes in that way also dictates how much we're allowed to charge for a meal. Am I right?
9:59:51 AM	BW/TR	To receive it. Yes, you have some restrictions. TR: To receive that money, you have to live under their rules.
9:59:55 AM	SL	So even though a meal, if you add in all the Hot Shot trucks, the facilities, the cooks, the people opening the senior centers. That meal is \$13 a meal I think is what they said. And we are charging, we are only allowed to charge \$4.
10:00:13 AM	BW	And it's just a suggested donation. We can't charge anything for it, it has to be a donation.
10:00:19 AM	SL	So, just a little clarification on where that's gonna go, or how many letters I am going to receive now. BW: You will hear some more by the end of the week after our Thursday meeting. SL: We do care about the elderly and we will not fail them.
10:00:31 AM	TR	I had some ideas, because it is such a split group up there. You know, you get blown up on Facebook that you know, don't these commissioners listen? We don't want any taxes. And you get the other side, don't these commissioners listen, we love our seniors, and commissioners are devils because they hate our seniors. So, you got both sides coming at us, and it's like, we truly want to do what's best for the seniors, like you guys are saying, but also what the citizens want, and it's going to be a balance. And I still think that instead of running, because we're talking right now, maybe three levies, we're going to leave those two qualifying on, 100% support that. One more levy would be the what's the number going to be? But if we put two, two levies on at the same time, and said levy number one will leave us kind of breakeven, status quo, we get doing

RESOLUTION 26-0349

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
July 7, 2026

In the Matter of:
Approving Minutes from Regular Session

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, Yes

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after review, the Williams County Commissioners hereby approve the minutes of Regular Session(s) held on July 2, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board 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 Rummel seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, yes

Mr. Terry N. Rummel, yes

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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President of the Board of Commissioners

Bartley Westfall
Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners

Terry Rummel
Member of the Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION 26-0351

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
July 7, 2026

In the Matter of:
Approving Payment of Bills

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, Yes

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Williams County Auditor certifies that the money for the credit of the bills listed on the Disbursement List is in the Treasury for the credit of the Funds from which they are to be paid, and is not appropriated for any other purpose; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Williams County Commissioners hereby approve the payment of bills as submitted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board 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 Rummel seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, yes

Mr. Terry N. Rummel, yes

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Commissioner Rummel seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

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