May 5, 2026

MINUTES

Staff and Commissioners recited the pledge at 9:00. Purchase orders and bills were reviewed and signed. Pending issues were discussed with the following resolutions approved and signed:

V115-239	Minutes of April 30, 2026:	
1st-Rush	2nd-Striker	Roll Call: Rush-yes, Sherman-yes, Striker-yes
V115-240	Promote C. Kiser JFS	
1st-Striker	2nd-Rush	Roll Call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Sherman-yes
V115-241	Pay Root Lumber for Supplies at Fairgrounds for Tornado Damage	
1st-Rush	2nd-Striker	Roll Call: Striker-yes, Sherman-yes, Rush-yes
V115-242	Pay TJD Industries Fairgrounds cleanup	
1st-Striker	2nd-Rush	Roll Call: Sherman-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
V115-243	Ditch Maintenance Application Review	
1st-Rush	2nd-Striker	Roll Call: Rush-yes, Sherman-yes, Striker-yes
V115-244	Reimbursement of Annex Utilities for April	
1st-Striker	2nd-Rush	Roll Call: Sherman-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
V115-245	Additional Appropriation	
1st-Rush	2nd-Striker	Roll Call: Sherman-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
Signed:	JFS Union Contract	
1st-Striker	2nd-Rush	Roll Call: Rush-yes, Sherman-yes ,Striker-yes

Commissioner Striker moved to approve the proposal from Perry Pro Tech to switch 11 departments from Xerox to Perry Pro Tech for copiers and service. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Roll Call: Sherman-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes V115-246

Brenda Roy- CSEA updates- reporting that everything is ok. Hired a new receptionist. Commissioner Rush- how long has she been there? Brenda- three weeks now. Brenda- more learning to do but that comes with it. Commissioner Sherman-they should start iFoam and the ADA entrance will remain open. Brenda- it's all roped off right now. Commissioner Sherman- we will go make sure that's open.

Julie Gossard JFS Director – Angela Frater resigned yesterday. We feel confident that we are going to move forward. We had a new case manager start this week. Sounds like so far he is starting off well. That has us with one case manager position open. We have two interviews this week. Best news I have this morning is that the SNAP error rate for the state of Ohio is under 6% at 5.73%. Commissioner Rush- was this an error? Julie- no they did reviews. Hardin County remains at 0%. At 6% and below the penalties don't come from the federal government to the state to the counties. May is fraud awareness month. Fraud awareness bench across the street we are going to add one to Ada as well. They changed the logo so Ada will have the new logo. Whitney Allen partnering with prosecutor office to do a write up for fraud awareness month. I loved the idea so much I put a bug in Auglaize counties ear. We have a few billboards. One in Ada and one in Alger. That should take care of our fraud awareness dollars for this state initiative. For OMJ- we had one client complete two work experiences with Kenton city schools and now he is getting hired full-time for I.T. and he will get cybersecurity training this fall. We were successful in signing up 7 out of 8 people for our CNA classes here in Kenton. Children Services report will be two months next month. Abram is out and was in meetings and trainings last week. OMJ center dropped from 42 in March to 4 in April. Also, thank you Fred, I am now the treasurer for HHWP. Josh Allen is great and very supportive. Commissioner Rush- Josh is unbelievable. Julie- he is very good at his job. Commissioner Rush- you are working so well together. I have noticed that about you. You have jumped right in with Hardin county and all the other entities. We thank you for taking on those extra duties.

SFE energy called and confirmed that the contract they sent us was incorrect, we did in fact cancel the contract and we can ignore the termination fee. We do not owe SFE anything.

Roll Call:

_____, YES/NO
President of the Board-Joseph C. Sherman

_____, YES/NO
Fred M. Rush

_____, YES/NO
Timothy L. Striker

Attest_____
Clerk of the Board