



# LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**A G E N D A**  
**LORAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 2023**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**NOTICE:** THE COMMISSIONERS WILL BE LIVE STREAMING THE BOARD MEETING [You Tube – Lorain County Commissioners](#)

**A. RESOLUTIONS:**

- #1. Investments
- #2. Appropriations
- #3. Transfers
- #4. Advances/Repayments
- #5. Requisitions
- #6. Travel
- #7. Bills
- #8. Authorize various personnel actions as indicated on the summary sheet for employees within the jurisdiction of the Lorain County Board of Commissioners (at the conclusion of today’s Board meeting, the Commissioners may recess into an Executive Session to discuss: personnel/new hires and board appointments)

**B. Public Comment on Agenda Items: (Please limit comments to 3 minutes – Thank-you)**

**C. Board Business:**

- #9. Establish compensation for Law Directors Prosecuting violations of State Law in Municipal Courts; O.R.C. 1901.34 © for the year 2023
 

Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin	\$ 7,500.00 each
North Ridgeville, Amherst	\$ 5,625.00 each
Avon Lake, Avon, Sheffield Village, Sheffield Lake	\$ 3,750.00 each
South Amherst, Wellington	\$ 1,500.00 each
Kipton, Rochester, Grafton, Vermilion, LaGrange	\$ 750.00 each



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## Community Development:

- #10. Authorize Neighborhood Alliance to sign a contract on behalf of Lorain County for professional services provided by Clark & Post for the CDBG-CV project awarded to Lorain County for the Haven Center project. State received \$27.2 million in the first allocation of CDBG-CV funds through Cares Act to be used for public services and public facilities projects to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Lorain County received \$1.1 million

## Workforce Development:

- #11. Approve MOU with Place to Recover to allow for the creation of a Disaster Relief Employment opportunity to be reimbursed through the Fresh Start Grant in an amount not to exceed \$47,801.78 and will be paid from Acct#WIOA national disaster relief, effective January 16, 2023 – February 24, 2024. ODJFS awarded a 2 year National Health Emergency Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker “Fresh Start” Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, intended to address the opioid crisis and better support Ohio’s employers as well as individuals who are in recovery and Place to Recover (P2R) Training and Resource Center, Inc is willing to provide such services.

## Children Services:

- #12. Authorize & rescind various personnel to utilize the Agency’s Mastercard for the year 2023 not to exceed \$2,500.00 in compliance with the ORC and their permissible policy.

## Engineer:

- #13. Awarding a contract to Denes Concrete, Inc. of Wellington, OH for the Mencl Road Easement Storm Sewer in Eaton Township which concludes a contingency for any unforeseen change orders and services to be paid from Acct# Stormwater

- #14. Advertise for bids for Hughes Road Bridge #0255 Superstructure Replacement, Pittsfield Township. Notice to be in Chronicle on February 13 and February 20, 2023 and open at 2 pm on March 2, 2023. Work consists of the removal and replacement of the existing reinforced concrete bridge deck with a prefabricated steel beam structure. Engineer’s construction estimate for project is \$98,300.00. Funds for the work will be provided by the Ohio Public Works Commissioner and the Lorain County Engineer

## Sheriff

- #15. Authorize the Lorain County Sheriff to apply for the 2022 Law Enforcement Recruitment Grant through the Office of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$23,136.16 for two recruitment videos (one in English and one in Spanish) as well as provide tuition and salary for two attendees at a Recruiting Course to be paid from Acct# 9%

- #16. Authorize the Lorain County Sheriff to apply for 2022 ARPA Grant funds in the amount of \$555,484.64 for mental wellness visits and officer retention to be paid from Acct# 9%

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**E.** **Clerk's Report:**

Wednesday, February 7, 2023 at 9:30am – Commissioners Board Meeting

**F:** **Board Correspondence:**

- #1. 2022 Lorain Municipal Court 2022 Annual Report
- #2. February 23, 2023 at 9:15 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Mayors Address - Registration and Breakfast at 8:30 a.m., The Palace Theatre, 617 Broadway Avenue, Lorain – register at [www.loraincountychamber.com](http://www.loraincountychamber.com)
- #3. Engineer issued various highway use permits:
  - #23-4008, Abraham Drainage & Excavating, Elyria to install a 6” drain line outlet into existing ditch along the east side of Oberlin-Elyria Road Parcel #1000012000175 at +/- 300 feet south of Butternut Ridge Road, no open cut, Carlisle Township
  - #23-4009, Columbia Gas/Infrasource, Columbus to install a plastic gas service line north of Daisy Drive at +/- 199 feet south of Whitewing Way to service house#23604, no open cut, Columbia Township
  - #23-4010, Columbia Gas/Infrasource, Columbus to install a plastic gas main for Eaton Commerce Way at +/- 1650 feet south of Highway 82 to service house #12340, no open cut, Eaton Township
  - #23-4011, Columbia Gas/Infrasource, Columbus to install a 1” gas service line on the south side of St. Andrews Drive at +/- 186 feet west of Challenge Way to service house #23535, no open cut, Columbia Township
  - #23-4012, Columbia Gas/Infrasource, to install a 1” gas service line on the southeast side of Cranbrooke Way at +/- 96 feet east of Daisey Drive to service house #10768, no open cut, Columbia Township
  - #23-4014, Columbia Gas/Infrasource, to install a 1” gas service line on the north side of Daisey Drive at +/- 373 feet west of Marshcreek Way to service house #23558, no open cut, Columbia Township
  - #23-4015, Abraham Drainage & Excavating, Elyria to install a 6” drain line outlet into existing ditch along the east side of Oberlin-Elyria Road Parcel #1000012000174 at +/- 300 feet south of Butternut Ridge Road, no open cut, Carlisle Township
  - #23-4016, Columbia Gas/Infrasource, Columbus to install a 1” gas service line on the south side of Parsons Road at +/- 99 feet east of Indian Hollow Road to service house #39305, no open cut, Carlisle Township
  - #23-4017, Consumers Gas Cooperative, Orrville to install a 1” opposite side natural gas service line south Bursley Road at +/- .1 mile west of Irish Road to service house #49515, no open cut, Rochester Township
  - #23-4018, Consumers Gas Cooperative, Orrville to install a 1” opposite side natural gas service line across Capel Road at +/- .8 mile west of Station Road
- #4. Sheriff in compliance with ORC 301.27 estimates gas cards for BP & Shell will be \$400 each in January, 2023
- #5. Sheriff in compliance with ORC 311.20 monthly itemized account of actual cost of keeping and feeding prisoners and other persons placed in his charge for December, 2022 was 23,551 meals served at accost of \$1.78
- #6. January 26, 2023, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has extended the effective date of the final rule reclassifying the northern long-eared bat from threatened to endangered. The effective date is now March 31, 2023. The rule reclassifying the northern long-eared bat from threatened to endangered was published in the *Federal Register* on November 30, 2022; the bat remains protected as threatened species with a 4(d) rule until the reclassification



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becomes effective on March 31. The northern long-eared bat was listed as threatened in 2015; it now faces extinction due to the range wide impacts of white-nose syndrome, a deadly disease affecting hibernating bats across North America

**G. New Business:**