

APPOINTMENTS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
ASHLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

9:00 a.m.	Pastor John Bouquet, Bethel Chapel	Opening Prayer
9:15 a.m.	Rebecca Garcia, Safe Haven	Request for 2027 support

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
ASHLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

1. Approve the minutes of the Boards’ meeting of Thursday, September 10, 2026

2. Authorize the following appropriations:

<u>Foster Parent Support-</u>	\$5,000.00 to Fund #12, #9040 other expense -for anticipated remaining year expenses
<u>Child Support Enforcement-</u>	\$10,000.00 to Fund #69, #1060 insurance \$15,000.00 to Fund #69, #9040 other expense -for anticipated remaining year expenses
<u>Public Assistance-</u>	\$25,000.00 to Fund #4, dept. #2, #9040 other expense -for anticipated remaining year expenses
<u>Prosecutor Seizure-</u>	\$2,000.00 to Fund #160, #9040 other expense -for anticipated remaining year expenses
<u>Commissioners Other-</u>	\$32,379.90 to Fund #1, dept. #35, #9040 other expense -for Kick & Gilman attorney expenses for Dept. JFS
<u>Health Dept.-</u>	\$9,206.00 to Fund #13, Mosquito Grant, #9040 other expense -for remaining year expenses
<u>LEPC-</u>	\$5,000.00 to Fund #137, #9200 projects -for grant funding received
<u>Dog & Kennel-</u>	\$52,000.00 to Fund #3, #1011 wages -for remaining year payroll expenses

3. Authorize the following items be declared surplus and not needed for the use for which they were acquired, and authorize that the items be disposed of by GovDeals internet auction in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 307.12:

Dale Roy School – (2) freezers, (1) commercial mixer

4. Authorize the appointment of Sara Sodeman to the position of Social Services Worker 2 within the PCSA Unit of the Ashland County Department of Job & Family Services, a bargaining unit position with a starting wage rate of \$25.10 per hour, to be effective September 28, 2026, as recommended by Peter Stefaniuk, Director

5. Authorize the appointment of Madeline Nestle to the position of Social Services Worker 2 within the PCSA Unit of the Ashland County Department of Job & Family Services, a bargaining unit position with a starting wage rate of \$24.33 per hour, to be effective October 13, 2026, as recommended by Peter Stefaniuk, Director

6. Authorize Then & Now Certifications and payment of warrants for commissioners and health department

7. Concur with the following transfers:

Health Dept.- \$626.60 from Fund #13, Mosquito Grant, #9020 travel to #9040 other expense
-for anticipated remaining year expenses

Commissioners- \$52,0000.00 from Fund #1, dept. #35, #8010 transfers to Fund #3, Dog & Kennel
-for remaining year payroll expenses

8. Approve and enter into a grant agreement for the Ohio Child Protective Services Fellowship Program between the Ashland County Department of Job & Family Services and the Public Children Services Association of Ohio (Wood County is the lead entity), which allows Ashland County to continue to participate in the program for services for recruiting, hiring, and training college students to prepare them for a career in child welfare after graduation

9. Approve and enter into an agreement in the amount of \$300,000.00 with the Ohio Department of Transportation to replace and install guardrails on various county roads using Fiscal Year 2031 funding, as recommended by Ed Meixner, Engineer

10. Consider the cancellation of the Boards' meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2026

11. Authorize an executive session to be held on this date at 9:30 a.m. to discuss collective bargaining matters with the director of the department of job and family services

12. Concur with the following travel request:

Deborah Myers, Clerk of Courts
Amy Johnson, Chief Deputy, Clerk of Courts
Clerk of Courts Meeting in Lewis Center, Ohio
September 22-24, 2026 – Estimated Expenses: \$500.00