

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL 2025

April 7, 2026

The Union County Commissioners met in regular session this day 7th of April 2026, with the following members present:

Tom McCarthy, President
Steve Robinson, Vice President
David A. Lawrence, Commissioner
Bill Narducci, County Administrator
Janell Alexander, Budget Analyst
Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board

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*Commissioner McCarthy called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

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*Mike Williamson, Marysville Journal Tribune; and Joe Case, Marysville Matters were in attendance.

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Elected Officials/Department Head Meeting

The Commissioners held their monthly staff meeting this date with the following elected officials and department heads in attendance: Brad Gilbert, Director/EMA; John Rosevear, Deputy Coroner; Sue Ware, Director/Human Services; Sheriff Mike Justice; Danielle Sullivan, Clerk of Courts; Cassy Rawlins, Office Manager/Clerk of Courts; Brad Bodenmiller, Director/LUC Regional Planning Commission; Jeff Stauch, Engineer; Wendy Golden, Court Administrator/Common Pleas Court; Judge Don Fraser/Common Pleas Court; Judge Rick Rodger/Probate and Juvenile Court; Wayne Dellinger, OSU Extension; Inge Witt, Administrator/Economic and Development; Jason Orcena, Health Commissioner/Union County Health Department; Brent Nickel, Administrator/Union Soil and Water Conservation District; David Phillips, Prosecutor; and Thayne Gray, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

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Elected Officials/Department Head Updates:

- Brad Bodenmiller stated LUC has published reports for zoning on data centers for multiple townships.
- Jeff Stauch stated the Engineer's Office will have bid openings for work around the county in the next couple of weeks. The office has started conversations with townships about what work will need to be done this year.
- Inge Witt stated the Economic Development Strategy is finalized and will be presented to the Board soon.
- Brad Gilbert stated Union County has already had a wide variety of weather this year. He thanked the Sheriff's Office dispatchers for their hard work during the windstorm.
- Danielle Sullivan stated the Clerk of Courts Office will be hiring two positions. One will be in the title office and the other will be in the courthouse.
- Sheriff Mike Justice stated the Sheriff's Office currently has four conditional job offers to deputies. They are hiring for all open positions.

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- Jason Orcena stated there will be a tire collection on May 2 at Bunsold Middle School, and Marysville Safety Town registration is now open.
 - Sue Ware stated April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Human Services is collecting items for kids their office serves in Union County. There is a youth mental health training on Thursday, April 23, and UCATS has changed their scheduling system. They are working through issues, but are hopeful the new system will be more efficient.
 - Judge Rodger stated Probate and Juvenile Court will filling the open magistrate position soon.
 - Judge Fraser had no report.
 - David Phillips stated April 24 is the deadline to make the website ADA compliant. He is hopeful the federal government will extend that deadline. The Courthouse Security Committee had training, and some of the information in that training will be implemented in the future.
 - John Rosevear stated the Coroner's Office has hired a new death investigator.
 - Brent Nickel stated Soil and Water is waiting for the weather to change to start construction projects, and the annual tree sale is on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. H&H is still working on the Mill Creek logjam project. They are currently working on cleaning up trees they have cut down.
 - Commissioner McCarthy asked when this project will be complete, and Mr. Nickel stated the final trees cannot be cut down until October because of the protection of an endangered bat species in Ohio.
 - Wayne Dellinger stated pesticide and agricultural fertilizer recertification meetings are done, and registration for 4H camps has opened. It is already half full, so he encouraged anyone who is interested to sign up. The office will be posting a job soon, and the new 4H educator will start on May 4.
 - Bill Narducci stated early voting has started. The Board of Elections will be open the following hours for early voting:
 - April 7, 2026 – April 24, 2026 (Monday – Friday): 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Monday, April 27, 2026: 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 28, 2026: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
 - Saturday, May 2, 2026: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, May 3, 2026: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Commissioner Dave Lawrence had no report.
 - Commissioner Steve Robinson had no report.
 - Commissioner Tom McCarthy had no report.


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*Commissioner Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:47 a.m.


The preceding minutes were read and approved April 22, 2026.


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