

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL 2025

July 7th, 2026

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

Tom McCarthy, President
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Shaun Bailey, 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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*Kathy Young, City Council Representative; 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: Andrew Smarra, Treasurer; Mason Reinhart, Deputy Treasurer; Ginger Yonak, Director/Human Resources; Inge Witt, Administrator/Economic Development; Sue Ware, Director/Human Services; Brad Bodenmiller, Director/LUC; Jessica Cain, Office Administrator/Engineer; Brad Gilbert, Director/EMA; Brent Nickel, Administrator/Union Soil and Water Conservation District; Judge Fraser, Common Pleas Court; Judge Rodger, Probate and Juvenile Court; Lance Emberling, Lead Investigator/Coroner; Sheriff Mike Justice; Jason Orcena, Health Commissioner; Wendy Golden, Court Administrator/Common Pleas Court; Cassy Rollins, Office Manager/Clerk of Courts; and Thayne Gray, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

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Elected Officials/Department Head Updates:

- Andy Smarra stated the second half tax due date has been moved to August 12. This information is posted on the website, and there is a message on the phone when residents call in. The Treasurer's Office has hired a new employee. He started this week. His name is Mason Reinhart, and he is a recent graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene University with an interest in finance and accounting.
- Ginger Yonak stated that the Well Weight Challenge starts this week. This challenge is in partnership with Memorial Health. There will be a new hire orientation in the next couple of weeks. The Wellness Program ended on June 30. CEBCO will be revising the program next year, and she will be sending an email to all employees with information once it is available.
- Inge Witt stated Economic Development is staying busy.
- Sue Ware stated July 27 is Senior Day at the Union County Fair. Meals will be provided.
- Brad Bodenmiller stated last month's LUC meeting was canceled. This was the first time a meeting has been canceled in almost 10 years.

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- Jessica Cain stated the Engineer's Office has been busy with construction season. The 2026 chip seal program starts next week in the southern part of the county.
 - Brad Gilbert stated there has been a lot of inclement weather around the state this year. There was flash flooding in the eastern part of the state over the weekend, and the EMA Office will be sending out reminders on how to stay safe during flash floods.
 - Brent Nickel stated the office is getting ready for construction season. Crews working on the Mill Creek log jam are currently in Liberty Township.
 - Judge Fraser stated there will be representatives from the Supreme Court of Ohio here tomorrow to recertify the Common Pleas Court special dockets.
 - Judge Rodger had no report.
 - Sheriff Justice had no report.
 - Jason Orcena stated it is important that all residents be mindful of fleas and ticks. Cyclosporiasis cases are on the rise in Ohio. This parasite tends to be on fresh produce you do not cook, and it is imperative to wash these items thoroughly to lessen the exposure.
 - Bill Narducci had no report.
 - Commissioner Bailey had no report.
 - Commissioner Robinson had no report.
 - Commissioner McCarthy had no report.

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

The preceding minutes were read and approved July 29, 2026.

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Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board