

UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL 2025

September 1, 2026

The Union County Commissioners met in regular session this 1st day of September 2026, with the following members present:

Steve Robinson, Vice President
Shaun Bailey, Commissioner
Bill Narducci, County Administrator
Janell Alexander, Budget Analyst
Mallory Lehman, Clerk to the Board

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*Commissioner Robinson 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: Jimmie Inskip, Supervisor/Facilities; John Rosevear, Deputy Coroner; Judge Rick Rodger/Probate and Juvenile Court; Brandon Clay, Director/Board of Elections; Michelle Forrider, Deputy Director/Board of Elections; Ginger Yonak, Human Resources Director; Brad Gilbert, Director/EMA; Judge Don Fraser/Common Pleas Court; Wendy Golden, Court Administrator/Common Pleas Court; Danielle Sullivan, Clerk of Courts; Sheriff Mike Justice; Karen Riffle, Recorder; Eric Phillips, Director/Economic and Development; Jeff Stauch, Engineer; Brent Nickel, Administrator/Union Soil and Water Conservation District; Andrea Weaver, Auditor; Brad Bodenmiller, Director/LUC Regional Planning Commission; David Phillips, Prosecutor; Melissa Chase, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney; and Thayne Gray, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

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Elected Officials/Department Head Updates:

- Judge Rodger stated there has been a social media post circulating from an upset parent. The individual was unhappy with a recent court ruling. Recently, there have been some issues with Courtview, and they are working with the vendor to get those resolved.
- David Phillips stated the office hired a new assistant prosecutor. They will be starting next week.
- Judge Fraser had no report.
- John Rosevear had no report.
- Karen Riffle had no report.
- Jimmie Inskip stated that the geothermal project at the Ag Center is ongoing. The recent hot weather has caused some issues with employees in the building, but it is going according to plan.
- Brandon Clay stated sample ballots for the November election will be available on September 11. There are 14 county issues to vote on. His staff is attending a National Conference, and two employees received their national certification. Additionally, one employee will be leaving in November, so they have offered one of their part-time employees the position. There is a need for

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poll workers in Plain City and Dublin, and Ms. Forrider stated some states have switching to jury calls for poll workers.

- Danielle Sullivan stated all offices are busy and the second courthouse deputy has started.
- Mike Justice stated there will be a 25th Anniversary tribute for September 11 at the Fairbanks home Friday night game. It will take place before the game starts.
- Brad Gilbert stated EMA staff traveled to Perry County to assist with flood damage from the recent storms and to Madison County to assist with the tornado that touched down.
- Andrea Weaver stated her office is working on getting the tax abstract filed this week. The tax abstract is all the property values in the county. Two employees from the appraisal department are leaving. She has been working with Human Resources to get those job openings posted.
- Brent Nickel stated it is construction season for the office. They will have a booth set up at the Richwood Fair.
- Ginger Yonak stated the supervisor training held last week was well attended. There will be a few more of these trainings throughout the month, but they will all be on different topics. The 2027 health insurance rates will be approved soon, and the wellness completion report will be sent by CEBCO later this month. The county is partnering with the city for the Wellness Fair again this year, and it will be held on October 1 at Partners Park. The KnowBe4 training was due on Friday. This is mandatory training that all employees must complete.
- Brad Bodenmiller stated LUC held a zoning commission and township trustee training and it was well attended by Union County representatives. There will be eight subdivision plats up for approval at the next meeting.
- Jeff Stauch stated the road crews are finishing up the chip seal work for the season. Over 100 miles of chip seal was completed. The work on the Dog Leg Road bridge is almost complete. The office has contracted with some townships and Richwood for some paving work. That will start later this month. Josh Holtschulte has been nominated for his work on GIS and coordination with 911 at the APCO Conference. Richwood is hosting an America250 event on Saturday, October 3. Some of the Engineer's Office garage equipment will be there.
- Eric Phillips stated he will be attending the Midwest US Japan Conference in Indianapolis next week.
- Bill Narducci stated the 2027 budget memo will be sent out soon. There will be an employee relations audit, this will include an employee survey to gauge workplace satisfaction, done in the future. This is an effort to help with job retention. The county is exploring options for a public relations and communications officer.
- Kathy Young stated construction on East Fifth Street starts next Tuesday.
- Commissioner Bailey had no report.
- Commissioner Robinson thanked all elected officials who participated in the 2026 Union County Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

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*Commissioner Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:53 a.m.

The preceding minutes were read and approved September 16, 2026.

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