Roll Call: Mr. Haller, Present

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Mr. Willis, Present

Mr. Hensler, Present

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the meeting minutes of February 19, 2025.Roll Call: Haller, YesWillis, YesHensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation		
То	Description	Amount
343-1400-5102.00	Overtime-IDEP	\$ 9,800.00
343-1400-5327.00	PERS-IDEP	\$ 1,773.80
343-1400-5375.00	Medicare-IDEP	\$ 158.79
343-1400-5102.01	Overtime-STEP	\$ 15,715.00
343-1400-5327.01	PERS-STEP	\$ 2,844.42
343-1400-5375.01	Medicare-STEP	\$ 228.12
	TOTAL:	\$ 30,520.13
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
Additional Appropriation		
То	Description	Amount
101-2200-5332.00	Extension Services	\$ 22,813.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
Transfer of Appropriation		
From	Description	Amount
101-2600-5349.00	Transfer Out	\$ 59,850.00
То		
261-0007-4012.00	Transfer In	\$ 59,850.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
Transfer of Appropriation		
From	Description	Amount
202-2700-5365.00	Transfer Out	\$.04
То		
387-0007-4012.00	Transfer In	\$.04
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
Modification of Appropriation		
From	Description	Amount
101-0200-5102.00	Employee Salary	\$ 3,402.75
То		
101-0200-5318.00	Contract Services	\$ 3,402.75
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
Additional Appropriation		
То	Description	Amount
230-1300-5318.00	Contract Services \$ 3,500.00	
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Additional Appropriation		
То	Description	Amount
214-4100-5301.00	JC Supplies \$ 6,000	
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
Fund Reimbursement		
From	Description	Amount
710-2100-5946.00	Reimb. Indigent App.	\$ 1,023.02
То		
101-0007-4959.00	Indigent App. Reimb.	
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
Certificate of Reimbursement		
From	Description	Amount
210-3500-5305.00	Reimb. WIA-Other Expense	\$ 237.02
776-3600-5945.55	Reimb. – Child 55	\$ 2,384.00
То		
206-0007-4945.00	Reimb. WIA .	\$ 237.02

Modification of Appropriation

209-0007-4950.00

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

From	Description	Amount
101-1800-5342.00	Allowances	\$ 40,420.00
То		
101-1800-5305.00	Other Expense	\$ 40,420.00
Roll Call: Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

Reimb. Other

Willis, Yes

Auditor Ridgeway submitted the following reports for the commissioner's review: Amended official certificate of estimated resources (#3), as revised by the Budget Commission and the Sales Tax for the current year 2025, and the prior year, 2024 receipts, and the increase or decrease.

Dog & Kennel Weekly Report for February 1st – February 7th, 2025

Brought In	4
Picked Up	4
Owner Surrender	7
Total In	15
Total In House	27
Adopted	1
Returned to owner	1
Rescued	11
Total Live Out	13
Phone Calls Logged	63

Motion by Willis second by Haller to pay the vouchers. Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

\$ 2,384.00

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #40-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the establishment of the following new fund per the request of Jackson County Board of Elections regarding the 2025 Special Primary Election Grant award.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Abstain

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #41-25 Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the contract for advertising services with Total Media (The Telegram) for the 2025 year. Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes Resolution #42-25 Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Subgrant agreement between the Jackson County Department of Job and Family Services and the Gallia-Vinton ESC regarding the Healthy Kick Start Project Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes **Resolution #43-25** Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Subgrant agreement between the Jackson County Department of Job and Family Services and the Gallia-Vinton ESC regarding the Treasure Your Family Project. Roll Call: Willis, Yes Haller. Yes Hensler, Yes **Resolution #44-25** Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the agreement between Jackson County Department of Job and Family Services and Destiny Family Services for the year 2025. Haller. Yes Willis. Yes Roll Call: Hensler, Yes **Resolution #45-25** Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the agreement between Jackson County Department of Job and Family Services and Loving Heart Youth Services, Inc. for the year 2025. Willis. Yes Roll Call: Haller. Yes Hensler. Yes JFS Director Tammy Osborne-Smith announced that Tracy Hughes is now the new Assistant Director of Job & Family Services. Ms. Hughes has been with the agency for almost two decades and has served in a variety of capacities and brings so much to the table. Director Osborne-Smith stated she, herself, has just

variety of capacities and brings so much to the table. Director Osborne-Smith stated she, herself, has just about six years with the agency, which allows for ample time to prepare for what the future holds for the agency. JFS has not had an Assistant Director for quite a while, but feels this can only benefit the agency moving forward. Regarding a staffing update, JFS has eight vacancies in child welfare, so they are interviewing aggressively to get these positions filled.

Resolution #46-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the revision of Resolution #38-25 between Perry County Job & Family Services and Jackson County Job & Family Services, and several surrounding counties, with additional counties being added, regarding the Fellowship Program.

Roll Call:Haller, YesWillis, YesHensler, Yes

Resolution #47-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the Certificate of County-Wide Cost Allocation Plan prepared by Maximus.

Roll Call:Haller, YesWillis, YesHensler, Yes

Resolution #48-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to authorize Larry Johnson with Soil & Water to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance through the NATUREWORKS Grant Program.

Roll Call:	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
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Resolution #49-25

Roll Call:

Haller, Yes

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the amendment to memorandum of agreement for jail services between Fayette County and Jackson County, showing a reduction of \$10.00 per day.

Roll Call:	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	
Resolution #	#50-25			
Motion by Willis second by Haller to a request for grant-funded technical assistance for the former Jackson Iron and Steel Company (JISCO), which allows for additional clean-up for this property.				

Willis, Yes

Jackson County Board of Developmental Disabilities Superintendent Nick Elliott, Principal Christy Byler, students Mason Simpson, Bella Delaney, Darius Burd & Mary Fisher were all present to acknowledge March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Mr. Elliott invited the Commissioners to their event on Friday, March 7th from 10:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m. kicking of March Awareness Month. Their will be music, bingo, a photo backdrop with props, pizza, chips & desserts. Mr. Elliott also encouraged the Commissioners to come by and take a tour of their school (Hope Haven) and see what all these talented young kids are learning.

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #51-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to proclaim the month of March as DD Awareness Month, with the theme this year being "Driving Towards Access, Navigating Barriers and Exploring New Avenues".

Roll Call:Haller, YesWillis, YesHensler, Yes

Executive Session

Motion by Willis second by Haller to enter into executive session @ 9:19 a.m. with Grant Writer Phillip Buffington for matters required to be kept confidential.

Roll Call:Haller, YesWillis, YesHensler, Yes

Back in session @ 9:40 a.m. with no action taken.

Holzer Medical Center staff members Kendra Park, Amy Anderson Coordinator and Rachel Schaffer

were present to represent February as American Heart Month. Heart disease continues to be the number one cause of death in the U.S. and accounts for 1 in 5 deaths. Risk factors for heart disease are smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, overweight, physical inactivity, diabetes, family history, etc...Ms. Park stated Holzer would be holding an event on Saturday, March 1st from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Leadership building in Gallipolis. They will have several vendors offering free

Resolution #52-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to proclaim the month of February as American Heart Month in recognition of the ongoing fight against heart disease.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes

CDC Senior Planner Whitaker Wright held the CDIS (Community Development Implementation Strategy planning process in order to apply for CDBG program funds. This is held every two years. The County is beginning its 2025 CDIS process in order to solicit and prioritize projects for CDBG funding over the next few years. Those in attendance, other than the Commissioners were County Engineer Melissa Miller, Wellston Mayor Anthony Brenner, City of Jackson Administrator Traci Plants, JCEDP Developmental Specialist John Stabler, JCEDP Director Sam Brady and Jackson Mayor Randy Evans. Projects proposed were: Wellston – RV Park (critical infrastructure) & playground, Jackson – Florence Avenue waterline project, Engineer – Bridges (infrastructure) Sardis Rd. & Cheatwood Rd. Mr. Wright has also spoken to the townships on what projects they are looking at. The applications will be due June 12, but that could change with the uncertainty with funding at this time.

EMS Director Chris Johnson was present to request a resolution regarding the OIG Eligibility screening and exclusion disclosure, which outlines the process for all personnel for JCEMS to be screened for exclusions and ensure authorization to participate in federal and state healthcare programs. This is required by Medicare and Medicaid.

Resolution #53-25

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the OIG Eligibility Screening and Exclusion Disclosure, which protects against Medicare/Medicaid fraud.

Roll Call:Haller, YesWillis, YesHensler, Yes

Director Johnson also stated they are hiring an employee from Wellston, who is wanting to transfer vacation hours. Commissioner Willis stated this is not the normal protocol, and suggested that EMS have a policy in place for this, as well as future hires wanting to transfer hours. Commissioner Willis states it needs to say for "public service" and set a cap on hours transferred.

News Media Representation: Alex Shope, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT

MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Jon Hensler, President

Donnie Willis, Vice President

Paul Haller, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator