

THE BOARD OF ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, met for the Organizational Meeting January 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., with Lenny Eliason presiding, Charlie Adkins in attendance and Chris Chmiel absent.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ELECT PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Eliason nominating Commissioner Eliason as Pro-Tem Elect for President of the Organizational Meeting.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, absent; Mr. Adkins, yea.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Eliason to approve the following agenda:

AGENDA

JANUARY 13th, 2025

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 9:30 a.m.

~Call Meeting to Order

~Elect President Pro-Tem

~Approve Agenda

~Elect President

~Elect Vice President

~Set Meeting Date & Time

~Set Board Assignments

~Set County Holidays

~Adjournment

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, absent; Mr. Adkins, yea.

2025 ELECT PRESIDENT - Lenny Eliason

A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Eliason electing Commissioner Lenny Eliason as President of the Athens County Board of Commissioners during the year of 2025.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, absent; Mr. Adkins, yea.

2025 ELECT VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Eliason and Commissioner Adkins electing Commissioner Adkins as Vice President of the Athens County Board of Commissioners during the year of 2025.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, absent; Mr. Adkins, yea.

2025 SET MEETING DATE & TIME

A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Eliason to continue the Commissioners Regular Session Meetings for Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. for the year 2025. Except for meeting dates February 27, 2025, March 5, 2025, & March 20, 2025.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, absent; Mr. Adkins, yea.

2025 SET BOARD ASSIGNMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Eliason approving the following amended 2025 Board Duties & Responsibilities:

**ATHENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2025 DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

Lenny Eliason, President:

Investment Advisory Board

Records Commission

Microfilm Board

Victims Assistance

Solid Waste Policy Committee (Designee Chris Chmiel)

Child Fatality Board

Buckeye Hills HVRDD Executive Committee (Alternate Charlie Adkins)

OPWC Integrating Committee (Alt Chris Chmiel)

Investment Advisory Board and an additional Comm. Appt.

EDC Council

Land Bank (Alternate Charlie Adkins)

Tax Incentive Review Committee
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Charlie Adkins (Vice-President)

- LEPC
- Corrections Commission of S.E. Ohio (CCSEO) (JoAnn Rockhold Alternate)
- Buckeye Hills HVRDD - Dist. 18 Issue I Integrating Committee (Alternate Chris Chmiel)
- HAPCAP (Alternate JoAnn Rockhold)
- Local Integrating Committee
- Tax Incentive Review Committee
- Land Bank(Alternate for Lenny Eliason and Chris Chmiel)

Chris Chmiel

- Buckeye Hills RAC Council on Aging (Alternate JoAnn Rockhold)
- Bike Path Committee
- Tourism Advisory Board
- HAPCAP (Alternate JoAnn Rockhold)
- Family & Children First Council
- Solid Waste Policy Committee (Designee)
- Buckeye Hills HVRDD - Dist. 18 Issue I Integrating Committee (Alternate)
- Buckeye Hills HVRDD Executive Committee (Alternate)
- Emergency Food and Shelter Board
- Investment Advisory Board (Add't Appt)
- SOPEC
- Land Bank(Alternate Charlie Adkins)
- Tax Incentive Review Committee
- Board of Revision (Alternate Charlie Adkins)

All three Commissioners serve on the Buckeye Hills HVRDD General Policy Board, Planning Commission, and the Athens Hocking Solid Waste Board. The President of the Board presides over meetings, oversees agendas and meeting schedules, inter-office coordination, budget supervision.

The Board chose to oversee the departments as follows:

- Athens County Water and Sewer DepartmentAll 3 Commissioners
- Maintenance..... All 3 Commissioners
- 9-1-1..... All 3 Commissioners
- EMA..... All 3 Commissioners
- EMS..... All 3 Commissioners
- Records Center..... All 3 Commissioners

JoAnn Rockhold: Alternate

- Microfilm & Records
- HAPCAP (Alternate for Charlie Adkins & Chris Chmiel)
- BOW - Charlie Adkins Appointment
- Council on Aging (Alternate)

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2025 SET COUNTY HOLIDAYS

A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Eliason approving the following County Holidays for the county in 2025.

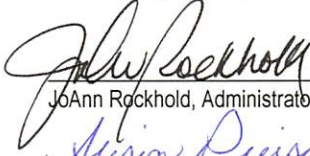
	<u>Observed</u>	
New Year's Day	January 1st	Wednesday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 20th	Monday
Presidents Day	February 17th	Monday
Memorial Day	May 26th	Monday
Juneteenth	June 19th	Thursday
Independence Day	July 4th	Friday
Labor Day	September 1st	Monday
Columbus Day	October 13th	Monday
Veterans Day	November 11th	Tuesday
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 27th& 28th	Thursday & Friday
Christmas	December 25th	Thursday
<u>2026</u>		
New Year's Day	January 1st, 2026	Thursday

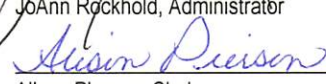
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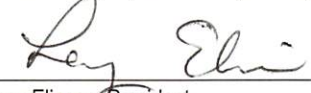
A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Eliason to adjourn the above meeting.

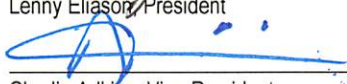
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JoAnn Rockhold, Administrator


Alison Pierson, Clerk



Lenny Eliason, President


Charlie Adkins, Vice-President
ABSENT

Chris Chmiel