

RESOLUTION HOLDING HEARING ON THE 2026 ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT BUDGET REQUEST

WHEREAS, This being the date set for the public hearing on the proposed 2026 appropriations to the Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.01(b); and

WHEREAS, Common Pleas has submitted their proposed 2026 budget for consideration and discussion; and

WHEREAS, persons in attendance included: Kathy Thompson Press: Stefanie Wessell and Warren Dillaway;
and

WHEREAS, Comments and/or questions were offered, as follows:

Kathy Thompson, Court Administrator for Common Pleas attended the hearing to discuss the 2026 budget of the Court of Common Pleas.

General Administrative: includes 3% salary increase and an increase to contract services to pick up a portion of talk to text software. Is fully staffed, with possibly a retirement at 12/31. Health insurance was budgeted at 2025 rates and is lower due to changes in personnel needs.

Jury commission- new jury software is in place so slight increase, 3% salary increase.

Adult Probation- all the grant funds are used first, since probation consolidation, grants covered all of Eastern County probation. Soar Grant received, MHRS pays 80% of salary and related costs for the Access Manager position.

WHEREAS, There being no further comments or questions the public hearing was adjourned; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the hearing on the proposed 2026 budget for the Common Pleas Court is hereby adjourned.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2025-453

October 16, 2025

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Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio