

AUGLAIZE COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
MAY 11, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by president, Audra Fetter and roll call was made by Kieran Fetter. All members were present except Steve Turner, Cindy Poppe and Tom Sharp was late.

Minutes from April 13th, 2026, was reviewed. There were no discussion or corrections. Larry Kill motioned to accept the April meeting minutes, and Brian Knatz seconded the motion. Motion passed accepting the April 13, 2026, meeting minutes.

No guests attended the meeting.

Office Admin/Treasurer Crystal Hornblower reviewed the monthly financial report. Chris Spellmire motioned to file the April Financial Report. That was seconded by Doug Roediger. Motion passed. Amy Felver motioned to pay the monthly bills and Greg Felver seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

- Entertainment – Kody Cordes made a motion to pay workers in the beer tents \$15/hr per person. Seconded by Kevin Turner
- Kids' Day – Amy Felver said that the St. Marys FFA is working on a scavenger hunt

Gun Raffle – Report given by Mike Etzkorn

- The date has been set for November 14th of this year, and it will be held in the Exhibit and Jr. Fair Buildings.
- The name for the event will be Auglaize County Fall Firearms Raffle
- Grill N' Chillin and Apollo Pizza will be present as food vendors
- Guns from Ottawa Ordinance
- Tickets will be out by fair

IT Infrastructure - Mike Schmerge motioned to go with a 4-year upgrade and the initial year's investment would be \$4500 and that was seconded by Larry Kill.

Cyber Security per House Bill 96 - Larry Kill motioned to invest no more than \$810 per month with an initial investment of \$9000 and seconded by Kevin Turner.

Tile Project (Old Cabin) - Mike Schmerge motioned to approve Top Line Excavating to do the tile work for under \$8000 and that was seconded by Chris Spellmire. The commissioners said to cap off the old tile running under the cabin

Painting Projects - A motion to spend \$2600 for paint from Sherwin Williams and for scraping supplies was made by Corey Nedderman and seconded by Chris Spellmire.

Squeel Farmstrong – There was discussion about moving forward with a mascot uniform for the Auglaize County Fair. \$2000 has already been pledged for sponsorship for the costume. Toby Lee motioned to spend an additional \$7000 to purchase the mascot uniform and that was seconded by Chris Spellmire.

Mike Schmerge motioned to adjourn the meeting and Doug Roediger seconded it.

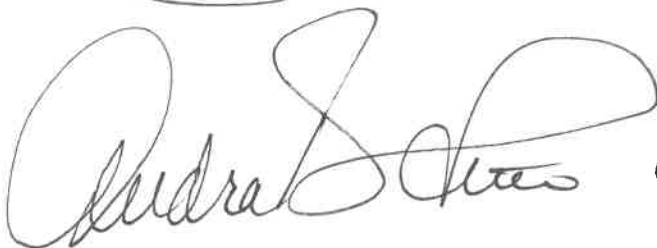
New Business

- Jr. Fair board members shirts for the week of fair – Toby Lee made a motion to purchase (\$6 each) shirts for the junior fair board members for the week of fair and was seconded by Kody Cordes. Motion passed.
- Mayberry Market alcohol purchase – Kevin Turner moved to purchase the alcohol for the Mayberry Market being held at the fairgrounds on April 16th and 17th and seconded by Chris Spellmire. Motion passed.
- Additional Admin for Fair Entry – The cost of \$400 to add an additional Admin for Fair Entry was discussed. Toby Lee motioned to add another Admin on to Fair Entry for the \$400 and Amy Felver seconded it. Motion passed.
- Winter Storage – Kieran Fetter brought up the idea of ending winter storage for all buildings on March 1st. This would benefit by opening the availability of the buildings for more rentals and alleviate the need of moving campers in and out.
- Discussion was had about moving the monthly meeting time to 7:00 p.m. from 8:00 p.m. Kody Cordes motioned to move the meetings to 7:00 p.m. starting in May. Chris Spellmire seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Larry Kill motioned to adjourn the meeting and Corey Nedderman seconded. Motion passed.



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