### COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

### Monday

## Regular

May 1, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director and Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk.

### **Approve Minutes**

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the minutes from the last meeting as presented.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

### Employment Hire-Laura Martin

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Laura Martin as Ongoing Children Services Worker effective May 15, 2023, as requested by Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

### Transfers/Additionals/Reductions

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to affirm the following Transfers/Additionals/Reductions that were approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

**TO ACCOUNT** 

#### FROM ACCOUNT

**AMOUNT APPROVED** 

Transfer-Probate/Juv

001-0240-540000 (Other Expense) 001-0240-525000 (Contract Repair)

\$300.00 4/25/2023

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

### Agreement with MOM-Clerk of Courts

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Agreement between Modern Office Methods and County of Coshocton for a copier lease in the Clerk of Courts office at the request of Ms. Camila Graham, Clerk of Courts.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Conkle yea yea

Employee Resignation-Mr. Brandon Elson

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to accept the resignation of Mr. Brandon Elson, as Assistant Dog Warden.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

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### Change Order #1-#2 Coshocton EMS

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign change orders #1 (Storm Water Re-Design) in the amount of \$8,000 and #2 (Transportation Building Storm Water Analysis) in the amount of \$3,000 at the request of Mr. Jason Blitz, Tekton Engineering.

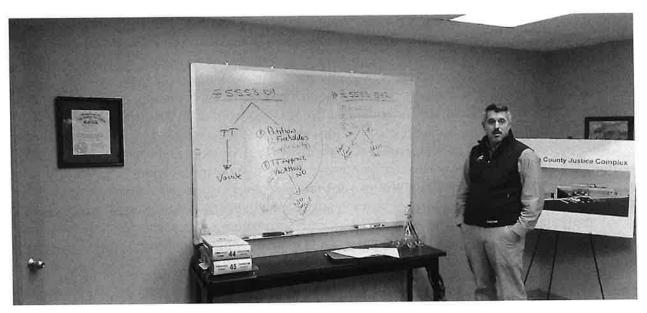
### Employee Hire-Mr. Dusten Elson

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Mr. Dusten Elson, as an Assistant Dog Warden.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

### Public Hearing-TR 441

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the Public Hearing of the vacation of TR 441 with the following people present: Mr. Tom Webb, Jackson Township Trustee, Mr. Terry Cox, Mr. Ralph Zacharyasz, Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer, Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer, Mr. Greg Rice, Jackson Township Trustee and Mr. Troy Spang. Additionally, Mr. Shryock passed out a handout in regards to the rules on road vacations for both ORC 555. 04 and ORC 5553.42, for all to have and review (please see photo below) from Mr. Jason Given, County Prosecutor at the time. Mr. Shryock stated that Mr. Spangs first petition was filed wrong, as he filed it under 5553. 042. Secondly, his next petition which is the one we are hearing today does not have the township trustee's approval of the road vacation per Mrs. Kayla Chapman, Township Clerk, so County Commissioners' cannot move forward with the vacation as filed. Mr. Shryock stated to Mr. Spang that he can now move forward with re-filing under ORC 5553. 042 if he so decided to do so, on his own or with the help of an attorney. General discussion followed. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to deny the road vacation as filed.



Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

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Investment Quotes-Mrs. Janette Donaker

At 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Donaker, County Treasurer, Mr. Evan Fischer, Peoples Bank and Mrs. Lori Patterson, Deputy Treasurer presented the Commissioners with an Investment Quote from Peoples Bank. Mrs. Donaker stated that when she became Treasurer in 2013 that the County had an investment advisor out of Cleveland and that she had just continued to use them, however here recently the company was bought out by Meter and the service has been less than helpful. Recently, with the County's bonds, the investments have grown larger and Meter is just not keeping up and are charging annually more as well at \$10,000 a year which is billed quarterly. Mrs. Donaker began talking to local banks to receive quotes on an investment advisor and Mr. Evan Fischer with Peoples Bank presented a quote that Mrs. Donaker was pleased with. Mr. Fischer gave out a handout about Peoples Bank and their investment team and background. Mr. Fischer stated that Peoples Bank is aware of all ORC (Ohio Revised Code) regulations that go along with pubic funds and investment's and the restrictions that are in place. Additionally, if we were to go with Peoples Bank, Mr. Fischer would be our point of contact along with Mr. Scott Keller, who has 30 years of experience. Mrs. Donaker would like to begin the process to make the switch for the county investments to Peoples Bank. The fee would be cheaper and would be based on a tier schedule. Mr. Shryock stated he pleased to see who all in the county that Peoples Bank works with and that this should be recognized. Mrs. Donaker will get the needed paperwork together and send it over to be put on the agenda in the neat future.

### Meetings attended

Mr. Shryock, Mr. Fischer and Mr. Conkle all attended the Coshocton Chamber's Quarterly luncheon on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. On Friday morning, all three Commissioners attended the EODA (Eastern Ohio Development Alliance), at Walnut Creek where MFM received the Small Business Excellent Award. Lastly, on Friday evening the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, all three Commissioners attended the Township Trustee Association dinner.

#### Adjourn

Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Dane R. Shryock

Rick Conkle

Gary Fischer

Clerk