

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

July 23, 2008

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 with Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Larry Stahl in attendance. Also present was Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS, Ms. Kathie Dickerson, The Tribune and Ms. Mary Beck Clerk.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to approve the minutes as presented for Monday, July 21, 2008.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

Then and Now Certificates

Mr. Stahl made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to approve the following Then and Now Certificates which have been certified by the County Auditor.

<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>ACCCOUNT NUMBER</u>
Coshocton Co. Comm.	\$5,371.25	DJFS	030-0100-400.03
Hahn Oil	\$348.54	DJFS	035-0100-260.00
American Professional Truck	\$3,681.25	DJFS	035-0100-260.00
East Central Ohio Career Pro	\$4,080.48	DJFS	035-0100-260.00
Dell	\$345.09	Common Pleas	001-0200-210.00
Coshocton Metro Housing	\$394.00	DJFS	030-0100-260.00
Ed Gallagher	\$380.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Chris Gallagher	\$912.09	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Cosh. Co. Gen Health Dist.	\$2,667.04	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Susan Markel	\$345.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Coshocton Co. Schools	\$3,680.50	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Coshocton City Schools	\$2,405.50	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Coshocton Cares	\$8,964.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Ridgewood Local Schools	\$5,976.85	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Ridgewood Local Schools	\$2,923.62	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Ridgewood Local Schools	\$3,986.80	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Coshocton City Schools	\$6,146.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Coshocton City/Co. Park	\$8,505.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Coshocton Behavioral Health	\$3,207.89	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Coshocton Juvenile Court	\$3,703.92	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Skyview Ranch	\$284.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Kids America	\$7,600.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Kids America	\$16,000.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
River View Community Park	\$2,700.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Village of West Lafayette	\$11,660.00	DJFS	030-0100-400.02
Megan Daugherty	\$294.42	DJFS	030-0101-300.00
Jennifer Selders	\$290.88	DJFS	030-0101-300.00
Randy Stull	\$415.11	DJFS	030-0101-300.00
Mary Hall	\$132.82	DJFS	030-0101-300.00

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

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Vacation – A Portion of Township Road 222, Clark Township

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to accept the petition of the Clark Township Trustees for the vacation of a portion of Township Road 222, beginning at SR 83, thence southerly through the properties of Patterson, Miller, William Hinds, Robert Hinds, and Yoder, a distance of approximately 4077 feet to the northerly property line of Cox. The properties abutting this vacated portion of TR 222 shall retain the right to utilize the vacated portion of TR 222 for ingress to their respective properties. Maintenance of the vacated portion of TR 222 shall be abutting landowners' responsibility.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

Transfers/Additional

Mr. Stahl made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the following Transfers/Additional which have been certified by the County Auditor.

Juvenile Court – Transfer

Table with 3 columns: FROM, TO, AMOUNT. Rows include Placement, Salary, Medicare, and Total.

Veterans – Transfer

Table with 3 columns: FROM, TO, AMOUNT. Row includes Other, Travel, and \$2,000.00.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

Independent Contractor Agreement – Gary Wolfgang

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to sign an Independent Contractor Agreement between JFS and Gary Wolfgang in the amount not to exceed \$78,000 from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea

Independent Contractor Agreement – Leondra Davis

Mr. Stahl made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign an Independent Contractor Agreement between JFS and Leondra Davis in the amount not to exceed \$41,000 from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Stahl yea



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Independent Contractor Agreement – Maria Freeman

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to sign an Independent Contractor Agreement Amendment between JFS and Maria Freeman in the amount not to exceed \$62,000 from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Stahl	yea

Delivery of Contract Services – Help Me Grow

Mr. Stahl made a motion seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a Delivery of Service Contract between JFS and Help Me Grow Agency beginning August 1, 2008 and shall terminate no later than June 30, 2009.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Stahl	yea

Contract Amendment – JFS/Help Me Grow

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stahl to sign a Contract Amendment between JFS and Help Me Grow to change the total budget from \$205,249.00 to \$206,099.00.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Stahl	yea

Discussion – Parenting Education Program

Mr. Terry Miller attended the meeting and he stated that his funding for 2009 appears to be level funding. He then stated that he would like to talk with the Commissioners about the parenting programs being offered in our county. He is at a place where he would like to expand these programs. What he is considering is setting up a more universal comprehensive program that is free of charge to anyone in the county that wants to take the classes. He plans to utilize the foster care savings that have been rolling over from month to month. He would like to take these monies and use them toward prevention. He would like to market this program by buying ad time on the newspaper and radio. He would like to get the word out so he can get good participation. He would also like to add an incentive program with these classes as well. He anticipates that this area would be corporate sponsored with gift certificates and things like that for completing the classes. He will be working with Family and Children First Council on this project. Mr. Shryock asked if there is a certain segment of the population that we are targeting. Mr. Miller stated that we are basically targeting all parents in the county. Now there will be some that are required to participate, but the whole idea is that we are helping all parents. Mr. Shryock asked how long the program will run. Mr. Miller stated that his thoughts are that they will be in modules. For example, you might take a 4 week class on a certain subject and then get a certificate for that module. This is still in the planning stages and he would like to have the support of the Commissioners. He felt that they would like to offer a year round program that can accommodate the general public and referrals. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

New Employee – Mr. Russell Dreher

Mr. Russell Dreher and Mr. Steve Cox attended the meeting. Mr. Fischer welcomed Mr. Dreher to county employment. He stated that there will be 6 month probationary period and anytime during that period he can be terminated. He also stated that he is now representing Coshocton County and they expect to act in a way that is representative of the county. He also stated that Mr. Dreher is to be accountable to Mr. Cox and he will answer to him. He told Mr. Dreher that on duty or off-duty, people will expect him to be held to a higher standard. This program is self-generating and he will

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be expected to complete any task that is given to him. Mr. Stahl stated Mr. Dreher was not his first choice, and he would like him to prove him wrong. He will be very much under scrutiny and he would like to see a good public image and once they get caught up he would like to see more education. Mr. Shryock stated our past wardens worked at the job diligently and hard but were truly lacking in the law enforcement side. That does not necessarily mean writing tickets, but how law enforcement interacts with this program. He believes that we have achieved that with hiring Mr. Cox. He also stated that Mr. Dreher has a degree in law-enforcement; he is a firefighter and an EMT. He feels his credentials and his training has gotten him this job. He asked that Mr. Dreher follow Mr. Cox's guidance and does the job as he asks. He welcomed him aboard. He stated that we are a little short in our funding for full-time, but he feels that we need to make this position as full-time to get things on tract. Mr. Stahl stated that he is in agreement that this position should be full-time as well and Mr. Fischer also agreed. Mr. Cox also welcomed him aboard. Mr. Dreher thanked the Commissioners for hiring him and he assured him that they will not be disappointed. He will prove to everyone that he is the person for the job. The Commissioners asked him to start working July 28, 2008. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

Discussion – Three Rivers Peninsula/Request for Funding

Mr. Fred Wachtel attended the meeting to discuss the serious issue that is lack of monies for his department due to the cost of fuel and the severe winter we had last year. He asked if the Commissioners have funding available. Mr. Shryock stated that maybe it will be possible to borrow the monies from the County Treasury. Mr. Wachtel stated that he has copied the letter requesting the monies to Ms. Darner, County Treasurer. Mr. Wachtel stated that he will need to borrow \$500,000 to get to the end of the year. That will cover the paving, asphalt and salt. Mr. Wachtel stated that they are ok at this point, but by September or October, they will have some trouble. The last time they did this, they signed the papers in September and that worked for them. Mr. Shryock stated that he would like to have the County Treasurer and the Prosecuting attorney to a meeting to determine if we can utilize county funds. Mr. Fischer stated that he would also like to include the Auditor in that meeting. Mr. Stahl agreed. Ms. Beck will contact all three and get them on the agenda. Mr. Wachtel stated that FEMA has funded the Park District at 1.2 million dollars. They still have a component of local match that needs to be raised. He is requesting permission for the committee to start fund raising for this local share. Mr. Fischer stated that he feels the public relations end of this should get started. Mr. Stahl is in agreement with Mr. Fischer. Mr. Shryock stated he is also in agreement. Mr. Wachtel stated that for local fund raising they are going to try to target about \$500,000. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

Recess

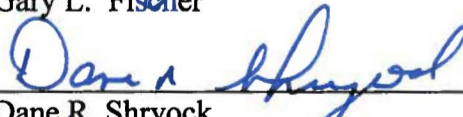
At 12:00 p.m. Mr. Fischer moved the meeting to recess. At 1:00 p.m. the meeting was returned to regular session.

Adjourn

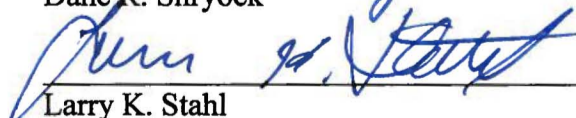
At 2:30 p.m. Mr. Fischer adjourned the meeting.



Gary L. Fischer



Dane R. Shryock



Larry K. Stahl

Clerk

