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COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

August 3, 2009

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Monday, August 3, 2009 with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. D. Curtis Lee in attendance. Also present was Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS, Ms. Kathie Dickerson, The Tribune and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Minutes

Mr. Lee made motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, July 29, 2009 meeting.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Lee	yea

Transfers/Additional

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve the following Transfers/Additional which has been certified by the County Auditor.

Probate Juvenile – Transfer

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
001-0230-102.00 Salary	001-0231-102.00 Salary	\$26,525.00
001-0231-113.00 Insurance	001-0230-113.00 Insurance	\$5,875.00
001-0230-111.00 Workers Comp	001-0230-113.00 Insurance	\$765.00
001-0230-115.00 Medicare	001-0231-115.00 Medicare	\$370.00
001-0230.110.00 PERS	001-0231-110.00 PERS	<u>\$ 3,625.00</u>
		\$37160.00

Soil and Water– Transfer

060-0100-102.00 Salaries	060-0100-260.00 Rentals	\$6160.00
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Sheriff Dept – Additional Appropriations

001-0610-5102.00 Salaries	001-1410-5112.00 Unemployment	\$2500.00
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Juvenile Court – Additional Appropriation

From Revenue not anticipated	209-0300-5102.00 Salaries	\$11,515.00
	209-0300-5110.00 PERS	\$2013.00
	209-0300-5111.00 Workers Comp	\$122.00
	209-0300-5115.00 Medicare	<u>\$ 300.01</u>
		\$13950.01

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Lee	yea

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Resolution 2009-47

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2009-47 to support the Southern Ohio Health Care Network (SOHCN) and the Connecting Appalachia Plan.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Lee	yea

2nd Public Hearing – ½ % Sales Tax

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the meeting with the following persons present: Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. D. Curtis Lee, Mrs. Mary Beck, Ms. Kathie Dickerson, Mr. Ken Smailes and Mr. Jim Henry. Mr. Shryock asked for public comment. Mr. Henry stated that he feels the Commissioners should proceed with the sales tax. Ms. Dickerson asked what the next step is and Mr. Shryock stated that the next step is to pass a resolution establishing the tax. Ms. Dickerson then asked approximately how much monies would be lost if the Commissioners do not pass the resolutions. Mr. Lee stated that it is more than 1 million dollars annually. There being no further comment, Mr. Shryock closed the hearing at 9:16 a.m.

EMS/Dr. Gwinn Contract

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign a contract between Coshocton County EMS and Dr. Robert Gwinn in the amount of \$21,600.00 to be the medical director for all Coshocton County EMS Transports for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2009.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Lee	yea

Employee Hired – JFS

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to hire Ms. Kassandra Murray at the Department of Job and Family Services effective July 27, 2009 as requested by Mr. Terry Miller, Director, DJFS.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Lee	yea

Renewal Application – DEA

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign the Renewal Application for Registration for a three year period for the Coshocton County Animal Shelter.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Lee	yea

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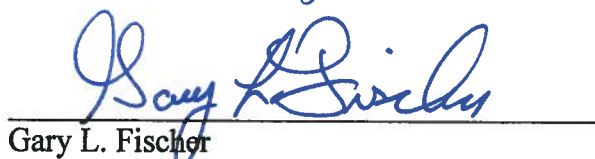
Discussion – Mr. Ron Norman

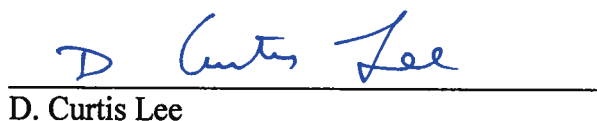
Mr. Ron Norman attended the meeting to ask the Commissioners what kind of a situation we would be in if the residents had passed the proposed bond issue for a new jail. Mr. Shryock stated that if we had built the jail, the county would have been more financially strapped. However, when the Federal Government mandates a jail, they come in and build that jail to their specifications. The County would have no input. Once that happens, they take the monies directly from the general fund and we would be in even a more severe financial situation. What the Commissioners tried to do by putting this on the ballot was to take control of the situation and let the residents decide if they want to take the risk of being federally mandated. Mr. Norman asked what they would have done if we are mandated. Mr. Shryock explained that in Tuscarawas County the Commissioners told the judge that the county did not have the funds to build a jail and the judge put them in jail until they came up with the funds required. Mr. Norman stated that right now it is a terrible time for any type of levy. People just can't stand anymore levies. Mr. Shryock stated that we asked the people and the people spoke and it is not the intention of this board to put this back on the ballot. Mr. Norman asked if it would be cheaper to just build on to the existing jail. Mr. Shryock explained that according to the architects, it would be more cost effective to build a new facility. Mr. Norman stated that he feels we do not have priorities for the safety of the people. He feels that we have a lot of trivial grants that cannot be used for things that he feels have more priority. The safety of our residents is very important and he feels this should be considered. He feels this is very unfortunate but he guesses we will just deal with what we have. The Commissioners thanked him for his input.

Adjourn

At 12:05 p.m. Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting.


Dane R. Shryock


Gary L. Fischer


D. Curtis Lee


Administrator/Clerk

