

# COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

June 8, 2011

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 with Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. D. Curtis Lee. Also in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

## Minutes

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the minutes of the Monday, June 6, 2011 meeting.

Vote: Fischer	yea
Shryock	yea
Lee	yea

## Dog Warden's Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending June 6, 2011 with 27 dogs left in the box, 25 dogs picked up by the warden, 42 dogs per owner surrender, 3 dogs brought in as strays, 47 dogs destroyed, 28 warnings issued, 7 citations issued, 24 calls handled, 38 licenses sold, 12 late fees paid, 11 dogs sold, 10 dogs redeemed, \$75.00 in Boarding Fees Collected for a total of \$1,035.00 in fees collected.

## OWDA Term Sheet – Fresno/Pearl Sanitary Sewer

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign the Term Sheet for the OWDA in the amount of \$408,471.87 for the period of 30 years at a rate of 1% for the Fresno/Pearl Sanitary Sewer System.

Vote: Fischer	yea
Shryock	yea
Lee	yea

## Transfers/Additional/Reductions

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

### Additional – JFS

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Unanticipated Revenue	030-0100-603.00 A.B.L.E.	\$25,560.00
	030-0100-210.00 Equipment	<u>\$51,036.00</u>
	Total	\$76,596.00

### Transfer – Commissioners

001-0110-5400.00 CCC Oth. Exp	001-0110-5400.02 Wireless Rent	\$14,400.00
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Vote: Fischer	yea
Shryock	yea
Lee	yea

## Veterans Service Commission Budget

Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Mr. Jason Given, Mrs. Patty Dilly, Mr. Jim Barstow, Mr. Jack Patterson, Mr. Herb Tidrick Mr. Frank Spinks, Mr. Erwin Gibson, Mrs. Sandra Corder and Mr. Jim Ayers attended the meeting to discuss budget line item revisions to the Veterans Service Commission Budget.

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## Veterans Continued

Mr. Fischer stated that we received a letter from the Veterans and would like additional information. Mr. Patterson stated that the letter originated from their office out of Columbus. They have not had any problems in this county working with our Commissioners. They just wanted to make certain there will be no issues this year. In other counties they have had problems with Commissioners not releasing monies to the Veterans. Their number one priority is helping veterans for funerals as well as transportation. They never know how many people will come in and request help. They have guidelines that they must follow in order to help a veteran. They just want to make certain that they have the understanding and cooperation of the Commissioners. He then went over the last few years of monies spent on veterans in our county. He stated that the numbers they have requested on their budget for 2012 is based on previous year's budgets. The total they are requesting for 2012 is the 5/10 mill that they are permitted. Mr. Tidrick stated that for every dollar that the Veterans Service Commission gives out, they spend \$45 in the county. Mr. Fischer then stated that there is no that will dispute the value of the veterans. The meeting was called due to the letter the Veterans Service Commission sent to our office. He asked Mr. Given to address the issues in the letter. Mr. Given stated that after reviewing the court case referred to in the letter, he feels that it appears the court is saying that the Commissioners are required to approve their budget one time, but once that procedure is done, the Commissioners do not lose the power to approve line item changes in that budget. Mr. Fischer stated that the Commissioners do appreciate that the Veterans as well as all departments returned monies last year and it was very much appreciated. We are not questioning the monies that are spent by the Commission on veterans. Mr. Shryock stated that if they request 5/10 a mill we will give it because it is the law and you are entitled to that. Mr. Gibson stated that they do not give a veteran all that they ask for just the essentials. Mr. Tidrick stated that he feels we are blessed to work with the Commissioners we have in Coshocton County. Mr. Barstow stated that they look at the application of the veteran and counsel them on ways to better use the monies they have. Mrs. Corder stated that she has an issue that needs to be addressed. She stated that under Ohio law when monies are encumbered in a year those monies must be expended on expenses of that year. Monies cannot by law be carried over and credited back to use in the next year. She stated that the Veterans are like everyone else and they try to encumber monies to carryover, but Ohio law will not allow us to do that. The Commissioners have the authority to take those monies carried over and reduce the next year's budget by that amount. She wanted to bring this to their attention as they encourage all offices not to do that. Mr. Lee stated that we would like to see you spend the whole 5/10 of a mill on the veterans. Mr. Fischer stated that this is about accountability and the law. Mrs. Corder stated that she watches this very closely for all the departments and she feels that the veterans are doing a great job and their job is very important, but we must continue to follow the law. That being all they thanked the Veterans Service Commission for attending and want to make certain the Veterans Commission knows that the Commissioners are aware of the importance of the Veterans Commission.

## Employee/Employer Relations

Mr. Doug Schonauer, Mrs. Cheryl Smailes, Mr. Bernie Minet and Mr. Ed Zinkon attended the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Fischer asked for concerns and Mrs. Smailes stated that the Recorder's Office has a leak in their window as did some other offices as well. They did put in a ticket in to maintenance for this. Also, she is requesting that the windows be washed in the annex building. Mr. Minet stated that he has been stalled on some contracts and he is at a loss for where to turn. He understands that the Prosecutor is very busy, but he needs this as soon as possible and doesn't know where to go from here. The Commissioners stated that he will have to talk with the Prosecutor on this issue. Mr. Schonauer stated that they did have to send back one of the cameras in their building, it is back and appears to be working, but it is fading from color to black and white. He talked with the company and they suggested that he purchase an additional camera to have if any go bad. The Commissioners asked him to talk with Mike LaVigne as he is purchasing cameras for other buildings at this time. He then stated that he thinks the leak in his office is finally fixed. He is very pleased with this. He stated that they have a position open at this time and they will possibly fill that position next week. It will be a part-time

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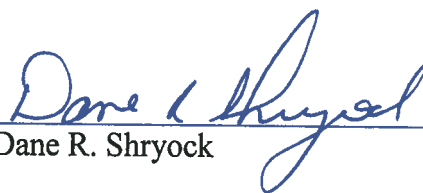
position and not a full-time position. He stated that the Law Library is concerned about the number of criminal case filings in the county. This is a concern as they receive funding from the fees of these filings. That being all, the next meeting will be September 14, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Adjourn

At 1:37 p.m. Mr. Fischer adjourned the meeting.



Gary L. Fischer



Dane R. Shryock



D. Curtis Lee



Administrator/Clerk