

# COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

April 9, 2014

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 with Mr. D. Curtis Lee, and Mr. Dane Shryock. Also in attendance was Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS Ms. Beth Scott, The Beacon, and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

## Approve Minutes

Mr. Shryock made a motion, second by Mr. Lee to approve the minutes for the Monday, April 7, 2014 meeting as presented.

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

## Proclamation – 4-H Week

Ms. Jenny Cherry, Ms. Hannah Roush, Mrs. Jackie Wiggins, and Ms. Erica Wiggins attended the meeting to request the Commissioners declare the week of April 6 – 12, 2014 as 4-H Week in Coshocton County. Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a Proclamation declaring April 6 -12, 2014 as Coshocton County 4-H Week in Coshocton County and urge the people of this community to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program.

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

## Request for Payment and Status of Funds Report B-C-13-1AP-1

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign a Request for Payment and Status of Funds Report for grant B-C-13-1AP-1 in the amount of \$18,000 as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

## Court Square – Canal Days Festival

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to Coshocton Town Centre Association the use of the Court Square on August 7, 8, 9, 10, 2014 for the Canal Festival Celebration from 8 am to 6 pm daily.

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

## Employee Hired – JFS

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to hire Ms. Lori Klein-Robinson as Child Support Case Manager to fill the vacancy left when an employee of the Department of Job and Family Services Retires. Her start date will be April 21, 2014 as requested by Mrs. Melinda Fehrman, DJFS Director.

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

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## Transfers/Additional/Reductions

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

FROM		TO		AMOUNT
		Transfer – Juvenile Court		
211-0200-5300.00	EPICS	211-0800-5200.00	Membership Fee	\$1,000.00
		Transfer – Prosecutor Detac		
404-0100-5260.00	Cont. Services	404-0100-5102.00	Salaries	\$59,050.00
404-0100-5260.00	Cont. Services	404-0100-5110.00	OPERS	\$ 8,500.00
404-0100-5260.00	Cont. Services	404-0100-5110.00	Workers Comp.	\$ 1,500.00
404-0100-5260.00	Cont. Services	404-0100-5115.00	Medicare	<u>\$ 950.00</u>
		Total		\$70,000.00
		Transfer – Treasurer Detac		
402-0100-5200.00		402-0100-5111.00	Workers Comp.	\$12.36
		Transfer – Dog & Kennel		
010-0100-5200.00	Supplies D&K	010-0100-5111.00	WC Dog & Kennel	\$48.21
		Transfer – Commissioners		
001-0110-5270.00	Advertising	001-0270-5111.00	WC Muni Court	\$ 67.62
001-0110-5270.00	Advertising	001-0110-5260.00	Cont. Serv. CCC	\$ 500.00
001-1410-5113.00	Gr. & Liabil.	001-0110-5260.00	Cont. Serv. CCC	<u>\$5,500.00</u>
		Total		\$6,067.62

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

## Employee Hired – JFS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to hire Ms. Nicole L. Darling as a Clerical Specialist II to fill the vacancy of an employee that resigned from the Department of Job and Family Services. Her start date will be April 21, 2014 as requested by Mrs. Melinda Fehrman, DJFS Director.

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

## Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending April 7, 2014 with 7 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs brought in as strays, 4 citations issued, 34 calls handled, 17 dog licenses sold, 6 late fees paid, 9 dogs sold, 1 dog redeemed, 4 dogs per owner surrender, \$10.00 in boarding fees collected for a total of \$501.00 in fees collected.

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Then and Now Certificates

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

PAYEE	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT NUMBER
Cosh. Co. DJFS	\$51,803.85	DJFS	090-0100-400.01

Vote:	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

Monthly Pay-In Report

Received the Monthly Pay-In Report for the month of March 2014 from Ms. Janet Mosier, Clerk of Courts.

Discussion – Judge Tim France – Courthouse Funding

Judge Tim France attended the meeting to request funding for the Courthouse landscaping. Judge France stated that approximately 5 years ago Mr. Bill Fruend put together a 501-C3 for America in Bloom. Mr. Fruend has since left the area and now has turned this over to Judge France. He stated that he has recently gone to a seminar on America in Bloom and he stated that he has learned how other entities fund this. He stated that most are funded via government. He stated that they have been to the foundations and have received funding in the past. He is concerned with how they will continue to exist as funding is very hard to come by. He stated that he has presented the Mayor of Coshocton with the same request as he has given to the Commissioners. Their ultimate goal is to initially get funding from the government and then utilize those funds as a way to continue the funding from private entities. He appreciates all that the Commissioners have done with the court square to date. He would like both the City and the County to contribute to continue Coshocton is Blooming. He would like to purchase containers for the downtown area from second to seventh Streets. He is requesting foundation funding for the purchase of the containers. His intent is to lease these containers to private entities so that they would be able to continue this year after year. Therefore, he is hoping that the Commissioners would be willing to become a part of this plan by contributing funding for this project. He also stated that he has spoken with Judge Batchelor and he is willing to pay for the Courthouse lawn to be treated this spring. Mr. Lee asked if it costs the community anything to have America in Bloom come to our area. He stated that there are some costs to have them come here, but they pay most of the cost on their own. He stated that they will be here in Coshocton on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Lee stated that when he first was elected, we had to cut out many costs. He is not opposed to purchasing the containers for the court square; however, he is not certain that he is willing to fund this annually. Mr. France stated that he felt they would need approximately 36 on or around the court square. Mr. Shryock stated that they will not be able to make a decision today as they would like to talk with Mr. Fischer who is out of the state at this time. He stated that he does understand his request, and possibly the need for government to be involved. However, he is not certain that is something we would be able to do every year. In the last few years, we have put several thousands of dollars in the maintenance of the Courthouse with tree removal, tree trimming, painting and windows on the Courthouse. Mr. France asked if he could have a list of the upkeep and the costs so that he could give that to the judges of America In Bloom. Mr. Shryock stated that it would not be an issue to get that information for him. He then asked if the Commissioners purchase these containers, would he be required to just utilize them on the court square or would he be able to utilize them elsewhere and will he be able to lease those containers back to the county so that he will be able to maintain them annually. He stated that by knowing this, it will help him plan for the future. Mr. Shryock stated that they will get back with him as soon as possible. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

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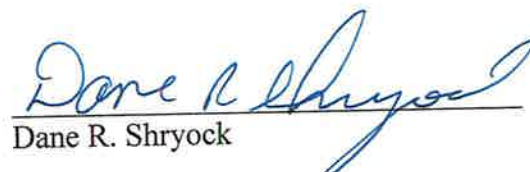
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Adjourn

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting.

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Gary L. Fischer

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Dane R. Shryock

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D. Curtis Lee

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Administrator/Clerk