Monday

Regular

January 4, 2016

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Monday, January 4, 2016 with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. D. Curtis Lee. Also in attendance was Ms. Kennedy Webb, WTNS and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, second by Mr. Lee to approve the minutes for the Wednesday, December 30, 2015 meeting as presented.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Resolution 2016-01

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2016-01 to authorize Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer to employ labor and proceed by force account in the maintenance repairs and construction of roads, bridges and culverts in Coshocton County during 2016.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Lee

yea yea

Resolution 2016-02

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign Resolution 2016-02 permitting of finance charges and/or late fees for the 2016 calendar year for the Coshocton County Court of Common Pleas, Probate & Juvenile Division.

Vote: Shryock

vea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Resignation – EMS

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the resignation of Kacie Deibel as a fulltime EMT for the Coshocton County EMS effective January 8, 2016 and continue her employment as a Part-time Intermittent EMT for the Coshocton County EMS effective January 9, 2016.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Resignation/Re-Assignment - EMS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to accept the resignation of Mr. Kenneth Shriver as Shift Supervisor for the Coshocton County EMS effective December 26, 2015 and return to the position of Senior Paramedic with the Coshocton County EMS effective December 27, 2015.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

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Employee Hired – EMS

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the hiring of Frances G. Neal for the position of Intermittent Part-time EMT with the Coshocton County EMS effective December 30, 2015 as requested by Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Resolution 2016-03

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign Resolution 2016-03 to advance \$12,000.00 from the General Fund to the Family Drug Court Grant Fund (209) to be reimbursed on or before December 31, 2016.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Lee

yea yea

Request for Payment - Grant B-F-15-1AP-1

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a Request for Payment and Status of Funds Report for grant B-F-15-1AP-1 in the amount of \$11,000.00 as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Court Square Request

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to grant permission to Health Services of Coshocton to put the Hospice Community remembrance Tree in the Court square Gazebo from November 12, 2016-January 7, 2017.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Blanket Meeting Request 2016- Recorder

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve a meeting request for the Coshocton County Recorder's office to attend meetings directly related to the Recorders Office and the Ohio Recorder's Association for calendar year 2016 at a cost not to exceed the budgeted line item.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Blanket Meeting Request 2016- Juvenile/Probate Court

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve a meeting request for the Probate/Juvenile Court Staff to attend training and receive reimbursement for travel expenditures for calendar year 2016 at a cost not to exceed the budgeted line item.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

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Employee Hired – DJFS

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Ms. Sarah Bardall as a Coordinator/Teacher for ABLE/GED effective January 11, 2016 as requested by Mrs. Melinda Fehrman, DJFS Director.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Blanket Meeting Request 2016- Auditor

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve a Blanket Meeting Request for the County Auditor and staff to attend meetings, seminars and conferences for the 2016 calendar year.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Lee

yea

Governor's office of Appalachia

Mr. Jason Wilson, Governor's Office of Appalachia attended the meeting to touch base with the Commissioners. He stated that he is excited about 2016. He discussed the Appalachian Regional Commission Budget and stated that it was funded in full as requested. This is a bi-annual budget. He praised Mrs. Dorothy Skowrunski on her work for the CR 12 project and bringing it to fruition. He stated that when everyone is aligned with the same goal, things can work and very quickly. He then stated that he understands that the county needs an access road at our airport. He stated that they would like to partner with the military to do an IRT (Innovative Readiness Training). This would be an IRT Infrastructure Training. He feels access roads and roads are a perfect place to learn how to do this and they would like to bring them to Ohio to do these types of programs. He stated that this would be a perfect opportunity for the county. He stated that they will present 10 projects to the ARC and one will be the access road at the County Airport. There will be costs in the materials for the project that would be the responsibility of the county or the airport board. This project would fall under an Infrastructure IRT. They feel very confident that they will be able to make this project work. It would be late 2016 or early 2017 when the project would start. He also wanted to share one other program they are working on and that is the Abandoned Gas Station Monies. The state has put 20 million dollars toward this project. The goal is to put these properties back into use as viable properties. He then asked the Commissioners to update him on the CR 10 project. Mr. Shryock stated it is very similar to the CR 12 Project. It is quite evident that the traffic on the road for that area is quite different because of the Amish buggies on this road. We are seeing a lot of Amish business expansion in that area as well. Mr. Shryock stated that this board has nothing but praise for Mrs. Skowrunski. The CR 12 Project has reflected her hard work and abilities. Mr. Wilson then stated that the gas and oil industry is growing exponentially. They are very optimistic about this industry. This is a key industry in our region and there is a whole new dimension of support in the way of philanthropy. Mr. Fischer thanked him for working with Mrs. Skowrunski and they appreciate that there is interest in looking for a solution to our issue with the airport access road. Mr. Wilson then discussed monies set aside for the coal affected states in the Appalachian region. He stated that it could be between 2 and 5 million dollars for Ohio. These funds would be for worker training and to make sites ready for some other type of business. This is called the Power Plus Initiative. He also stated that this will be sustainable monies as well. He feels it may last up to 10 years. That being all, the Commissioners thanked him for attending.

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Adjourn

At 12:00 p.m. Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting.

Dane R. Shryock

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Gary L. Fischer

Administrator/Clerk