COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

March 9, 2016

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. D. Curtis Lee. Also in attendance was Mrs. Josie Sellers, The Beacon, Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Shryock made a motion, second by Mr. Fischer to approve the minutes for the Monday, March 7, 2016 meeting as presented.

Vote: Lee

yea

Fischer

yea

Shryock

yea

Approve Bills

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the bills per computer printout dated March 9, 2016.

Vote: Lee

yea

Fischer

yea

Shryock

yea

Proclamation - DD Disabilities Awareness Month

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a Proclamation declaring the month of March 2016 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Coshocton County and offer full support of efforts that assist people with developmental disabilities to make choices that enable them to live successful lives and realize their potential.

Vote: Lee

yea

Fischer

yea

Shryock

yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending March 7, 2016 with 2 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs brought in as strays, 6 citations issued, 22 calls handled, 15 dog licenses sold, 8 late fees paid, 4 dogs sold, 2 dogs redeemed, 6 dogs per owner surrender, \$10.00 in boarding fees collected for a total of \$526.00 in fees collected.

Transfers/Additionals/Reductions

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

Transfer - Help Me Grow

TO

FROM

AMOUNT

\$10,000.00

083-0100-5200.00 Supplies

083-0100-5300.00 Travel

Transfer – CDBG/Commissioners

220-0554-5260.01 Cty. H. Priv. Re 220-0554-5260.01 Cty. Home New Cons

\$117,000.00

Transfer – Commissioners

001-0110-5400.00 Other Exp.

001-0410-5212.00 Construction

\$3,750.00

Additional – Commissioners

001-0110-5400.00 Other. Exp

\$3,700.00

Vote: Lee

yea

Fischer

yea

Shryock

yea

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Monthly Transport Expense Report

Received the Monthly Transport Expense Report for the month of February 2016 from Coshocton County Sheriff Timothy Rogers

House Bill 64 - Animal Claim Law Change

Mr. Russell Dreher attended the meeting to inform the Commissioners of House Bill 64 and the change to the animal claim law. Mr. Dreher stated that this went into effect towards the end of 2015. He then stated that it is important to get this information out to the public. He stated that anytime livestock is killed by a predator or dog the dog warden investigates the claim and determines the nature of the kill and if it is determined that it is a coyote or some other predator kill, they notify the State of Ohio, if they determine that it is a dog kill, they are permitted to pay a claim through the Dog and Kennel funds. However, if they determine the owner of the dog committing the offense, then the owner must pay restitution. With the change to the law, the dog warden will investigate the nature of the kill and it will now be up to the livestock owner to file a civil complaint for restitution. The Dog and Kennel fund is no longer permitted to pay the claim. He then reviewed the previous years and the number of claims that were paid by the Dog and Kennel fund as well as the number of claims paid by dog owner for restitution. Mr. Dreher stated that he was against this change as it gave the dog warden incentive to go out and solve the claim and now it takes that away. Mr. Fischer asked if the numbers were up statewide as to cause the change. Mr. Dreher stated not that he was aware. Mr. Shryock asked if there was any way we can continue as in the past and Mr. Dreher stated that they removed all that ability. The Commissioners thanked him for his information.

Records Commission

Ms. Janet Mosier, Mrs. Susan Turner, Ms. Christine Sycks, Mr. Jed McCoy, Mrs. Breanne Smith, Ms. Lindsey McCullough, and Mr. Jason Given attended the meeting. Minutes from the last meeting were read. Ms. Sycks made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Turner to approve the minutes. The motion carried. Mr. Lee asked for requests for disposals. Mrs. Breanne Smith presented a request for a one time disposal for the Treasurer's Office. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Given to accept the request and send it on to the State. Mrs. Turner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Given to adjourn. All vote aye. The motion carried.

Adjourn

At 11:15 a.m. Mr. Lee adjourned the meeting.

D. Curtis Lee

Gary L. Fischer

Dane R. Shryock

Administrator/Clerk