COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

April 20, 2016

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 with Mr. D. Curtis Lee and Mr. Dane R. Shryock. Also in attendance was Mrs. Beth Scott, The Beacon, Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS 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 18, 2016 meeting as presented.

Vote: Lee

yea

Fischer

absent

Shryock

yea

Open Bids – 2016 MVG Reconstruction Program

At 9:00 a.m. bids for the 2016 MVG Reconstruction Program were opened with the following persons in attendance: Mr. Ryan Packer, The Shelly Company, Mr. Andrew Jones, Coshocton County Engineer's Office and Mr. Steve Murray, Smalls Asphalt Paving. There were three bidders with the following bids: Melway Paving, Holmesville, Ohio with a bid of \$544,071.70, The Shelly Company, Thornville, Ohio with a bid of \$529,618.82 and Small's Asphalt Paving, Gambier, Ohio with a bid of \$475,987.90. Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to turn over all bids for the 2016 MVG Reconstruction Project to Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer for his review and recommendation

Vote: Lee

yea

Fischer

absent

Shryock

yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending April 18, 2016 with 2 dogs picked up by the warden, 21 citations issued, 31 calls handled, 14 dog licenses sold, 9 late fees paid, 1 dog sold, 3 dogs per owner surrender for a total of \$361.00 in fees collected.

Approve Bills

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve the bills per computer printout dated April 20, 2016.

Vote: Lee

yea

Fischer

absent

Shryock

yea

Transfers/Additionals/Reductions

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

Additional - EMA/LEP

TO 240-0240-5210.00 Equipment 240-0240-5310.00 Training 240-0240-5400.00 Other Expense

FROM

AMOUNT

\$5,000.00 \$1,000.00

\$3,000.00

Total \$9,000.00

Vote: Lee

Fischer

yea absent

Shryock

yea

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Mr. Dalton Summers - RiverView Schools Update

Ms. Christine Sycks, Coshocton County Auditor, Mrs. Janette Donaker, Coshocton County Treasurer, Mrs. Breanne Smith, Coshocton County Treasurers Office, Mrs. Jinni Bowman, Coshocton County Auditor's Office and Mr. Dalton Summers, Superintendent, RiverView Schools attended the meeting. Mr. Summers stated that this is an informational visit today. He stated that over the last 3 years they have been working for a plan for their building project. He identified the problems at RiverView. The buildings at the elementary level are very old. The cost of upkeep is very high. They have inadequate fire, safety and security and put our kids at risk each day. None of the buildings are up to ADA standards. Obsolete HVAC, plumbing, and electrical systems make classrooms poor learning environments and financially inefficient to maintain. There is limited internet access, electrical capacity, and classroom design limits our ability to provide 21st century education. He stated that they have been meeting for about 3 1/2 years to find solutions to these problems. He stated that they have determined that they will close all four elementary buildings and place them in one new elementary school centrally located on our main campus with the High School and Junior High School. They will renovate the Junior High School and Senior High School to today's codes and the Ohio School Facilities Commission Standards. The State share will be \$9,020,226. And the local share will be \$43,456,780. With us going with the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission, you are required to have a K-12 program. He stated to achieve this they have to put a 4.70 millage levy on the ballot in August 2016 along with a .50 permanent Improvement Levy for a total millage of 5.20 mills. He stated that the average cost of a home in the district is \$102,500 and this will be an annual increase of \$186.57, monthly-\$15.55, weekly-\$3.59 and daily -\$.51of their real estate taxes. Mr. Summers stated that the board recognizes their responsibility to provide a quality learning environment. At this time they are utilizing funding to make repairs on these over one hundred year old buildings. He gave examples of some of the issues that are occurring on a daily basis that the passage of this levy will alleviate. He then explained that this is an important issue that affects the whole county as businesses coming into our area always look at the school systems. He then explained that we have 2 chances to pass this levy and then it goes back to the State and with the recently changed values of the property in the district the local share will be higher. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

Adjourn

At 11:30 a.m. Mr. Lee adjourned the meeting.

D. Curtis Lee

Gary L. Fischer

Dane R. Shryock

Administrator/Clerk