

March 29, 2017

Dog Warden Report

Court Square Request

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

Receive Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources #4

Receive the Certificate of County Auditor That Total Appropriated Funds Do not Exceed

Transfers/Additional/Reductions

Transfer-Water & Sewer Fund

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
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COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

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Hydrologic Station Property Lease

Jason Given attended the meeting to have general discussion about leasing of the County owned property known as the Hydrologic Station (420 acres) for possible Hunting and Hay/Pasture production rights.

Our Town Coshocton-Courthouse Lighting

Mayor Steve Mercer, Jerry Stenner, City Service director, Max Crown, Future City Service director, Barb Karr, Angie Brillhart, Michelle Turner with Our Town Coshocton, Mike LaVigne, IT Director, Ike Reger, Maintenance Supervisor, Judge Robert Batchelor, Camila Graham, Clerk of Courts Dan Boggess, and Christopher Behrendt with Cross Light, Inc., were all in attendance to discuss possible Courthouse holiday lighting. Mr. Fischer welcomed everyone to the meeting and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Barb Karr. Mrs. Karr thanked the Commissioners for allowing Our Town Coshocton the opportunity to have discussion about lighting the Courthouse. She then asked Mayor Mercer if he wished to speak. Mayor Mercer stated that the Courthouse was the center of our town and the main focus of our downtown and he felt that Our Town Coshocton would be a good lead agency for raising funds for the lighting the Courthouse since they were a 5013C organization. Mrs. Angie Brillhart discussed a possible theme for the lighting to be "Twas the Night before Christmas", Our town Coshocton would like to use this theme all through downtown. Mr. Dan Boggess with Cross Light gave a brief background of their company and discussed some lighting options and shared photos of other projects, he then asked several questions so that he could get a good idea of what everyone had in mind for the lighting project. He asked if the idea had ever been discussed in the past and Mr. Fischer stated that the Commissioner have discussed this subject many times in their office but didn't feel we had the funds it would take for year after year commitment. Judge Batchelor asked what the cost was for this type of a project. Mr. Boggess stated that this type of project would be \$50,000-\$75,000, this cost includes setting up the fixtures, computer programing, and the lights but does not include the electrical work that may need to be done. There would be no other annual cost associated with this project other than replacing lights but the LED lights have a longer life and use less energy. Mr. Fischer asked Mrs. Karr if she felt that Our Town Coshocton would want to move forward with fund raising for this project. She stated that they are willing to give it a shot. Ms. Camila Graham thinks it is a great idea because many residents go out of County to look at Christmas lights and she is excited about the idea. Mr. Lee asked if the project would go 5 years before maintenance would be needed. Mr. Boggess stated it would be over 5 years before any maintenance should be needed. Judge Batchelor stated that the Courthouse is the anchor of our community and he is in support of this project. He would like to see a budget and see how it was going to look before it was put in place. He feels it would be a great opportunity for a Christmas Festival. Mr. Boggess suggested that he could set up a mock lighting for one evening so everyone could see how it would look. Mrs. Karr said that they would arrange for this to happen after one of their first Friday events. Mr. Fisher thanked everyone for attending.

Adjourn

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

Absent

Gary L. Fischer

Dane R. Shryock

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D. Curtis Lee

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Mary Beck
Administrator/Clerk