COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

June 5, 2017

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Monday, June 5, 2017 with Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. Dane R. Shryock and Mr. D. Curtis Lee. 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 Wednesday, May 31, 2017 meeting as presented.

Vote: Fischer

yea

Shryock

yea

Lee

yea

Bid Opening – OPWC Resurfacing Program 2017

At 9:00 a.m. bids for the 2017 OPWC Resurfacing were opened with the following persons in attendance: Ms. Michelle Linger, Smalls Asphalt, Mr. Bruce St. Clair, Melway Paving, Mr. Jordan De Long, The Shelly Company and Mr. Andrew Jones, County Engineers Office. The following bids were received and read aloud: Small's Asphalt Paving, with a bid of \$1,379,611.45, Melway Paving with a bid of \$1,398,037.90 and the Shelly Company with a bid of \$1,298,657.60. Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to turn over all bids for the 2017 OPWC Resurfacing Program to Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer for his review and recommendation.

Vote: Fischer

Shryock

yea

Lee

yea

Resolution 2017-19

Mrs. Melinda Fehrman attended the meeting to request a change to the Prevention, Retention and Contingency Plan for the Department of Job and Family Services. Mrs. Fehrman explained the requested changes and reviewed the need for these changes. She said that she has deleted some items and made changes to others. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign Resolution 2017-19 to amend the Prevention, Retention and Contingency Plan for the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services.

Vote: Fischer

yea

Shryock

yea

Lee

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.

Reduction - EMS

TO

FROM

AMOUNT

353-0100-5210.00 Equip/Construction

\$100,000.00

Additional-Engineer

050-0200-5202.04 Asphalt

Unappropriated

\$50,000.00

Vote: Fischer

yea

Shryock

yea

Lee

yea

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Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending May 30, 2017 with 12 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs brought in as strays, 1 dog destroyed, 13 dog licenses sold, 4 late fees paid, 6 dogs sold, 3 dogs redeemed, 3 dogs per owner surrender, 8 citations issued, 38 calls handled, \$20.00 in boarding fees collected for a total of \$424.00 in fees collected.

Monthly Mortgage Report

Received the Mortgagee Report for the month of May 2017 from Susan J. Turner, Coshocton County Recorder.

Hunting Lease Agreement - Hydrologic Station Property

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign a Hunting Lease Agreement between the Coshocton County Commissioners and Wolf Creek Outfitters, Killbuck, Ohio for the property located in White Eyes and Crawford Townships further identified as parcel number 0421020000100 and 009530004200 from June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018 for the sum of \$13,440.00 per year.

Vote: Fischer yea Shryock yea Lee yea

EMS Ambulance Billing Fees

Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director attended the meeting to discuss the EMS Billing Fees. He stated that the billing rules keep changing. So, what they have done in the past if MedFlight could not fly they would use a flight crew in and ambulance so that people still had the coverage. With the change in the billing rules, MedFlight can no longer bill the patient for this coverage. Now, the ambulance service is required to bill the patient and give MedFlight a portion of the billing. He stated that they do not have a rate for the service at this time. He is still working out a fee schedule with MedFlight to continue this service. He stated that at this point, Coshocton County EMS will do the billing and then split the monies received with MedFlight. He stated that they are looking at a 60/40 split with the County receiving 60% and MedFlight getting 40%. He also stated that EMS has never changed the base rates since coming back to the county. He stated that the rates in place at this time are at least 10 years old. He reviewed some of the rates in place and how Medicare will pay these fees. He stated that Medicare will only pay a set fee so it really doesn't matter how much we charge those fees as long as it is as much as Medicare pays. Mr. Lee asked how much insurance companies will pay. Mr. Shroyer stated that there are very few of those that they receive funds from, but they pay approximately 70% of the bill. He also wants to change the rate for the mileage as well. He stated by making these changes, it will not make much of a difference. He stated that they have also increased the funeral home fee as they have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of calls that require the deceased being brought to funeral homes. He stated the new flat fee will be \$250 inside the county and \$450 outside the county. Mr. Shroyer then discussed the cost for the transports for the Coroner's Office. The Commissioners stated that they feel he should charge the Coroner and the general fund should be responsible for the payment. The Commissioners asked Mr. Shroyer to prepare the resolution for the changes to the ambulance fees and get it back to the Commissioner's Office and we will proceed. The Commissioners thanked him for attending.

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Adjourn

At 12:00 p.m., Mr. Fischer adjourned the meeting.

Gary L. Fischer

Dane R. Shryock

D. Curtis Lee

Administrator/Clerk