

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

November 29, 2017

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 with Mr. Gary L. Fischer, Mr. Dane R. Shryock and Mr. D. Curtis Lee. Also in attendance was Ms. Kennedy Webb, WTNS, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, The Tribune, Mrs. Beth Scott, The Beacon and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the minutes for Monday, November 27, 2017 as presented.

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending November 27, 2017 with 4 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog destroyed, 5 dog licenses sold, 6 dogs sold, 1 dog redeemed, 1 dog per owner surrender, 15 citations issued, 29 calls handled for a total of \$170.00 in fees collected.

Resolution 2047-47

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign Resolution 2017-48, The Bed Rental Agreement between Muskingum County and Coshocton County for the detention of juvenile offenders.

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

PY 2017 CHIP Conditional Award Letter

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the PY 2017 CHIP Conditional Award Letter for the Ohio Development Services Agency as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

Employee Terminated – EMS

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to terminate Ms. Kayla R. Mackey from her position as Intermittent Part-time Paramedic effective November 24, 2017 as recommended by Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director.

Vote:	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea

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Transfers/Additional/Reductions

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

Additional – DJFS

TO	FROM	AMOUNT
030-0100-5400.04 CCCTA Misc.	Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$10,000.00
030-0101-5640.00 Soc. Serv. Cont.	Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$10,000.00
	Total	\$20,000.00

035-0100-5260.00 Cont. Serv.	Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$38,500.00
030-0100-5400.00 Other Exp.	Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$49,000.00

Transfer – DJFS

090-0100-5820.00 Grants	090-0100-5260.00 Cont. Services	\$17,343.27
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Vote: Fischer	yea
Shryock	yea
Lee	yea

Discussion – Marijuana Issue

Pastor Joe Sanders, First Baptist Church attended the meeting to talk with the Commissioners about the marijuana distribution and farming in Coshocton County. Pastor Sanders stated that there are at least 7 pastors in our area that are opposed to a grow facility and dispensary in our area. He stated that when the legislature passed the act for the ability to have cultivation and dispensing in our county, residents were unaware that this would affect us. He stated that he is aware there has been an application for a grow facility and 2 applications for a dispensary. He asked if the Commissioners were aware of who submitted those applications. He stated that the hazards of marijuana will far out-way the monetary benefits. Mr. Fischer asked if he was talking about the medical marijuana or the recreational. Pastor Sanders stated that he is talking about marijuana in general. He would like the Commissioners to help them find ways to keep recreational marijuana out of the county. Mr. Fischer stated that we as a Board of County Commissioners have no legislative powers in this issue. This is a State issue. He then stated that he wanted to make certain he understands their stand point on this issue. He asked if they feel medical marijuana is a gateway to recreational marijuana. Pastor Sanders stated that it is a slippery slope as far as they are concerned. He is asking for their help to keep it from going further. Mr. Fischer stated again, that we have no ability to offer any assistance in this matter as it is a State matter. Mr. Shryock stated that our only ability to help in this matter is funding for our Sheriff's Department and we have recently added an Interdiction Detective. Pastor Sanders thanked the Commissioners for their time.

Discussion – New Justice Center

Mr. Garry McAnally and Mr. Kent Staker, Wachtel & McAnally attended the meeting at the request of the Commissioners to discuss the next possible steps in the process for a new justice center. Mr. Fischer stated that our funding situation has not changed since we last spoke, in fact it has deteriorated even more. With that being said, we do have a serious situation with our justice center. We have a facility in place at this time that is rated to house 15 inmates and have on a regular basis 60 – 80 inmates. We realize we have quite a challenge on how we will pay for a new justice center. Our question at this time is what is the next step in this project to move in the direction of a new justice center. He then asked Mr. McAnally what if anything can we do to move down this road a little further. Mr. McAnally stated that the site that we have has some questions that need to be answered. He stated that sight borings would be needed and we can start there. He stated that he

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Justice Center Discussion Continued

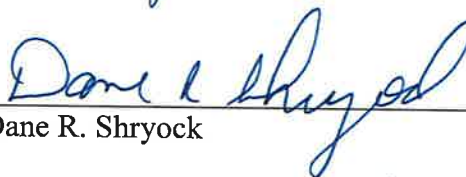
would also like to contact the City Schools to determine how the demolition was done. Mr. Fischer stated that we will contact the school and see what was done and what information we can get. Mr. McAnally stated that they could also do some schematics with the Sheriff's Office and Prosecutor's Office to determine exactly what will be needed at the facility. He stated that there is a lot of work going on right now and so prices are increasing. Mr. Fischer asked if they have any idea what the cost for the borings would be. Mr. McAnally stated that it could be anywhere from \$5,500 to \$7,500 depending on the number of borings. He also stated that we would need to do an environmental review as well and we can determine what needs to be done there once we contact the schools and see what has already been done. Mr. Fischer asked about the ability for expansion. Mr. McAnally stated that they have looked at this and there is the ability to do one expansion on this site. Mr. Shryock asked what the time factor for this to be done would be. Mr. McAnally stated that they will get bids for the borings and move on this fairly quickly. Mr. Staker asked if we can get a survey of the property. The Commissioners stated that we will get that as well as we would like to move forward with the borings and schematics as well. Mr. Fischer stated that this is not something we want to do, it is something we need to do.

Adjourn

At 1:00 p.m. Mr. Fischer adjourned the meeting.



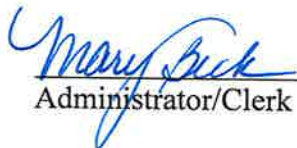
Gary L. Fischer



Dane R. Shryock



D. Curtis Lee



Administrator/Clerk