

# COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

**Wednesday**

**Regular**

**April 3, 2019**

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 with Mr. D. Curtis Lee, and Mr. Dane R. Shryock. Also in attendance was Mrs. Beth Scott, The Beacon, Mr. Ken Smailes, WTNS, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, The Tribune, Mr. Tom Mizer and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

## Approve Minutes

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to approve the minutes of the Monday, April 1, 2019 meeting as presented.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea

## February Bank Statement/Investment Portfolio

Mrs. Cathy Williamson, Treasurer's Office attended the meeting to present the Commissioners with the February Bank Statement and Investment Portfolio. Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to receive and review the February Bank Statement and Investment Portfolio as presented by Mrs. Cathy Williamson, Coshocton County Treasurer's Office.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea

## Board Appointment – Mr. Mark Chaffin, Regional Airport Authority

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to appoint Mr. Mark Chaffin to serve another term on the Regional Airport Authority. His term will begin February 1, 2019 and end January 31, 2021.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea

## Court Square – Community Band

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock granting permission to the Coshocton Community Band the use of the Court Square every Friday Evening beginning May 24, 2019 and ending August 2, 2019 for their Summer Concert Series.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea

## Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending April 1, 2019 with 9 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs euthanized, 10 dog licenses sold, 6 late fees paid, 3 dogs sold, 3 dogs redeemed, 2 dogs per owner surrender, \$15.00 in boarding fees collected, 23 citations issued, 37 calls handled for a total of \$362.00 in fees collected.

## Request for Payment – Grant B-C-1AP-2

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign a Request for Payment and Status of Funds Report for grant B-C-17-1AP-2 in the amount of \$21,697.00 as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	absent
	Shryock	yea

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## Monthly Mortgage Report – March

Received the Monthly Mortgage Report for the month of March 2019 from Mrs. Susan Turner, Coshocton County Recorder.

## Resolution 2019-024 ODOT Salt Contract

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign Resolution 2019-024 authorizing Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation's Road Salt Contracts awarded in 2019.

Vote: Lee	yea
Fischer	absent
Shryock	yea

## FCFC Projected Expenditures Report

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign the Projected Expenditures Form for the Family-Centered Services and Supports Funds to be filed by the Coshocton Family and Children First Council and due on April 9, 2019 to Ohio Family and Children First.

Vote: Lee	yea
Fischer	absent
Shryock	yea

## Approve Vacation Petition – Oxford TWP. Trustees – Alleyways/Streets, Orange

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the petition of the Oxford Township Trustees for the vacation of various unimproved streets and alleys, south of US 36 and north of the Tuscarawas River, in the unincorporated Village of Orange, Oxford Township. Being all of the platted Water Street, all of the platted Oxford Street between US 36 and the Tuscarawas River, All of the platted portions of Evens Street between Water Street and the Tuscarawas River and all of the remaining alley adjoining Lots 8, 9, 11 and vacated lots 12, 14, and 15. The properties currently using Water Street for access and any public utilities located in Water Street will continue to have the right to utilize the vacated road for such purposes. As per Ohio Revised Code Section 5553.10, A road, or part thereof, which remains unopened for seven years after the order establishing it was made or authority granted for opening it shall be vacated, and the right to build it pursuant to the establishment in the original proceedings therefor shall be barred.

Vote: Lee	yea
Fischer	absent
Shryock	yea

## Court Square – Memorial Day Parade

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee granting permission to the Veterans Service Commission the use of the Court Square on Monday, May 27, 2019 for the Annual Coshocton Memorial Day Parade from 10 am to 12 pm.

Vote: Lee	yea
Fischer	absent
Shryock	yea

## Vehicle Registration Permissive Tax

Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of adding two, \$5.00 fees for the permitted Vehicle Registration Permissive Tax in Coshocton County. Mr. Wachtel stated that there are a total of four of these fees that counties are enable to enact. Previous Commissioners have enacted two of the four (4504.15& 4504.16). We still have the ability to enact an addition two more \$5.00 fees. He stated that it looks like that each \$5 enacted

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## Vehicle Permissive Tax Continued

would give the county another approximately \$180,000 in revenue to spend on the maintenance and upkeep of county roads and bridges for a total of around \$350,000. He stated that this would be a nice added revenue for the County Engineer to utilize on our roads and bridges. He stated that from the two previously enacted the municipalities as well as the townships and county benefit from this fee. The City of Coshocton has already enacted an additional \$5 fee just for themselves. He reviewed the Ohio Taxing District Code Book that shows what taxes are being collected throughout the State of Ohio. He stated that 25 counties have enacted this latest fee (4<sup>th</sup>) that has been permitted. Mr. Shryock asked if the fees are enacted, is this County-wide or does the City come out of that since they have already enacted an additional \$5 already. Mr. Wachtel stated that no, they will get their share as well. Mr. Lee stated that if this is enacted prior to July 1, 2019, then it will be effective January 1, 2020. Mr. Shryock stated that the total \$10 (\$5 per fee) will stay in Coshocton County 100%. Mr. Wachtel stated that this is correct. Mr. Shryock asked when we last received an increase to the funding we received from the Motor Vehicle Gas Tax. Mr. Wachtel stated that we have not seen an increase since 2007. However, the cost to maintain the roads and bridges have increased exponentially. Mr. Lee stated that if the public came to us with a petition to pave a road, this added fee would give us the ability to pave an additional 3 miles of road each year. Mr. Wachtel stated that we could also place a road maintenance levy on the ballot to provide for this as well. Mr. Wachtel stated that the State of Ohio did increase the gas tax. However, this will not take effect until July 1, 2019 and we won't see that additional revenue at all until possibly September of 2019. He stated that if you travel our 350 some miles of county roads or cross our some 270 bridges in the county, you will see this is a needed fee that very much needs to be enacted. That being all, the Commissioners will take this under consideration and thanked Mr. Wachtel for attending.

## Litter Tonnage Update

Mrs. Tammi Rogers attended the meeting with a brief update on the tonnage being collected for the Residential Recycling Sites. She stated that she has been looking at the tonnage numbers from last year to this year to date. She stated that in comparing the first quarter numbers in 2018 to 2019 we are up over 13 tons. She stated that we are on par for being over 100,000 lbs. more this year being collected over last year. She feels that the changes we have made in that program over the last year are the reason for these huge increases. Mrs. Rogers stated that they are always looking at ways to get residents to recycle and she is now going to start working on getting them to do "clean" recycling. Mrs. Beck asked if they have any thought process of increasing sites. Mrs. Rogers stated that they have the required number of sites at this time, however, they have had some discussion about adding a site at our new Maintenance Building. The Commissioners thanked her for her update.

## Tour Juvenile/Probate Court Lobby

Mr. Lee, Mr. Shryock and Mrs. Beck went to Juvenile/Probate Court to tour their lobby to determine what kind of renovation they will need to add some equipment to the lobby area.

## Meetings Attended

Mr. Lee attended an Ohio Means Jobs Meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. Lee and Mr. Shryock attended an Informational Meeting with the Architects at the EMS Building on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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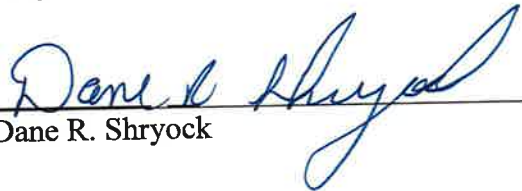
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Adjourn

At 12:30 p.m. Mr. Lee adjourned the meeting.

  
D. Curtis Lee

Absent  
Gary L. Fischer

  
Dane R. Shryock

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Administrator/Clerk