

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

August 1, 2018

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 with Mr. Dane R. Shryock and Mr. Gary L. Fischer. Also in attendance was Ms. Kennedy Webb, WTNS, Mrs. Beth Scott, The Beacon, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, The Tribune and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the minutes of the Monday, July 30, 2018 meeting as presented.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Medication Added to Prescription Plan

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to Sign a CVS Clinical Plan Management to add Cialis 5 mg daily to the allowed medication for BHP only effective August 1, 2018.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Opioid Litigation Update

Received and review the Confidential, Attorney Client Privileged Opioid Litigation Update dated Monday, July 30, 2018.

Resolution 2018-32

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2018-32 requesting Auditor Certification of an additional .4 mill levy for the support of Children Services and the Care Protection and Placement of Abused, Neglected and Dependent Children to be submitted to the voters on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Resolution 2018-33

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign Resolution 2018-33 requesting Auditor Certification for the renewal of the current 1.0 mill Senior Citizen Levy with an increase to 1.25 mills to provide and maintain services to the Senior Citizens and to maintain facilities that house such services to be submitted to the voters on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Resolution 2018-34

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2018-34 requesting Auditor Certification for the renewal of a .2 mill levy for the benefit and maintenance of the Installed Enhanced 911 Emergency Services for the Citizens of Coshocton County and to be submitted to the voters on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

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After further discussion the following motion was removed from the agenda as an agenda item:

Resolution 2018-35

Request a motion to sign Resolution 2018-35 requesting Auditor Certification of a .2 mill levy with and increase to .4 mills for the benefit and maintenance of the Installed Enhanced 911 Emergency Service for the citizens of Coshocton County to be submitted to the voters on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot.

DENY Road Vacation Request – Bedford Township CR 3

Mr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to deny the following Road Petition Request from the Bedford Township Trustees: to vacate a portion of the platted road right-of-way of CR 3 in the unincorporated Village of West Bedford, Bedford Township as recorded in Deed Record 2, Page 40-41, a portion of the excess road right-of way of CR 3 adjoining Lots 4 and 15. The vacation will be 60 feet by 60 feet at both locations and will leave 60 feet of platted road right-of-way for CR 3 and SR 541. The vacated road right-of-way will be attached to Lots 4 and 15 respectively.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

DENY Road Vacation Request – Bedford Township TR 51

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to deny the following Road Petition Request from the Bedford Township Trustees: to vacate a portion of the platted road right-of-way of TR 51 in the unincorporated Village of West Bedford, Bedford Township as recorded in Deed Record 2, Page 40-41, a portion of the excess road right-of way of TR 51 adjoining Lots 22 and 39. The vacation will be 60 feet by 60 feet at both locations and will leave 60 feet of platted road right-of-way for TR 51 and SR 541. The vacated road right-of-way will be attached to Lots 22 and 39 respectively.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending July 30, 2018 with 6 dogs picked up by the warden, 14 dog licenses sold, 5 late fees paid, 8 dogs sold, 5 dogs redeemed, 6 dogs per owner surrender, 21 citations issued, 38 calls handled, \$60.00 in boarding fees collected for a total of \$543.00 in fees collected.

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

TO	FROM	AMOUNT
082-0100-5400.00 Other	Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$6,500.00

001-0610-5400.03	Oth. Tires/Rep. Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$10,000.00
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Then and Now Certificate

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Pomerene, Burns & Skelton	015-0100-5400.00	\$1,054.65	Juv/Prob Ct

Executive Session – Personnel Compensation

Republic First National Credit Application – EMS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lee to sign the Republic First National Credit Application for a lease to own new ambulance in the amount of \$170,817.00 with a down payment of \$17,081.70 making the total finance amount \$153,735.30 for the period of 4 years as requested by Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director.

Homeless Issue in Coshocton

Sheriff Timothy Rogers, Mr. Daniel Brenneman, DJFS, Mr. Lynn Jacobs, DJFS, Mayor Steve Mercer, Mr. Max Crown, City Services Director, Mrs. Donna Denning, Kno-Ho-Co, Mr. Michael Stevens, Kno-Ho-Co, Ms. Linda Holt, Kno-Ho-Co Ms. Victoria Clark, Salvation Army, Ms. Tyra Hixon, Behavioral Health Choices and Ms. Beth Cormack, Behavioral Health Choices attended the meeting to discuss the Homeless situation in Coshocton. Mr. Shryock stated that since we have had the bridge construction we have noticed homeless individuals on the court square, the art park and

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other areas within the city. This meeting is to get everyone together to make people aware of this issue. Sheriff Rogers stated that a few years ago we did not have a homeless problem in Coshocton. He stated that now his office is called on a daily basis to deal with this situation. What we have now in our community are locals that choose not to hold a job or cannot hold a job because they cannot pass a drug screen. A lot have been incarcerated. Mr. Shryock asked why we do not see them in the winter time. Sheriff Rogers stated that he had been running them out from under the bridges and along the river living in tents. We had several theft problems with them as well. Mr. Shryock asked how many times per week does the Sheriff's Office deal with them. The Sheriff stated approximately 10 to 15 times per week they are called. He stated that the problem is that there is no place for them to go. He stated that once they get a complaint then they are arrested for trespassing. Mr. Shryock stated that these people do not have access to public restrooms and being known drug addicts, this poses a problem for our Maintenance workers that have to clean up after them as far as hepatitis C and Aids. Sheriff Rogers stated that some have mental illness as well but they choose not to get help. Ms. Holt, from Kno-Ho—Co stated that they target families in their shelter but they don't see a lot of single individuals. Ms. Clark, Salvation Army stated that there is about 15-20 individuals that are just roaming right now. She said they have aided all of them. She also stated that they try to do case management with these individuals as their core issues are typically drugs or mental illness. But again it is their choice and they choose not to get from their crisis situation to a more stable one. She stated that compared to some large cities, homelessness in Coshocton is a breath of fresh air, but we are limited to helping these individuals. Mr. Brenneman, DJFS stated that their services are geared to helping families, but they do have services in their work force division to place individuals in job positions as jobs are very much available in our area at this time. He stated that the last count was in Coshocton there are between 80 and 90 jobs available at this time. He stated that the problem occurs because these individuals are not willing to stick to any kind of required program to achieve success. Mr. Jacobs stated that they find the biggest issue is drug abuse and disabilities. They are trying to partner with other agencies to determine how to help these individuals. Ms. Cormack, Behavioral Health stated that they are aware of the problem in our area and they have 16 apartments for individuals and 7 for families. They do have requirements; they have to be 30 days sober, an 11 p.m. curfew, and are required to have drug screens. This is sometimes a revolving door because these individuals struggle to follow the requirements. They feel this will work for those addicts that want to recover. They tend to fail and come back and keep trying. Ms. Hixon stated that they understand that the rules are difficult but very necessary. Mayor Mercer stated that he attended to be informed and asked the Sheriff if arresting these individuals was an action in futility. The Sheriff stated that in the winter sometimes they are belligerent just to get arrested because they are cold, but sometimes the department feels like we are just shuffling people as well. Mr. Shryock stated that we had this meeting just to make the public aware of what the Sheriff, Mental Health, DJFS and other agencies deal with on a daily basis and to determine if there are any alternatives. Ms. Holt stated that they have a program to help the homeless get into permanent housing, but it is not always successful as they have trouble keeping landlords as the client's trash the homes and/or doesn't take care of the property. She stated that you can tell them what the best plan for them is, but you cannot make them have a better decision making processes. Mayor Mercer asked if there were anyone that explored the dynamics or possibility of the more services you provide the more homeless you will attract more homeless persons. Ms. Clark stated that they are working on a program and it would run October through April to help remove individuals from the streets for that period. It would be run by volunteers and there would be a lot restrictions before they can offer this program. She thanked the Commissioners for having this exchange. Mrs. Cormack stated that their motto is they are offering a hand up not a hand out because they want their program that they offer to be safe and that is why they require the 30 day sobriety. Sheriff Rogers stated that they do have some problems going on, but they do not have the ability to have any classroom setting or something to offer these individuals at the Justice Center while they are there. At this time they transport these individuals to the facilities to get help. This poses a problem as we do not have enough deputies available to take these individuals to their prospective appointments. Ms. Webb asked what the age range for these homeless individuals are. The Sheriff stated that they average between 20-35 years of age. Mr. Shryock thanked everyone for attending.

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Meetings Attended

Mr. Lee and Mr. Fischer attended that Columbus to Pittsburgh Corridor Meeting on Tuesday, July 31st.


Adjourn

At 2:00 P.M. Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting.


Dane R. Shryock


D. Curtis Lee


Gary L. Fischer


Administrator/Clerk