

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

July 22, 2019

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Monday, July 22, 2019 with Mr. D. Curtis Lee, Mr. Gary L. Fischer and Mr. Dane R. Shryock. Also in attendance was Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, The Tribune and Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, July 17, 2019 meeting as presented.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea

Employee Hired – Maintenance

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Mr. Joshua Noe as a Vehicle Mechanic/Maintenance Employee effective July 25, 2019.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea

2019-049

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign Resolution 2019-049 concurring that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mil limitation for a 1 mil renewal tax to provide for the support of Children Services and the care, protection, and placement of abused, neglected and dependent children, ORC. 5702.24, for a five year period commencing 2020 and first due in 2021.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea

Employee Hired – EMS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Mr. Michael J. Lehman as an Intermittent Part-time Paramedic for Coshocton County EMS contingent upon successful completion of his pre-employment testing. His hire date will be the first day he works.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea

Employee Hired – EMS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to hire Ms. Kathryn D Helphrey as an Intermittent Part-time Paramedic for Coshocton County EMS contingent upon successful completion of her pre-employment testing. Her hire date will be the first day she works.

Vote:	Lee	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Shryock	yea

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Transfers/Additional/Reductions

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

Transfer – 911

TO	FROM	AMOUNT
100-0200-5400.00 Other Expense	100-0200-5200.00 Supplies	\$9,000.00

Additional – Juvenile/Probate Court

209-0301-5260.00 Cont. Serv.	Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$4,500.00
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Vote: Lee	yea
Fischer	yea
Shryock	yea

Child Welfare Attorney Service

Mr. Danny Brenneman, Director, Job and Family Services and Mr. Jason Given, Prosecuting Attorney attended the meeting to discuss the Child Welfare Attorney Service. Mr. Given stated that due to a large increase in their cases not only felony, but child welfare, increasing from 15-20 cases to 100-125 cases that are being litigated for child welfare. It has been determined that they will need to have an additional attorney and staff member to cover these cases. He discussed with Mr. Brenneman this issue and it was determined that Job and Family Services will hire an attorney to cover these types of cases. This is probably the most cost effective and accessible (to the attorney) way to help with this issue. Mr. Given stated that this will have some effect on his funding as he now receives monies to cover these types of cases. However, this will allow them to focus on the felony cases and civil cases that seem to be forever increasing. Mr. Brenneman stated that this will work well as this new hire will be very accessible to the employees and it will help in the preparation of the court cases prior to going to court. At this time they are being reimbursed with Title 4-E funding for the monies being paid to the Prosecutors Office and that will continue to be reimbursed back to the Job and Family Services. He feels they will be able to utilize the staff they have in place to assist this attorney but may possibly have to hire a part-time employee for this purpose. Mr. Given feels like this will be the best logistical and cost effective way to help with this ever growing issue. Mr. Lee asked if Job and Family Services will have enough funding to cover this position. Mr. Brenneman stated the hope is that they will be able to cover the cost for this attorney, but it is still not certain until its determined how much additional funding will come from the State of Ohio. The Commissioners thanked them for attending.


Coshocton in Bloom Luncheon


At 11:15 a.m. Mr. Lee, Mr. Fischer and Mr. Shryock left to attend a luncheon at Clary Gardens with the America in Bloom Judges.

Adjourn

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


D. Curtis Lee


Gary L. Fischer


Dane R. Shryock


Administrator/Clerk