

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

August 2, 2021

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in Regular session on Monday, August 2, 2021 with Mr. Dane R. Shryock, Mr. Gary L. Fischer and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, The Tribune, Jeremy Scott, WTNS and via teleconference, was Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, July 28, 2021 meeting as presented.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Conkle	yea
Fischer	yea

Advertise Bids – Warsaw EMS Parking Lot Improvements

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to advertise bids for the Warsaw EMS Parking Lot Improvement Project. Bids will be advertised August 5th and August 12th, 2021 and opened on August 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Coshocton County Commissioners Office.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Conkle	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Hired – DJFS

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire full-time employee, Ms. Breana Bryant, Social Service Worker 2 at Coshocton County JFS effective August 16, 2021 at the request of Mr. Danny Brenneman, Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Conkle	yea
Fischer	yea

Employee Hired – DJFS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire full-time employee, Ms. Leah Granato, Social Service Worker 2 at Coshocton County JFS effective August 16, 2021 at the request of Mr. Danny Brenneman, Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Conkle	yea
Fischer	yea

Re-Plat – Lot 8, Akins Family Farm Subdivision

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Re-plat of Lot 8, Akins Family Farm Subdivision. The creation of Lot 9 out of the Lot 8 Akins Family Farm Subdivision located on TR 337 in Tiverton Township on Property owned by Alan T. Miller, Auditor's Parcel Identification Number 0330000000101.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Conkle	yea
Fischer	yea

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Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign a contract agreement between Coshocton County EMS and MEDBILL Resources Corporation which will provide outsource billing services effective August 1, 2021 at the request of Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director.

Then and Now Certificates

Vote: Shryock	yea
Conkle	yea
Fischer	yea

Lt. Charles Udischas, Ms. Chris Sycks, County Auditor and Sheriff James Crawford, attended the Public Hearing. The financial data is available as required by law for those in attendance to view as well as the proposed resolution and renderings of the Justice center. Sheriff Crawford stated he is in support of this ½% increase in the sales tax for the new justice center. He stated that the tax does not apply to vehicles and outboard motors. This tax is also not a permanent tax. Once the construction costs are paid, the tax will go away. At this time we are anticipating the levy will be for 25 years. However, if we receive our grant funding that time period will decrease. He talked about the renderings and stated that the levy monies are only for the jail construction and not the administrative offices. The administrative offices and the Prosecutors office will be paid for by the Commissioners. They are selling property (Hydrologic Station) to help with these costs. He stated the facility is a 126 bed facility and it will allow us to have the ability to isolate and separate if there is some type of outbreak such as Covid. He stated that we have been in the current facility for 50 years. Hopefully this next facility will last as long and even longer as we are building it so that we have the ability to expand if necessary. He stated that he is asking the Commissioners to sign the resolution to put the sales tax levy on the ballot in November. Mr. Shryock stated that we need to remember that even though these individuals are prisoners and may not be liked, they still have a constitutional right to have a facility that functions as it should. He also stated that he would like to thank Senator Jay Hottinger for help with the passage of the law that is now allowing us to put this issue on the ballot. With that being said, Mr. Shryock closed the Public Hearing at 10:20 a.m.

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2021-051 submitting the Question of an Additional One-Half of One Per Cent Sales and Use Tax to the Electors of Coshocton County, Ohio for the Construction of a new Jail Facility.

Meetings Attended

Mr. Shryock, Mr. Conkle and Mr. Fischer attended the Chamber Luncheon on July 29th, Mr. Shryock and Mr. Fischer worked the Warsaw Park Social on August 1st.

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Tammi Rogers – Recycling and Litter Prevention Update

Mrs. Tammi Rogers attended the meeting to give an update on the Recycling and Litter Prevention Program. She presented the Commissioners with the latest numbers for this year. She said that they are on par with last year's numbers and she is hoping to exceed these numbers next year. Cardboard numbers have been exceeding good and continues to rise. We do receive monies for the cardboard we take to Rock Tenn. This is not huge revenue, but we are not paying to have Kimble to take it. She also stated that Kimble's costs are down a little as well. In June this year we only paid about \$23 a ton and last year it was \$78 per ton. She also stated that we are going to try and do a trial run to Perry County and they will receive our mixed recycling at no cost. So right now, our numbers look good. Mr. Shryock stated that we were putting \$30,000 in our budget to pay for Kimble to take our recycling. We won't have to pay anything to Perry County. However, we need to determine the additional mileage, gas and wear and tear on the truck to see if this will work. The Commissioners thanked her for her report.

Ms., Chris Sycks, County Auditor – Dog License Software

Ms. Chris Sycks, County Auditor, Ms. Jackie Jackson, Auditor's Office, Mr. Ryan Conkle, Mr. Steve Walsh, Dog Wardens, Mr. Mike LaVigne and Mr. Chad Lawrence, IT Department attended the meeting to discuss a new dog license software. Ms. Sycks stated they have been fortunate to have the program that was created by the county, but they are seeing more and more recurring issues. One of the main issues is that when putting in new tags, the program is not printing out the clients name and address. Another inconvenience is that they are unable to correct data and some other things without the help of the IT Department. She would like to utilize Fairfield Computer Services LLC. She presented the Commissioners with an overview of the system. She explained some of the perks for this system and how it will benefit her office. She stated that at this time there are 32 counties utilizing this program. She has an agreement and a one-time set-up cost will be waived if we sign up early enough. The monthly cost would be \$110 per month. She stated that she has the funds in her budget to cover this cost. The Commissioners stated that they will take this under advisement and will get back with her on their decision. They thanked everyone for attending.

Bid Opening – FY 20-CI Waterline Replacement 8th & 9th Streets, City of Coshocton

At 11:00 a.m. bids for the FY 20-CI Waterline Replacement 8th & 9th Streets, City of Coshocton were opened with the following persons in attendance: Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Mr. Dave Kadri, City of Coshocton, Mr. Don Wells, William Albert, Inc., Ms. Hannah Deibold, CDC of Ohio, Mr. Bill Watters, Dirt Dawg Excavating and Mr. Ronnie Cortz, Engineering Associates. The following bids were opened and read aloud: William Albert, Inc. with a bid of \$820,148.00 and Dirt Dawg Excavating with a bid of \$702,637.00. The Engineers estimate was \$545,000.00.

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to reject all bids as they were over 10% of the Engineer's Estimate.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Conkle	yea
Fischer	yea

Adjourn

Mr. Shryock adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.


Dane R. Shryock


Rick D. Conkle


Gary L. Fischer


Administrator/Clerk