

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

January 31, 2022

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle and Gary L. Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator/Clerk, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Safety, Jeremy Scott, WTNS and Leonard Hayhurst, Coshocton Tribune.

Approve the minutes

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the minutes as presented.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Employee Hire-Commissioners

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Mrs. Tammy Jacobs as a Part-time Custodial Worker for the Coshocton County Commissioners effective January 31, 2022.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation-Weather Policy

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency Adverse and Inclement Weather Vehicle Operations Policy at the request of Ms. Valerie Shaw, CCCTA Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2022-015

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2022-015, a resolution appropriating \$630,000 to the Coshocton County Board of DD for the purpose of assisting the Board of DD with administrative new building costs to relocate the Coshocton County Health Department and Coshocton County Morgue to the 637 Chestnut Street facility.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Request for Payment-CDC

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a Request for Payment in the amount of \$16,681.00 for the Grant B-C-19-1AP-2 as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Conkle yea

Memorandum of Understanding-ABM

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for Preliminary Assessment with ABM, the purpose of this Preliminary Assessment is to determine the feasibility of a financial solution where cost savings are used to offset the cost associated with necessary infrastructure upgrades.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Conkle yea

Private Road Subdivision-Croft Farm

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Croft Farm Private Road Subdivision which is the creation of a 3-lot private road subdivision located on SR 93 in Crawford Township, on property owned by Alton A. Croft and Grace A. Croft, Auditor’s Parcel Numbers 0080000054100 and 0080000042800.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Conkle yea

Resolution 2022-016

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2022-016, a resolution permitting the purchase of food for the Coshocton County Maintenance Department during special situations for calendar year 2022.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Conkle yea

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Matching Fund Letter-Ohio Department of Development

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Project Matching Funds letter to the Ohio Department of Development in reference to the former Steel Ceilings Property.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Affidavit-Clean Hands

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the "Clean Hands" affidavit for the Steel Ceilings site

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Transfers/Additional/Reductions

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

Transfer-Auditor		
<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001-0120-510301 Employee Stipend	001-0120-526000 Contract Services	\$300.00

Transfer-Litter		
<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
200-0100-540007 Reimbursement	200-0100-511300 Health Ins.	\$4,083.00
200-0100-540007 Reimbursement	200-0100-511500 Medicare	\$137.00
200-0100-540007 Reimbursement	200-0100-511100 Workers Comp	\$2,475.00
200-0100-540007 Reimbursement	200-0100-511000 OPERS	\$9.00
200-0100-540007 Reimbursement	200-0100-511300 Health Ins.	\$11.00
200-0100-540007 Reimbursement	200-0100-510100 Salaries	\$651.00

Transfer-Commissioners		
<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
353-0100-540000 Other Expense	353-0100-526000 Contract Services	\$10,000.00
001-0410-540000 Other Expense	001-0410-521201 Courthouse Reno.	\$43,000.00
070-0100-490002 Transfer-in Regional Planning	001-1510-590002 Transfer out Regional Planning	\$12,000.00
140-0100-400700 Transfer in EMA	001-1510-590003 Transfer out EMA	\$85,000.00
090-0100-499900 Transfer in Children Services	001-1510-500901 Misc. Transfer Out	\$200,000.00

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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OSU Update

Mrs. Emily Marrison, Mr. David Marrison, Mrs. Jennie Strickler and Mrs. Alona Hoffman gave numerous updates about OSU extension programs for calendar year 2021. Mrs. Marrison started with highlights from last year, as well as a new program this year Generation RX, through college pharmacy and stated Coshocton County was one of eleven(11) counties in Ohio to have received this grant of \$3500.00 to focus prescriptions in the home. Healthy finances and relationships program, started this year as well and it helps with new homeowners to be more cautious of finances as they purchase their first home. Another program that Emily is very excited about is successful parenting, a program dedicated to children with parents who are separated. This program also offers classes for the parents and parents are then graded on their course work and given feedback. Additionally, per needs assessment here locally she seen need the need to help family and individuals with finances and is happy to be able to offer those services now. Mr. Marrison spoke Agriculture in our county. Pesticides programs are still being offered and is a great way for local farmers to become certified or to get re-certified. Another great program that David offers is the beef quality assurance and 138 beef and dairy producers renewed their beef quality assurance certification at one of the 10 workshops last year. 2021 was the 50th fall foliage tour held with over 1300 people attending. There are also many research projects happening within the county with soybean, western bean cutworm trapping and fall armyworm. Coshocton's very own Master Gardeners Teresa Donley was recognized as one of the five Outstanding Ohio Master Gardeners Volunteers of the Year. Mrs. Stricker with 4H talked about the struggles in 2021 with most programs being complete virtually. However, over 400 youth in 4-H and FFA were taught quality assurance this past year by Mrs. Stricker and Mrs. Hoffman. They were also pleased to announce that 4-H camp did happen this past summer with a limited number of kids and activities due to Covid regulations. Also, they both believed the Fair sale was great this year even though it was an on-line auction. 37 local youths represented Coshocton County at The State Fair this year. Mrs. Hoffman was pleased to announce that she has reached 502 youth in our county with various after school programs. The 4th grade Ag day had 262 kids participating during the day and taught them about farm life. Additionally, Earth day in May with 6th graders had 225 kids participate learning about poultry in the county.

Common Pleas 2021 Annual Report

Judge Batchelor presented the Commissioners with Notable Events for the Common Pleas Court in 2021. There were two noteworthy changes in 2021. First, Magistrate Susan Metz Guthrie retired after 38 years of services to Coshocton County. The Court has opted to fill her position with a part-time magistrate to meet the needs of a changing docket, and to provide savings to taxpayers. Second, the number of criminal cases before the Court continued to fall, with only 105 indictments or other charges coming before the Court in 2021, the Court reached a greater than 50% reduction from the number of felony cases in 2018. Sheriff James Crawford stated to the judge report of burglaries, breaking and entering offenses, and property crimes are down. Also, drug offenses are lower in Coshocton County and statewide as a whole. The Judge's perspective, employers in county have become a second chance employee to those under supervision which has helped our community tremendously. The Court as took advantage of grant opportunities to develop a probation department according to local needs. At the end of 2021, there were 94 active supervision cases with the Court's Probation Department which is a reduction from 136 cases in 2020. The number of new case filings for Domestic Relations has not changed much in a year from 169 to 166. All domestic cases same as last year pretty much.

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Meetings Attended

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Conkle attended the Chamber Luncheon on January 27th at Village Inn and Suites.

Adjourn

Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting at noon.


Dane R. Shryock
Gary L. Fischer
Rick Conkle
Administrator/Clerk