

**April 11, 2022**

Vote: Shryock            yea

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Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to rescind the Contract with ATC Group, LLC for the Provision of Lead and Hazard Assessment Services for the PY21 CHIP dated January 26, 2022 at the request of CDC of Ohio.

Contract- ATC Group

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Contract with ATC Group, LLC for the Provision of Lead and Hazard Assessment Services for the PY21 CHIP dated April 11, 2022 at the request of CDC of Ohio.

Request for Payment-CDC of Ohio

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to Sign a Request for Payment in the amount of \$6,605.00 for Grant S-C-21-1AP-1as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

## Then and Now Certificates

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the following Then and Nows which have been certified by the County Auditor.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to affirm the following Transfers/Additional/Reductions that were approved by the County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

# COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

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## Annual Coshocton County Library Report

Ms. Jennifer Austin attended the Commissioners meeting to present the Coshocton County Library's 2021 Annual Report. Ms. Austin shared a Snapshot of how our community used the library in 2021: the library had 81,339 visitors, 68,035 in digital materials were borrowed, 373 bookmobile visits, currently there are 15,133 library card holders, 202,621 physical items were borrowed from the library, 471 recorded volunteer hours logged, 6,150 internet sessions utilized, 136 homebound visits, 577 children's programs with 4,488 children's program attendance, 169 adult programs with 2,696 adult program attendance and 5,264 wireless internet users served. Ms. Austin also reported that more people are back at the library now post-Covid. However, during Covid, the digital resources were an excellent resource for community members. She was also able to share all of the many partnerships and community involvement that they work with and how much those are a huge help to the library due to limited funding within the library. Another note that was talked about was the consortium that our local library and surrounding libraries have together and how helpful that is as they are all able to share resources and trade materials back and forth with each other. The Commissioner's thanked her for attending.

## Opening Comments -Sales Tax Discussion

Mr. Jason Given, Mr. John Moiser, Ms. Chris Sycks, Sheriff Crawford, Mr. Rusty Dreher, Mrs. Robin Schonauer and Mr. Fred Wachtel were in attendance for the opening comments of the sales tax. Mr. Dane Shryock stated that the Commissioners never unintentionally gave the public false information and that this office is taking this very seriously.

Mr. Jason Given read a statement:

Good morning

Prior to the Commissioners placing the justice center levy on ballot we studied the statutes that permitted the levy for the justice center

It is our understanding that we were the first in state of Ohio to place this levy on the ballot and wanted to do our due diligence.

It was my opinion and interpretation that the new sales tax should not include motor vehicles and watercraft.

Then we had conversations both in person and on conference calls with CCAO, Sen Hottinger's Office, Bond Counsel and with Dept of Taxation.

Nothing discussed during those conversations made us question the law as it related to the exclusion of the cars and watercraft from the tax.

On April 1st we were made aware that the tax was being included on motor vehicles and boats.

We again contacted bond counsel at Bricker and Eckler and then began discussions with lawyers in Bricker and Ecklers tax division.

After conversations the tax attorneys informed us that they agree with our interpretation of the statutes and that they also believe that the sales and use tax should not be placed on motor vehicles and boats.

The tax attorneys are now engaging in discussions with Dept of Tax to try to remedy this situation.

We continue to believe that the tax should not be placed on motor vehicles and boats.

We will update the public as soon as we see what the way forward with this issue is.

Mr. John Mosier stated he supported their efforts to resolve the issue, and that he also believes that there was no effort to mislead anyone with information.

## Executive Session

At 10:12 a.m. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to go into executive session. All vote aye. At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No action was taken.

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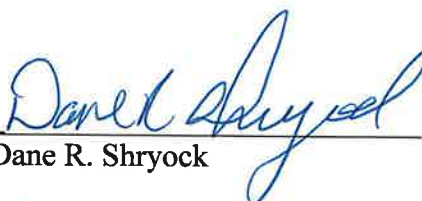


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## Meetings Attended

There were no meetings attended by any Commissioners.

## Adjourn

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

  
Dane R. Shryock  
Absent  
Gary L. Fischer  
Rick Conkle  
Clerk