COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday Regular August 17, 2022

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mr. Ike Reger, Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Jeremy Scott, WTNS and Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune.

Approve Minutes

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the minutes from the last meeting as presented.

Vote: Shryock Fischer yea absent

Conkle

yea

Request for Payment

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a Request for Payment for grant B-X-21-1AP-1 in the amount of \$27,584.00 as requested by Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

absent

Conkle

yea

Dog Warden's Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for week ending August 15, 2022 with 5 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs brought in as strays, 14 dog licenses sold, 8 dogs sold, 7 dogs redeemed, 8 dogs surrendered per owner, 6 citations issued and 52 calls handled for a total of fees collected of \$629.00

Resolution 2022-056

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2022-056, a resolution to Increase Dog and Kennel Registration Fees to \$15.00 for a Dog Registration(license) and \$75.00 for a Kennel Registration, which will go into effect December 1, 2022 for the 2023 license.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Conkle

absent yea

Airport Improvement Program Sponsor Certifications

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Airport Improvement Program Sponsor Certifications with the Federal Aviation Administration between the Coshocton County Regional Airport Authority and Coshocton County Commissioners in regards to Project Number 3-39-0028-030-2022 to Rehabilitate Taxiway A.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Conkle

absent yea

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Mr. Rusty Dreher and Mr. Ryan Conkle-Dog License Increase

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Rusty Dreher, Dog Warden and Mr. Ryan Conkle, Assistant Dog Warden discussed with Commissioner Shryock and Commissioner Conkle the need to increase the Dog and Kennel Registration fee for the 2023 year. They are requesting to increase the Dog Registration Fee to \$15 from \$12 and the Kennel Registration Fee to \$75 from \$60. Mr. Dreher stated his office reached out to each county in Ohio to find out what their Dog and Kennel Registration Fee's were and they found the State average was \$16. Mr. Dreher also stated that his office has seen an increase in cost in the office with Personnel, equipment, fuel and the Animal Shelter. The increase in fees per year would generate an additional \$30,000.00 yearly. Mr. Dreher also reminded the Commissioners that 15% of the Dog and Kennel Fund goes directly to the Auditors office for the selling of Dog and Kennel Registrations. Mr. Shryock thanked both Mr. Dreher and Mr. Conkle for their work and both Commissioners agreed to sign Resolution 2022-056, a resolution to increase the fees as stated above.

Bid Opening - Village of West Lafayette Flood & Drainage Facilities Project

At 9:30 a.m. bids for the Village of West Lafayette Flood & Drainage Facilities Project were opened with the following persons in attendance: Mr. Don Well, William Albert, Inc., Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio, Mrs. Tammy Hicks, Village of West Lafayette and Mrs. Dana Gosbill, Kinsey. Mr. Shryock read the following bids aloud: Kinsey Excavating, New Philadelphia, Ohio with a bid of \$637,719.87 and William Albert Inc., Coshocton, Ohio with a bid of \$668,011.60

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to turn over all bids for the West Lafayette Water and Sewer Line Project for their review and recommendation to Mr. John Cleek of CDC of Ohio. Provide to Engineer to review.

Executive Session-Dog Wardens

At 9:45 a.m. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to go into executive session with Mr. Rusty Dreher to discuss personnel matters. All vote aye. No action taken. At 10:00 a.m. the meeting was returned to regular session.

EMS Ground Breaking

At 11:30 a.m. Commissioner Shryock and Commissioner Conkle attended the Ground Breaking for the new EMS Facility at the corner of Walnut and 7th Street along with Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mr. John Cleek, CDC of Ohio, Mrs. Hannah Diewald, CDC of Ohio, Mr. Miller from Classical Construction, Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director, Rick Cosmor, EMS Captain, Mr. Ty Stewart, EMS Captain and Miss Kayla Chapman, EMS Captain. Mr. Shryock thanked everyone for coming and gave special thanks to John Cleek, CDC of Ohio for his assistance in grant writing that helped the county obtain 1.95 million dollars in CARES ACT money out of the Department of Development. Mr. Shroyer stated he is thrilled for this ground breaking today as it is a long time coming for the county.

Meetings Attended

Mr. Conkle attended the FCFC meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 2022. Mr. Shryock attended the Fair Board dinner on Monday, August 15, 2022.

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Adjourn

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

Dane R. Shryock

Gary L. Fischer

Rick Conkle

Clerk