COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

August 24, 2022

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday August 24, 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, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune and Mr. Jeremy Scott, WTNS.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

absent

Conkle

yea

Contract-AEP Ohio

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign Contract #DWMS00000543447 with AEP Ohio in the amount of \$9,206.90 to provide an Electric Distribution Service at 724 Walnut Street Coshocton, Ohio.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

absent

Conkle

yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens report for the week ending August 22, 2022 with 6 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog euthanized, 5 dogs licenses sold, 4 dogs sold, 2 dogs redeemed by owner, 3 citations issued and 35 calls handled for a total of \$195.00 in fees collected.

Approve Bills

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the bills per computer printout dated August 24, 2022.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Conkle

absent yea

Employment-DJFS

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to hire Eugenia Webb as a full-time Child Support Case Manager with The Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services effective 09/12/2022 as requested by Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

absent

Conkle

yea

Grant Application-Coshocton County Mobility Management

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Coshocton Foundation Grant Application for the Coshocton County Mobility Management Agency in the amount of \$200,545.00 to help provide the 5% local match monies and engineering fees needed for the CR 621 Multi-use Path Project.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Conkle

absent yea

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Proposal-Roof Connect

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a Proposal with Roof Connect in regards to the county roof projects (Courthouse, Annex and Probate & Juvenile Court) in the amount of \$271,163.00.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

absent

Conkle

yea

Executive Session

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to go into executive session with Mr. Jed McCoy to discuss Employee Compensation. All vote aye. No action taken. At 9:36 a.m. the meeting was returned to regular session.

Ohio TT Update

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Kyle Yoder, Mr. Matt Armstead, Mr. Justin Embrey and Mrs. Megan Kvamme, all with OhioTT presented the Commissioner's with an update in regards the county wide internet project. Mr. Armstead was happy to report 7 towers(Millcreek, Headstart, Fresno, Conesville, Stewart and Cr 55 and Nellie) are now official up and running, additionally the 3(Blissfield, New Castle and White Eyes) remaining towers are being worked on to acquire the needed tower space. Mr. Shryock noted that Ohio TT has put in a lot of work on this project and he is pleased with their dedication for the good of the community. Mr. Yoder stated that they are receiving positive feedback from those who are using their service currently as those early adopters were happy with the speed of service they were receiving. As of this morning, 100 households have called in to the 800 number or registered their address online to inquire about internet service. Additionally, OhioTT is working to find ways to help fill the gaps in service where addresses are not able to be serviced by any of the towers, those gaps may include installing mini or micro towers in locations that can communicate with one of the main towers, etc. However, Mr. Armstead reported that with the towers they have up and running and the additional three(3) towers, 2/3 of county residents will be able to have internet service. OhioTT is working with businesses as well to offer them internet service and they will offer a business tier package(500+ megs) to those who are interested. OhioTT will be partnering with both Roscoe and Lake Park to offer service in those areas to the community and visitors as well. Lastly, Mr. Armstead announced that OhioTT was approved to provide free monthly internet service to those under-served students in the county who would qualify through the Affordable Connectivity Program(ACP) with the Federal Government.

Meetings Attended

Mr. Conkle attended the Coshocton Visitors Bureau meeting on Tuesday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m. and Mr. Shryock meet with Granger and Bjamm in regards to the Justice Center on Tuesday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m.

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Adjourn

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

Dane R. Shryock

Abstain
Gary L. Fischer

Rick Conkle