

COMMISSIONER’S JOURNAL

Wednesday Regular October 19, 2022

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Mrs. Mary Beck ad Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune.

Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2022-068

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2022-068 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$18,250,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING A COUNTY JAIL, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND APPURTENANCES THERETO; AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2022-069

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2022-069 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$560,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING A COUNTY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BUILDING, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND APPURTENANCES THERETO; AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2022-070

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2022-070 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$36,710,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF (I) DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING A COUNTY JAIL, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, (II) DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING A COUNTY EMS BUILDING, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, (III) CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING ROOF IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS COUNTY BUILDINGS, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, (IV) RENOVATING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND (V) RENOVATING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPPING THE HOPEWELL BUILDING, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, THERETO; AND RETIRING NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS AND APPURTENANCES.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Resolution 2022-071

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2022-071 Authorizing the President to file an application with the Ohio department of Transportation, Division of Aviation, Airport Grant Program for the purpose of acquiring FY 2023 Matching Grant Funds for rehabilitation of Taxiway A (South 1,300’ x 35’).

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Dog Warden’s Report

Received the Dog Warden’s Report for the week ending October 17, 2022 with 2 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog brought in as stray, zero dog euthanized, 7 dog licenses sold, 9 dogs sold, 2 dogs redeemed, 7 dogs owner surrendered, 8 citations issued, and 34 calls handled for a total of \$274.00 fees collected.

Approve Bill

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the bills per the computer printout dated October 19, 2022.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Genesis Drive Road Improvements

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to accept the Road Improvements and that Genesis Drive be designated a Tuscarawas Township Road. The improvements include the curb and pavement. The sidewalk and street lights will remain responsibility of the Genesis Healthcare System. In addition, the storm sewer construction is acceptable and will be the County Engineer’s responsibility under the executed County Ditch Agreement. Also, the City of Coshocton has already accepted the public portion of the water and wastewater lines servicing the facility. This is at the request of Mr. Frederick Wachtel, County Engineer.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Request for Payment

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign draw #4 BF-21-1AP-1 in the amount of \$8,496.00 at the request of Hannah Diewald of CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Mrs. Megan Kvamme, Mr. Kyle Yoder, Mr. Matt Armstead, Mr. Justin Embrey, Mrs. Jen DeLand and Mr. Rusty Dreher presented the Commissioners' with a brief update on OhioTT's connectivity in Coshocton County. As of now, there has been over 700 inquiries of services with OhioTT; however only 250 of those inquiries are in areas that can be served as of today. Ohio TT actively has 48 customers being served with another 50 customers ready for hook-up with equipment already in their name. Currently, 6 of the 7 towers are live with Nellie being the last of the towers to become live soon. OhioTT was happy to offer free wifi to over 2500 people at the fair this year to everyone as well as participate in the junior fair livestock auction. Mr. Shryock stated that he is pleased to hear the weekly phone call updates which Mr. Dreher gives to them as that open line of communication is important. Mrs. Kvamme discussed a Plan B alternative to three MARCS towers that they will not be able to gain access to. Mr. Dreher stated that the county owns two towers that OhioTT could put equipment on and that the third tower would need to be a new build in the future near New Castle. The Commissioners are in favor of this plan as Mr. Shryock said they realize the importance of serving those under-served areas with internet service. Additionally, starting next year there will be 9 new tower builds in the county (Lafayette, Adams, Perry, Tiverton, Washington, Crawford, Bedford, Jackson and Pike Townships) these tower builds will each take roughly 3 months to complete. Mr. Armstead talked about the Beacon article that will run on November 3rd to target those qualifying for the ACP (Affordable Connectivity Program), this program will offer affordable/free service to qualifying customers. Lastly, in lieu of profit-sharing, OhioTT is offering 50% off of service until December 2023 to all customers. As well as the 50% off, OhioTT will set up a grant application with the Coshocton Foundation for local outreach programs. Mrs. Kvamme stated that they wanted to move away from the profit-sharing as the up-front costs OhioTT was more than anticipated and they wanted the customers to receive a benefit back sooner than years down the road. The Commissioners thanked OhioTT for their time and look forward to the next update.

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Representative Kick


Mr. Tim Biggham introduced Mr. Darrell Kick to Commissioner Shryock, Commissioner Fischer, Commissioner Conkle, Mrs. Susan Turner, County Recorder, Mr. Fred Wachtel, County Engineer and Mr., Jason Given, County Prosecutor. Mr. Kick will be our new local representative beginning next year, this change will be from the redistricting of lines. Mr. Kick is from Holmes County where he is a 7th generation farmer. Mr. Kick stated he is excited to work with our county as well as Holmes and Knox, he stated he is very passionate about agriculture needs in those counties as well as Ohio. Mr. Kick worked for Senator Gibbs as a field representative in his early years. He feels the important issues that need taken back to the house are within the agriculture, finances, veterans and energy, other issues that wants to work on are social ones such as; foster parents and unemployment. Mr. Kick would like to see adoption become more feasible. Mr. Kick is excited about the new Intel Corporation coming to Licking County but also worries about government overstep with imminent domain. Mr. Shryock spoke about all of our local county projects, such as our justice center and the importance of the passed sales tax on this project, new EMS Building, new Transportation building, health department/morgue renovations, all of which have been made possible with grant monies. Mr. Shryock touched on the foster care issue in our county and the shortfalls of money to JFS, which hurts the general fund in return. Mr. Wachtel mentioned that he struggled to not see any covid funds go to the Engineers office to help offset his funds, he is currently struggling to keep up with the paving and the additional 30% increases in supplies he is paying. Mr. Shryock also stated that the county is trying to forecast the needs for the next couple of years in regards to housing and infrastructure. A problem that the county has is a lot of properties are located in the flood plains or the lack of water and sewer out in the county. The Commissioners see the need for the 4-lane Pittsburg to Columbus Corridor to help improve the county with many of its needs. Mr. Kick thanked the Commissioners for their time and stated he is excited to work with them in the future.

Meetings Attended


Mr. Conkle attended FCFC on Tuesday, October 18th. Mr. Shryock and Mr. Fischer both attended the Regional Planning Commission meeting on Monday, October 17 and all three Commissioners attended the Land Bank meeting on Monday afternoon.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Gary L. Fischer


Rick Conkle


Clerk