

COMMISSIONER’S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

March 1, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator and Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director, Leonard Hayhurst, Tribun

Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Judge Batchelor-2022 Annual Report

Judge Batchelor attended the meeting to review his 2022 Annual Report with the Commissioners. He hired Christie Thornsely as his Magistrate in 2022. He is planning on placing Ms. Thornsley to the Community Corrections Board. He is also in talks with All-well about a re-entry program that will provide structure and contracts to eliminate re-entry. All Well would run and receive the grant funds and the Court would help find volunteers to assist with the program. Judge Batchelor stated that the number of felonies increased from 2021. The Court currently has 33- F5 case on possession.

Received Common Pleas Court 2022 Annual Report

Received the Court of Common Pleas, Coshocton County General and Domestic Relations Divisions 2022 Annual Report.

Award Contract-McConnell Contracting, Inc. /CR 6 Bridge 10, Superstructure Replacement

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to award the contract for the CR 6 Bridge 10, Superstructure Replacement to McConnell Contracting, Inc., of West Lafayette, OH for the base bid unit price contract in the amount of \$155,600.00 at the request of Joshua Kempf, Deputy County Engineer.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Award Contract- Meyer All Terrain Mowing, LLC

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to award the contract for the 2023 Coshocton County Wide Mowing to Meyer All Terrain Mowing, LLC of Jeromesville, OH for the base bid unit price contract in the amount of \$116,424.00 at the request of Joshua Kempf, Deputy County Engineer.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Warden’s report for the week ending February 27, 2023 with 1 dog brought in as a stray, 1 dog euthanized, 1 dog license sold, 1 dog sold, 3 dogs surrender per owner, 16 citations issued and 32 calls handled for a total of \$75.00 in fees collected.

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Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to grant permission to the Engineers office to advertise the 2023 MVG Sealing, FDR project on March 9th and March 16th at the request of Mr. Joshua Kempf, Assistant County Engineer.

Grant permission to Hire-Benjamin Morris-EMS

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to grant permission to hire Benjamin Morris as a Full-Time Paramedic effective March 7, 2023, at the request of Kayla Chapman, Assistant Chief of Administration.

Then and Now

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the following Then and Now Certificate which was certified by the County Auditor.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Conkle yea

Discussion-Charter Broadband

Ms. Ashley Karlen, with Charter and Tiffany Swigert, Port Authority attended the meeting to give the Commissioners an update on the Broadband. Ms. Karlen stated the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund has provide 4.7 million Federal dollars to Spectrums and they are committing an additional 23 Million to serve 4,200 locations in the Coshocton County to provide fiber to the home or business. They are starting construction in March. She stated that 90% of their work is areal with some underground work. They have obtained the proper permits from the County Engineer and they will also be using sub-contracts. They do not have a projected completion date at this time. They will hook up customers as soon as they have an area connected. Ms. Karlen will be sending out weekly updates once they get started, along with a list of the addresses that will be working. Charter has also received funding from the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion grant program in the amount of 5.5-million-dollar this will provide an additional 1200 connections in Coshocton County. The County has also committed \$200,000 of ARPA dollars towards this program. Ms. Karlen also stated that if the County would have additional funding they are willing to entertain the idea of providing additional fiber build outs. The Commissioners thank Ms. Karlen for attending.

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Bob Snavely-Palmer Energy-Electric Agreement

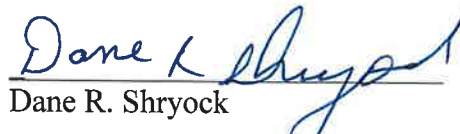
Mr. Bob Snavely with Palmer Energy, CCAO attended the Commissioners meeting to provide them information regarding the CCAO Electric RFP for 2023. They are recommending Free Point for 36 months at the rate of \$0.05773 + capacity rate. Capacity pass-through pricing allows a customer to see a direct benefit from the implementation of energy efficiency projects, energy and building management, demand response, peak shaving, etc., as capacity costs are charged at actual cost levels. Estimated capacity costs for Coshocton County for June 2023 – May 2024, based on known PLCs and system capacity rates, are approximately \$7,200, or \$600 per month. Actual costs for all years will vary based on final capacity rates. Mr. Snavely requested the Commissioner to give permission to have a designated signer. The Commissioners stated that Mary Beck, Administrator has the ability to sign on day of pricing.

Meetings Attended

The Commissioners all meet with Senator Andrew Brenner regarding our Foster Care expense issues on Monday afternoon. They also meet with Tim Biggam, Montrose Group and Tiffany Swigert regarding federal funding.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Rick Conkle


Gary Fischer


Clerk