COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

March 15, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, Administrator and Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk.

Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Dog Warden's Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending March 13, 2023 with 3 dogs picked up by the warden, 4 dogs brought in as strays, 3 dogs euthanized, 2 dog licenses sold, 11 dogs sold, 12 dogs surrendered per owner, 23 citations issued and 28 calls handled for a total of \$220.00 in fees collected.

Resolution 2023-025 - Capital Improvement Community Park Grant

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2023-025 the Capital Improvement Community Park, Recreation/Conservation Project Pass-through Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$200,000.00 for the Coshocton County Connector.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Letter of Support Washington County

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a letter of support for Washington County for additional investments in rural Appalachian communities water infrastructure during fiscal year 2024-2025 in the State Operating Budget.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Letter of Support Washington County

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign a letter of support for Washington County to propose a change in the terms for Ohio oil and gas brine injection well policies.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

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Resolution 2023-024

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2023-24, a resolution amending the wages for the non-bargaining unit paramedics of Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services for 2023.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Then and Now Certificates

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

VENDOR	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	DEPARTMEN	ΙT
PSI Industrial Solutions, Inc.	035-0100-526000			
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2023 OPWV County Resurfacing Program-Bid Opening

At 9:00 a.m. bids for the 2023 OPWC Resurfacing Project were opened with the following persons in attendance: Mr. Dale Dart, Melway Paving Co Inc, Adam Foshee, Shelly Company, Ms. Michelle Linger, Smalls Asphalt Paving Inc, Mr. Rob Smalls, Smalls Asphalt Paving Inc, Mr. Joshua Kempf, Assistant Engineer and Mr. Fredrick T. Wachtel, County Engineer. Mr. Shryock read the following bids aloud: Melway Paving Co Inc with a bid of \$1,770,881.65, The Shelly Company with a bid of \$1,820,299.16 and Small's Asphalt Paving, Inc with a bid of \$2,087,309.91. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to turn over all bids for the 2023 OPWC Resurfacing Project to Mr. Joshua Kempf, Assistant County Engineer for his review and recommendation.

Mr. Chris Wycke, ATT

At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Chris Wycke, with AT&T introduced himself as our new local representative. Chris stated he has been with the company for 9 year as a director of internal affairs, he also stated for all community and business-related matters he would be our contact person. Mr. Wycke spoke briefly on the five (5) First Net Towers that AT&T have in our community for first responders to utilize, these towers are dedicated towers for first responders only. From 2019-2021 nearly 1.7 billion dollars have been invested by AT&T in their wireless and wireline networks in Ohio and more than 3,300 employees are employed with AT&T in Ohio alone. Across Ohio, their fiber connections are available at more than 700,000 customers locations in more than 85 Ohio cities. In 2022, AT&T was able to expand their fiber network in Ohio to reach more than 189,000 new customers. Additionally, 90 new cell sites were added to their Ohio network in 2022 alone, these new cell sites carry 5G technology as well as the First New public safety across 48 Ohio Counties. Mr. Wycke asked about our Broadband Infrastructure in the county and Mr. Shryock spoke about our investment with OhioTT to help bring broadband throughout the county by utilizing towers we own as well as building new towers to help cover all areas. AT&T is looking to see what non-fixed coverage looks like within their company, however a big hurdle they are faced with is the lack of 5G knowledge that incoming employees do not currently have. Lastly, Mr. Wycke stated that coverage will continue to grow in our community with AT&T and he looks forward to working in our community. Mr. Shryock thanked him for his time and presentation.

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Meetings Attended

Mr. Shryock meet with Mr. Dave Kadri from the City of Coshocton to discuss Drainage Issues.

Adjourn

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

Dane R. Shryock

Rick Conkle

Gary Fischer

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