

March 15, 2023

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	DEPARTMENT
PSI Industrial Solutions, Inc.	035-0100-526000	\$13,020.03	DJFS

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Fischer yea
Conkle yea

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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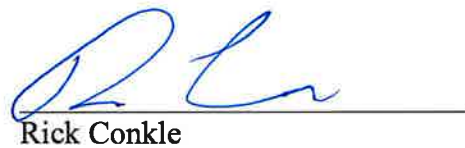
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Meetings Attended

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
Clerk