

**May 22, 2023**

## Approve Minutes

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Then and Now Certificate

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

VENDOR	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT
COSHOCTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	380-0100-511100	\$1,303.50	DJFS

Vote: Shryock      yea  
Fischer      yea  
Conkle      yea

Public Hearing-Permissive License Tax

At 9:02 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened up the Public Hearing for the Permissive License Tax with the following people in attendance: Commissioner Shryock, Commissioner Conkle, Commissioner Fischer and Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer. No one from the public was present. Mr. Wachtel briefly discussed permissive tax rates in other counties throughout Ohio; nineteen (19) counties have enacted all four (4) permissive taxes, twenty-four (24) counties have enacted three (3) of the permissive taxes, nine (9) counties have enacted two (2) of the taxes, sixteen (16) counties has only one (1) tax enacted and twenty (20) counties have not enacted any of the allowable permissive taxes. Additionally, Mr. Wachtel gave the Commissioners all a handout that helps to breakdown the challenges faced by the Coshocton County Highway System; such challenges are 28 bridges are deficient-15 of which have legal load reductions due to the conditions, 300 miles of roadway are behind in paving operations, of which over half of the paved roads are in need at a cost of \$43.5 million. Revenue for road and bridge construction is stagnant and gas tax revenue has had a large decreased potentially due to fuel efficiency, electric vehicles, and less miles travelled as a result of hybrid working. Inflation has increased construction costs by 47% in the past 3 years as well, in 2020 the Engineers office paid \$63/ton for asphalt and that price in 2023 has increased to \$93/ton. The two additional permissive taxes will increase Coshocton County motor vehicle registration by \$10/per vehicle and based on a report received from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Coshocton County would have received \$461,200 in 2022 based on the number of motor vehicle registrations in Coshocton County that year. At 9:17 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session.

Juvenile-Probate Court ODYS-SFY Grant Agreement

At 10:02 a.m. Mr. Doug Schonauer, Probate Court Administrator attended the meeting to present the Commissioners' with the ODYS-SFY 2024-2025 Grant agreement. Mr. Schonauer spoke in regards to the number of juvenile cases in Ohio rising, additionally he spoke of the challenges tht Juvenile Facilities face with staffing shortages, due to the youth assaulting staff. Mr. Schonauer said his office is spending additional monies due to youth issues as well, especially post Covid. Mr. Shryock thanked Mr. Schonauer for his continued efforts on receiving grants for Juvenile-Probate Court, as this helps our general fund dollars. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the ODYS-SFY 2024-2025 Grant agreement.

Vote: Shryock      yea  
Fischer      yea  
Conkle      yea

Executive Session-Employee Discipline

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session with Mr. Ike Reger to discuss employee discipline. All vote aye. At 11:30 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

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Meetings attended

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Shryock both attended the United Way Breakfast on Thursday morning, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Shryock spoke at Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation's Team Building Day on Thursday morning and then he attended the ARC meeting at 11:00 a.m. that day as well, on May 18<sup>th</sup>.


Adjourn

Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

  
Dane R. Shryock

  
Rick Conkle

  
Gary Fischer

  
Clerk