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Wednesday Regular June 28, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle and Mr. Fischer. Also, in attendance Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune and Ms. Kendal Jackson, WTNS.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

CDBG PY 21 Contract for West Lafayette Neighborhood Revitalization

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the CDBG PY 21 Village of West Lafayette Neighborhood Revitalization Contract between Melway Paving Co. and the Coshocton County Commissioners not to exceed \$395,082.00, as requested by Ms. Hannah Diewald, CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

CDBG PY 21 Contract for City of Coshocton Sidewalk Project

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the CDBG PY 21 City of Coshocton Sidewalk Project Contract between Newcomer Concrete Services, Inc. and Coshocton County Commissioners not to exceed \$69,735.00, as requested by Ms. Hannah Diewald, CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

Sourcewell State and Local FMV Lease-Clerk of Courts

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Sourcewell State & Local FMV Lease for the Coshocton County Treasurers Office for a term of 60 months to be billed quarterly at \$1,441.53.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens report for the week ending June 26, 2023 with 5 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs euthanized, 7 dog licenses sold, 6 dogs sold, 2 dogs redeemed, 3 dogs surrendered per owner, 14 citations issued and 28 calls handled for a total of \$310 in fees collected.

Approve Bills

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the bills per computer printout dated June 28, 2023.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

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Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue-Senior Citizens Levy

Received the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue for the 1.25 mills Senior Citizens Renewal Levy.

Resolution 2023-045-Senior Citizen Levy

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2023-045, a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for a 1.25 mill renewal tax to provide and maintain services to the senior citizens and to maintain facilities that house such services, Ohio Revised Code 5705.19Y, for a five-year period commencing in 2024 and first paid in 2025.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue-EMS Levy

Received the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue for the 1.00 mills Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services Renewal Levy.

Resolution 2023-046-EMS Levy

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2023-046, a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitations for a 1 mill renewal tax for the operation and maintenance of the Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services for the benefit of the citizens of Coshocton County, Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(u), for a five-year period commencing in 2024 and first paid in 2025.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue-911 Levy

Received the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue for the .2 mills 911 Emergency Services Renewal Levy.

Resolution 2023-047-911 Levy

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2023-047, a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitations for a .2 mill renewal tax for the benefit and maintenance of the installed enhanced 911 Emergency Services for the citizens of Coshocton County, Ohio Revised Code 5705.191 and 5705.19BB, for a five-year period commencing in 2024 and first paid in 2025.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

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Certificate of County Auditor

Received the Certificate of the County Auditor that the Total Appropriations for each fund do not exceed the Official Estimate of Resources.

Amended Official Certificate of Estimate Resources

Received the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources dated June 27, 2023 from the Coshocton County Budget Commission.

Contract-Affiliate Funding Contract-Mental Health and Juvenile/Probate Court

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Affiliate Funding Contract between Mental Health and Recovery Board and Coshocton County Commissioners/ Coshocton County Juvenile Court not to exceed \$31,199.80, as requested by Mr. Doug Schonauer, Court Administrator.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Mental Health and Recovery Services Board-Levy Discussion

At 11:00 a.m. Janette Hall, Co-Executive Director at Coshocton Behavior Health Choices, Misty Cromwell, Executive Director with Mental Health and Recovery Board, Tom Wilson, Allwell and Rhonda Hains, Fascial Director for Mental Health and Recovery Board met with the Coshocton County Commissioners' to discuss the renewal of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board levy. Ms. Cromwell stated the upcoming levy to be placed on the ballot is a 10year renewal levy, this levy brings in roughly \$310,000/yearly. She invited Allwell and Coshocton Behavior Choices attend the meeting to discuss how they utilize levy monies in their facilities in Coshocton County. Mr. Wilson has been with Allwell for 18 years and stated the money his facility receives is used for many areas such as; prevention and education programs in all three county schools, crisis's screenings in both the jail and hospital and helping residents find resources tailored to their needs. Once an inmate is incarcerated in the jail system, they no longer have use of their Medicaid insurance, the levy dollars are used to pay the crisis's screening need to offer that inmate the help they may need. Unfortunately, must commercial insurance also does not fund a lot of services that those clients with mental health and recovery services may need, levy dollars help to fill in the gap with those clients as well. Additionally, Allwell provides resources for the homeless in the county with a case management team to help with any resource they may need. Lastly, Mr. Wilson talked about the creative ways the area groups team together to make the most of the levy funds with co-alliance's, within the county. Ms. Hall from Coshocton Behavior Health Choices spoke about the numerous ways her agency is using the levy funds such as; flight schools in all three county schools, help with autism training for parents and caretakers alike and therapy for both children and parents. Additionally, they have some great programs in the schools, "2 good for drugs" is a program for Kindergarten through 8th grade at River View and they also educate 6th-8th grades about the dangers of vaping as well. Ms. Hall stated the levy has been around for 40 years and hopes that the community see the benefit their agencies offer to those in need. Misty Cromwell spoke about partnering with other agency in the county such as Juvenile Court, Law Enforcement, Hospitals and JFS to address additional programs they see a need for. Resources are always available to law enforcement and first responders, as Ms. Cromwell stated she wants to make sure treatment or support is accessible if something happens while on the job and they would need counselling services. Rhonda Hains stated that emergency over-dose kits were purchased with levy dollars and given out to all the area schools. Ms. Hains said Coshocton is fortunate to have such great services in a small community and levy funds help everyone to be able to collaborate to make a bigger impact. Shryock thanked everyone for their timer. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to ask for Auditor's Certification for the Mental Health and Recovery Service Board Levy. Vote: Shryock yea

Fischer yea Conkle yea

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Meetings Attended

Mr. Conkle attended the CVB meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

Adjourn

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

Dane R. Shryock

Rick Conkle

Gary Fischer