

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

September 6, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator and Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk.

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

Amendment #1- Local Jail Project Agreement

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Amendment No. 1 to the Local Jail Project Agreement, Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 310, of the 133rd General Assembly of the State of Ohio, bonds were issued by the Ohio Treasurer of State from which funds were appropriated to make a grant to the Grantee for the costs associated with capital improvements to Coshocton County Jail in appropriation item C50100, as more fully described in "Project Description".

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2023-060

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2023-060, a resolution Authorizing Frederick T. Wachtel, Coshocton County Engineer, to prepare an submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to execute contracts as required.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Monthly Transport Report from the Sheriff's Office -August 2023

Received the Monthly Transport Expense Account for the month of August 2023 from Sheriff James A. Crawford.

Sheriff's Office Report as to Cost September 1, 2022 -August 31, 2023

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Report as to Cost Received by the Sheriff of Coshocton County, September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 for Sheriff's Fees in amount of \$79,758.86 paid each month to the County Treasurer and Court Costs in the amount of \$49,492.10 paid by check to the Clerk of Courts for Civil Cases, as requested by Sheriff James A. Crawford.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Court Square Request, Allwell Behavior

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to grant permission to Dawn Anderson, Allwell Behavior for use of the Court Square on September 10, 2023 for a suicide prevention awareness day from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to grant permission to Coshocton County HeadStart Inc, for use of the Coshocton County Commissioners Community Room on October 27, 2023 for a training from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Monthly Mortgagee Report-August 2023

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Provider Agreement between The Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services and Coshocton Opportunity School for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) not to exceed \$15,000.00 effective September 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024

Approve Bills

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the bills per computer printout dated September 6, 2023

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens report for the week ending September 4, 2023 with 10 dogs picked up by the warden, 2 dogs brought in as strays, 2 dogs euthanized, 13 dog licenses sold, 8 dogs sold, 5 dogs redeemed, 5 dogs surrendered per owner, 5 citations issued and 33 calls handled for a total of \$635.00 in fees collected

Skips Landing Request

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to grant permission to Michaela Greten for the use of Skips Landing on Sunday, September 10, 2023 to sell fall mums from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Addendum to Community-Based Corrections Grant Agreement

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Addendum to Community-Based Corrections Subsidy Grant Agreement between the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections and Common Pleas Court, Coshocton County in the amount of \$537,839.00 for Fiscal Year 2024/2025.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Rescind Damage Agreement

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to rescind the Damage Agreement between Coshocton County Commissioners and ORC Utility & Infrastructure Land Services, LLC Agent for Ohio Power Company to remove two trees on parcel number 0131460003400 in the amount of \$2500.00

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Damage Agreement between Coshocton County Commissioners and ORC Utility & Infrastructure

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Damage Agreement between Coshocton County Commissioners and ORC Utility & Infrastructure Land Services, LLC Agent for Ohio Power Company to remove two trees on parcel number 0131460003400 in the amount of \$1400.00.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Rescind Employment of Mr. Dennis Meiser, CCCTA

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to rescind the employment of Mr. Dennis Meiser as a Part-Time Driver with a starting date of August 28, 2023, as requested be Ms. Valerie Shaw, CCCTA Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Employment of Mr. Dennis Meiser, CCCTA

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Mr. Dennis Meiser as a Part-Time Driver with Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation effective September 5, 2023, as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CCCTA Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

Resolution 2023-061

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2023-061, Declaring a Real and Present Emergency Exists at the Coshocton Public Health Building and has a real emergency need for the replacement of the sanitary sewer in their building and the Coshocton County Commissioners have the authority to declare an emergency to forego the bidding process according to Ohio Revised Code 307.86 at the advisement of the Coshocton County Prosecutor’s Office.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
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Transfers/Additional/Reductions-CORRECTION FROM 8/28/2023

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to make a correction to the following Transfers/Additional/Reductions that were affirmed on August 28, 2023, Journal Number 57, Page 517.

TO ACCOUNT	FROM ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED/Corrected
	Reduction -Probate/juv		
	211-0200-530000 (Training)	\$350.00	
	211-0400-526000 (CONT SERV- ALLWELL)	\$15,679.00	
	211-0550-540000 (Restitution)	\$1,000.00	
	211-0350-521000 (Equipment)	\$2,653.00	
		\$19,682.00	8/22/2023 and 9/6/2023
	Additional-Probate/Juv		
211-0100-526000 (Alternative School)		\$22,500.00	
211-0200-526000 (Contract Services)		\$14,801.00	
211-0300-510200 (SALARIES - PROBATION)		\$42,426.00	
211-0300-511000 (PROBATION (PERS))		\$5,741.00	
211-0300-511300 (Health/Lf/Dental Insurance)		\$9,503.00	
211-0300-511500 (PROBATION (MEDICARE))		\$574.00	
211-0300-521000 (Equipment)		\$924.00	
211-0300-526000 (Contract Services)		\$1,200.00	
211-0300-526001 (Contract Services)		\$4,000.00	
211-0300-530000 (TRAVEL)		\$500.00	
211-0300-540000 (Program Incentives)		\$1,000.00	
211-0350-510200 (Salaries)		\$89,929.00	
211-0350-511000 (OPERS)		\$14,105.00	
211-0350-511300 (H/D/Life Ins)		\$45,700.00	
211-0350-511500 (Medicare)		\$563.00	
211-0350-540000 (Other Expense)		\$100.00	
211-0400-520000 (SUPPLIES)		\$2,000.00	
211-0400-520001 (MISC)		\$1,920.00	
211-0400-526001 (Cont Serv- Pooled Funds)		\$36,567.00	
211-0700-530000 (TRAVEL)		\$12,740.00	
211-0800-520000 (Membership Fee)		\$2,500.00	
211-0800-526000 (Contract Services)		\$2,800.00	
		\$312,093.00	8/22/2023 and 9/6/2023
	Vote: Shryock	yea	
	Fischer	yea	
	Conkle	yea	

Fair Board -Internet Services for the 2023 Fair

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to donate \$7,500.00 to the Coshocton County Agricultural Society for the use of internet service for the 2023 Fair.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

BID Opening – CR 621 Multi-Use Path

At 9:00 a.m. bids were opened for the CR 621Multi-Use Path, with the following person in attendance: Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer, Mr. Josh Kempf, Deputy Engineer, Mr. Rusty Dreher, Coshocton County, Mr. Brian Frank, Muskingum Tire Service, Mr. BJ Scott, Wolf Creek Contracting, Mr. Don Wells, William Albert, Mr. Shawn Lafferty, Lafferty Contracting LLC.

Mr. Shryock read the following bids aloud: William Albert Inc, Coshocton, Ohio with a bid of \$169,880.00, Muskingum Site Services, LLC, Zanesville, Ohio with a bid of \$184,698.30, Wolf Creek Contracting, Waterford, Ohio with a bid of \$197,131.00 and Lafferty Contracting LLC, Kimbolton, Ohio with a bid of \$149,298.25.

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to turn over all bids for the CR 621 Multi-Use Path to Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer for his review and recommendation.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Viewing – CR 496, Tuscarawas Township

At 10:00 a.m. there was a viewing of CR 496, Tuscarawas Township in attendance was: Mr. Fredrick T. Wachtel, County Engineer, Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Rick Conkle, Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. Rusty Dreher and Mr. Don Well, Tuscarawas Township Trustee.

Mr. Kempf started off by stating the intent of this Road Vacation is to vacate all of CR 496 to CR 1A, however he did change the thought process once the viewing started stating that the vacation should be from the entrance to Coshocton Recycling to CR 1A. Mr. Kempf also stated that the King family are in agreement with the vacation, however no one from the King family were in attendance to voice their opinions. Mr. Shryock questioned why the vacation is needed, to which Mr. Kempf stated that the County Engineer would no longer be charged with maintenance or plowing of the road and additionally, he stated the road does not serve the public. Mr. Shryock then asked if the three (3) houses on the right side of the road are all stand-alone property's and if so, would they have trouble selling their homes down the road if they wanted to do so. Mr. Kempf said that all three (3) homes would have an easement with access if they did sell and the easement and access would transfer with the home. Additionally, it was stated the road was last paved in 2022 and before that it was paved in 1991, at this time the road is in good shape and should be for some time. Mr. Shryock asked Mr. Wells if there was an interest in Tuscarawas Township wanting the road as it is in their township. Mr. Wells said they really have no need for the road but would entertain accepting the road as their own, he would have to discuss this with the other township trustees. The Public Hearing on this vacation will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Ms. Mary Kate Hastings, Lieutenant Governor's Office

Ms. Mary Kate Hastings from Lieutenant Governors Office stopped in to introduce herself to the Commissioners as she is the new Coshocton County Northeast Ohio Regional Representative. Ms. Hastings stated she would like to learn how she could be helpful to Coshocton County and learn what challenges the county may have to face. The Lieutenant Governor's office is the face of Workforce Development, Innovate Ohio and Broadband Ohio. Mr. Conkle stated we currently have issues with our broadband in this county. Mr. Shryock followed up that comment with stating that Coshocton County Commissioners earmarked 5 million dollars of ARPA money to build out internet in Coshocton County. The Commissioners had RFP/RFQ for fixed tower operation and OhioTT was the awarded the project, currently OhioTT is about a year behind on their timeline, however they have until the end of 2024 to complete the project. Additionally, a small amount of funds was also awarded to Spectrum and they have been very aggressive running cable and are moving through the county quickly. AT&T also has a footprint in Coshocton County, residents are able to have high speed internet off of their phone hotspots. Mr. Shryock stated that the county is further along today than we were two (2) years ago with broadband. Ms. Hastings said we may qualify for additional money for our broadband out of the state with a new application they are getting ready to release, she assured the Commissioners that she will forward that information on to them. Another area of interest in the new budget was water and waste water, she will send that information as well. Mr. Shryock informed Ms. Hastings that we work with Montrose as well, as they are guide the county in the right direction for funds/money. Ms. Hastings asked if there are any concerns at the State level that the Commissioners would like to discuss? Mr. Conkle stated he would like to see the 4-lane come through the county, as that is what he ran on as a commissioner and that is his top concern. General discussion was had in regards to the rebuilding of SR 16 with District 5, as multiple concerns have been voiced over EMS, fire and police responding to accidents/incidents with the traffic pattern change. Mr. Shryock also thanked the State for the \$4000 bonus that EMS was able to get with a grant to help with employee retention. This retention grant helps our local EMS

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Ms. Mary Kate Hastings, Lieutenant Governor's Office(continue)

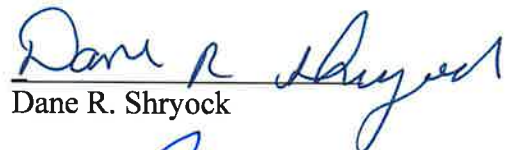
tremendously retain the employees they currently have. Another concern that Mr. Shryock brought to Ms. Hastings was police officer training and service time requirements. The County is not operating on a larger percentage of un-experienced officers as the long terms are gone. Mr. Shryock talked in length about the OPOTA requirements; if an officer is out of service for a year, they must make up time before you are aloud to serve again in that police officer rule. If an officer is out of service for 4 year or more, they have to start the OPOTA training over from the start and redo all trainings to be recertified. A lot of communities are looking to fill positions in their office and the officers who have been out of service would be great candidates for this if the training requirements were not needed. Lastly, Mr. Shryock said like any college degree once you have it, it is not lost and you maintain your same degree-he would like to see something similar to that for police officers. Ms. Hastings stated this is all good information and helps her get a good gage on our community. Mr. Shryock then spoke about the under reimbursement that EMS receives from Medicare/Medicaid, which makes our local residents subsidizing the rest of the cost. Currently for a \$700 run, our EMS received back for reimbursement \$200, this is a real issue in our community that needs addressed at the State level. Foster care has been an issue in our community as well, however currently our numbers are down in the foster care system. Mr. Shryock also touched on the AEP Mega site and what could potentially come of that whole area. Mr. Shryock stated in closing that the Commissioners are trying to change the image of our community for the better, he then touched on our River Walk project. Mr. Shryock said in closing the Cares Act and ARPA dollars really helped set the momentum of projects locally and have made a tremendous impact in our county. The Commissioners thanked Ms. Hasting for her time and look forward to working with her in the future if the need is there.


Report of Meetings Attended

Mr. Conkle attended the LEPC meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Mr. Shryock attended a meeting with the County Auditor and County Treasurer on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 to discuss two parcels of property that the Land Bank will have to make a decision about.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Rick Conkle


Gary Fischer


Clerk