

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

September 20, 2023

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Ms. Diane Bevins, WTNS and Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Change Order #26-EMS Project

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Change Order #26 in the amount of \$2401.00, to bring the elevator and electric into code compliance for the EMS Building Project, as requested by Mr. Mike Brugger, Tekton Engineering.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Letter of Support-CCCTA

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a letter of support for Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation to apply for funding to develop at Transportation Development Plan (TDP), as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CCCTA Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Approve Bills

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to approve the bills per computer printout dated September 20, 2023.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Appalachian Community Grant Program Technical Assistance Grant Subrecipient Agreement

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the Appalachian Community Grant Program Technical Assistance Grant Subrecipient Agreement between the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association and The Board of Coshocton County Commissioners for the period beginning March 21, 2023 and ending September 30, 2026 in the amount of \$188,000.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Wardens report for the week ending September 18, 2023 with 4 dogs picked up by the warden, 4 dogs brought in as strays, 4 dogs euthanized, 5 dog license sold, 5 dogs sold, 2 dogs redeemed, 4 dogs surrendered per owner 6 citations issued and 24 calls handled for a total in fees of \$240.00 collected.

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New Hire-EMS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Ms. Tara Morris a Part-Time EMT with Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services effective September 19, 2023 as request by Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Contract-Lafferty Contracting LLC for CR 621 Connector Multi-Use Path

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign the contract between the Coshocton County Commissioners and Lafferty Contracting LLC in the amount of \$149,298.25 for the CR 621 Connector Multi-use Path.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Release of Mortgage- Brittany M. Weekly and Jonathon A. Arnold

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign a Satisfaction of Mortgage for Brittany M. Arnold, aka Brittany M. Weekly and Jonathon A. Arnold for real estate located at 216 West Steward Avenue, West Lafayette, Ohio and Recorded in Volume OR 759 Pages 116-118.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Release of Mortgage-Marla Cummings

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to sign a Satisfaction of Mortgage for Marla Cummings for real estate located at 1710 Hay Avenue, Coshocton, Ohio and Recorded in Volume OR 760 Pages 882-884.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	absent
Conkle	yea

Litter Control-3rd Quarter report

Received the Coshocton County Litter Control 3rd Quarter Report with 30 bags of trash, 24 tires, 1 mattress, 3 recliners and 3 TVs collected as well as 1 truck load of construction material picked up, for a total of 202.5-man hours worked.

Mr. Jim Endley, Area Agency on Aging, Region 9

Mr. Jim Endly attending the meeting at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the Area Agency on Aging, Region 9 40-million-dollar grant funding dollars that has come out of the State House for all 88 Ohio counties. Cohocton County will receive \$222,791.58 of those grant dollars to invest in the older population, that will improve their lives, to promote a more quality and age-friendly and delay entry into Medicaid. Mr. Endly indicated that the needs of the Coshocton County residents are housing improvements, food and transportation. Currently Coshocton County has 260 elderly residents in the Passport Program, which is nursing home level of care in their own homes. Mr. Endly stated that currently there is a 2-year wait list for home improvement services, he suggested maybe allocating \$140,000 for this program, which would help improve 14(the cap per home repair is \$10,000) homes in the County. An additional need is business needs for the elderly population, such as; improved steps, ramps and better lighting. Another

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Mr. Jim Endley, Area Agency on Aging, Region 9-Continue

need in this area per their community needs assessment was food related, their agency would like to see some the grant funds go towards, increased home delivered meals, grocery/restaurant vouchers and food banks. In closing, Mr. Endly stated that there is no guidance yet out from the State on this grant funding, however, he thought it was important for the Commissioners to have all this information now to begin thinking about the needs in their community, once the guidance is issued a formal request will be sent out to the Commissioners with eligibility requirements. Mr. Shryock thanked Mr. Endly for his time.

Mrs. Kirsten Ross and Mr. Marcus Welling, Board of Elections

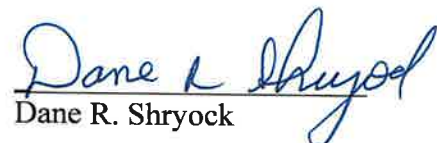
At 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Kirsten Ross and Mr. Marcus Welling attended the Commissioner to discuss new Pollbooks at the Board of Elections (BOE). Mrs. Ross stated that per House Bill 45, Coshocton County has been allocated \$23,332.00 to purchase new Pollbooks, however the total cost for new pollbooks would be \$76,332.00 leaving a difference of roughly \$53,000. Mrs. Schoenauer, Budget Director stated that the BOE has enough funds in their account to cover the difference. Mrs. Ross stated this is a reimbursable grant, as to which Mrs. Schoenauer said that BOE has enough funds to purchase the pollbooks upfront and be reimbursed afterwards. Mr. Shryock asked about the longevity of the new books, to which he was told 7-8 years. Mrs. Ross thanked the Commissioners for their time.

Report of Meetings Attended

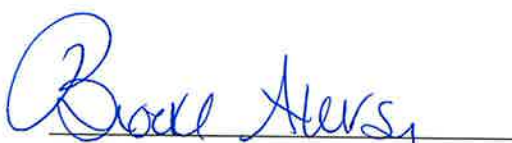
Mr. Shryock attended the Semi-Annual OMEGA meeting at Keim Convention Facility.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Rick Conkle


Clerk


Gary Fischer