

February 21, 2024

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	absent

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Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Contract between the Coshocton County Commissioners and McConnell Contracting, Inc., West Lafayette, Ohio in the amount of \$253,400.00 for the TR 173 Bridge 1 Replacement, at the request of Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer.

# Certificate of County Auditor

Received the Certificate of County Auditor That the Total Appropriations for Each Fund Do Not Exceed the last amended official estimate of resources dated February 14, 2024.

Received the Amended Certificate No. 1 of the Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources Dated February 14, 2024 from the Coshocton County Budget Commission.

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the following Then and Now Certificates which have been approved by the County Auditor.

Vote: Shryock            yea  
Fischer                yea  
Conkle                absent

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to affirm the following Transfers/Additional/Reductions which were approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and Certified by the County Auditor.

Vote: Shryock      yea  
Fischer      yea  
Conkle      absent

COMMISSIONER’S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

February 21, 2024

Ann Cornell, OSU Research Project

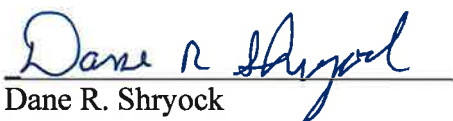
At 9:00 a.m. Ms. Ann Cornell from the Pomerene Center presented the Commissioners information on the OSU research project titled “Calling Hours”. This theater act is in memoriam to AEP Conesville Plant with local actors participating in the play, this play focuses on coal transition in the Appalachian Community. The OSU Research Project explored how arts could enhance community development, with follow up data on what additionally could come of arts within the communities explored. This type of project is called creative place making, with a focus on fine arts. Ann stated the biggest failure of the project was they failed to attract leadership to the performance, however the play has great success and even nationwide feedback. On July 17<sup>th</sup> this play will be performed in Columbus at the Coal Conference. Ann invited the Commissioner to Columbus to watch the play and have discussion with leaders in the energy field. Mr. Shryock thanked Ann for the invitation, however he will be on vacation and Mr. Fischer will look at his schedule. Ann feels that the people who focus on economic needs of the community need to be involved in the energy conversation and are key players to the community. Additionally, Ann gave information about possible grant funds that could be found on [energycommunities.gov](http://energycommunities.gov). Mr. Shryock thanked Ann for her time and presentation as well as information that she was able to offer.

Meetings Attended

On Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> all three (3) Commissioners attended the Department of Job and Family Services meeting with the State Director in attendance, additionally, all three (3) Commissioners attended a meeting with the Village of West Lafayette to discuss the Kirk Drain issue and Mr. Shryock and Mr. Fischer were also in attendance for the ARC Grant meeting. Lastly, on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Shryock attended the Airport Board Meeting. On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> Mr. Shryock was asked to give a presentation to the employees of Juvenile/Probate Court during their staff meeting also that same day Mr. Shryock meet with Judge Batchelor and Magistrate Thornsley to sign paperwork in reference to a security grant the court is applying for funding.

Adjourn

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

  
Dane R. Shryock

  
Rick Conkle

  
Clerk

  
Gary Fischer