COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

February 21, 2024

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mr. Joshua Kempf, County Deputy Engineer, Ms. Diana Bevins, WTNS and Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle absent

Approve Bills

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the bills per computer printout dated February 21, 2024.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

absent

Rescind Resolution 2022-050-Prohibition of Engine Brake

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to Rescind Resolution 2022-050, Prohibition of an Engine Brake on Northbound SR 751, Adams Township, Near the 6-mile marker at the request of Laura Bible and Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

absent

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending February 19, 2024 with 4 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog brought in as a stray, 1 dog euthanized, 1 dog license sold, 1 dog sold, 5 dogs redeemed, 3 dogs surrender per owner, 39 citations issued and 48 calls handled for a total of \$165.00 in fees collected.

Employee Hire-Emily Henry, DJFS

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Emily Henry as an Eligibility Referral Specialist ii-PA with the Coshocton County Department of Job & Family Services effective March 11, 2024, at the request of Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

absent

Award TR 173 Bridge 1 Replacement Project

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to Award the TR 173 Bridge 1 Replacement Project to McConnell Contracting, Inc., West Lafayette, Ohio for the base bid #2 in the amount of \$253,400.00, at the request of Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy County Engineer.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

absent

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Contract, Coshocton County Commissioners and McConnell Contracting, Inc.

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.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

absent

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.

Amended Certificate No. 1

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

Then and Now Certificates

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.

VENDOR	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT	DEPARTMENT	
- 1		001-1420-526300		
Archivesocia Inc.		001-0430-526000		
Coshocton County EMS		002-0100-526001		

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea yea

Conkle

absent

Transfers/Additionals/Reductions

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

FROM ACCOUNT	TO ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED	AFFIRMED
010-0100-540000 (OTHER EXPENSES)	Transfer-CCC		THE RESERVE	ALTIMALD
	010-0100-521000 (Equipment)	\$400.00	2/6/2024	2/12/2024
	Additional-CCC			
Y	222-0300-540000 (Other Expense)	\$4,000.00	2/20/2024	2/21/2024
222-0100-526000 (Contract Services)	Transfer-CCC			
	222-0100-540000 (Other Expense)	\$35,000.00	2/20/2024	2/21/2024
96241)	Transfer-CCC			
350-0100-526004 (Contract Services- Justice Center) 350-0100-526004 (Contract Services- Justice Center)	350-0100-521000 (EQUIPMENT/CONSTRUCTION)	\$150,000.00		
	350-0100-521000 (EQUIPMENT/CONSTRUCTION)	\$350,000.00		
		\$500,000.00	2/20/2024	2/21/2024

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

absent

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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 17th 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. Mr. Shryock thanked Ann for her time and presentation as well as information that she was able to offer.

Meetings Attended

On Thursday, February 15th 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 15th, Mr. Shryock attended the Airport Board Meeting. On Friday, February 16th 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

Gary Fischer

Clerk