

COMMISSIONER’S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

March 6, 2024

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director and Diana Bevins, WTNS.

Approve Minutes

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

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer       | yea |
| Conkle        | yea |

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending March 4, 2024 with 5 dogs picked up, 1 dog euthanized, 4 dog license sold, 2 dogs sold, 2 dogs surrendered per owner, 14 citations issued and 33 calls handled for a total of \$205.00 in fees collected.

Monthly Transport Expense Report-February

Received the Monthly Transport Expense Report for the month of February 2024 from Sheriff James A. Crawford.

OneOhio Board Re-Appointment, Mr. Dane Shryock

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to re-appoint Mr. Dane Shryock to the OneOhio Region Board for a two-year term beginning May 10, 2024 and ending on May 10, 2026.

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Vote: Shryock | abstain |
| Fischer       | yea     |
| Conkle        | yea     |

Court Square Request-Coshocton Behavior Health Choices

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to grant permission to Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices the use of the Court Square on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. to host a 5K with family activities and games.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer       | yea |
| Conkle        | yea |

Court Square Request-Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to grant permission to Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission for use of the Court Square on Monday, May 27, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for the Annual Coshocton Memorial Day Parade and Services.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer       | yea |
| Conkle        | yea |

COMMISSIONER’S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

March 6, 2024

Approve Bills

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the bills per computer printout dated March 6, 2024.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer       | yea |
| Conkle        | yea |

Commissioners Community Room Agreement, Blue Star Mothers

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to grant permission to the Blue Star Mothers of Coshocton use of the Commissioners Community Room on November 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> to host a Veterans Breakfast.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer       | yea |
| Conkle        | yea |

Court Square Request, Coshocton Community Band

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to grant permission to the Coshocton Community Band for use of the Court Square every Friday Evening from May 31<sup>st</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for the Coshocton County Community Band Summer Concert Series.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer       | yea |
| Conkle        | yea |

Monthly Prisoner Food Cost, January-February 2024

Received the Prisoner Food Cost for the months of January and February 2024 from Sheriff James A. Crawford.

Mr. Michael LaVigne, IT Updates

At 9:30 a.m. Mr. Michael Lavigne, IT Director presented the Commissioners with information regarding IT updates and upgrades within the county. As everyone is aware, the county is growing by leaps and bounds and Mr. LaVigne wants to ensure his department is staying on top of those ever-changing moves/build-out and improvements. Mr. Lavigne presented the Commissioners with the current pricing of the phone/long-distance/internet and point-to-point connections for the county system, additionally he supplied a quote from Spectrum, AT&T and Horizon for the same concepts. Each location in the county will receive a speed upgrade, regardless of who the county goes with for service. Horizon has the best quote currently (\$11,457.00); however, they are not currently in the area and will not be for another two (2) years. With that being said, the counties AT&T contract will be up in two (2) years as well. All three (3) local school districts have signed contracts with Horizon for service once available. Currently each building is not currently utilizing all of their MGs. Mr. Shryock asked Mr. LaVigne what he would suggest, and Mr. LaVigne would like to leave all is for now and go with Horizon once service is available. The issue of the Wortman Home was discussed, as once the Sheriff’s Office and Prosecutor’s Office moves that location will no longer have internet access. Mr. Shryock asked if service could be remotely sent to that location. Mr. LaVigne stated that yes, that is possible. Mr. Shryock would like Mike to make calls to other counties that are currently in contract with Horizon and get feedback from them. Mr. LaVigne spoke of the slow response time from Spectrum in regards to upgrades. Additionally, Mike wanted to discuss Microsoft updates/upgrades as Microsoft is making changes to their business and moving forward will be forcing everyone to have terms on their licensing of Office 365. Mr. LaVigne

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

March 6, 2024

Mr. Michael LaVigne, IT Updates-Continued  
would like to see the county move away from buying licenses and going with Office 365, which is cloud-based. Moving in this direction would leave little hardware in the county, which in his mind is a Pro to the county. Mr. LaVigne would like to buy licenses for all county departments/offices out of his budget this year, these licenses would be good for a three (3) year term-after that time each department/office will need to budget that licenses fee into their annual budget. This will allow the county to transition all at once. Mrs. Schonauer will work with the departments/office to make sure this license is added to the budgets. A plus to this cloud-based change, is as a Government License, out data will only be stored on servers in the United States. Mr. LaVigne stated in closing that these updates/upgrades are important to the County IT contingency plan, making it seamless to stay up and running no matter what the situation, like what was done during COVID.

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to move forward with Office 365 license agreement, based on the recommendation of Mr. Michael LaVigne, IT Director.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer       | yea |
| Conkle        | yea |

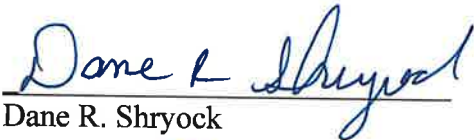
Lastly, Mr. LaVigne spoke about eliminating all of the land-lines in the county, such as land-lines/fax lines/elevator/fire panels. This process would take the AT&T numbers and more them to the counties Shortel port. This process would be seamless with no disruption of service and is currently being used at the Health Department, new EMS location and the IT office. An upfront cost o \$5,000 would be needed to make this change, however the change would save \$18,000/annually.


Meetings Attended

On Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> all three (3) Commissioners attended the Land Bank Meeting. Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Mr. Conkle and Mr. Shryock attended the LEPC meeting and on Wednesday morning, March 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Shryock had a breakfast meeting with Genesis Healthcare.

Adjourn

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

  
Dane R. Shryock

  
Rick Conkle

  
Gary Fischer

  
Clerk