

May 22, 2024

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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Judge Batchelor, 2023 Annual Court Report, Continued

at the request of the State of Ohio due to evidence related issues. 3 criminal case jury trials resulted in conviction and imposition of prison terms. 3 cases resulted in stipulated verdicts of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity. The three named Defendants were placed in custody of the Ohio Department of Mental and Health and remain in lock down facilities. 3 cases resulted in jail time ranging from between 180-330 days. Probation was not granted, 2 of the offenders were not eligible by law to receive prison sentences due to the nature of the offense, and 1 was the result of a plea bargain. 1 case was reduced to a misdemeanor and 1 case was closed as the result of a deferred prosecution agreement. The Domestic Relations Cases fell by 3 from 2022 with only 166 new filings. 110 marriages were terminated by divorce or dissolution last year. During the 2023, the Probation Department supervised 139 offenders, including 17 persons on intervention supervision. 38 individuals were on standard probation or Community Control, 17 had Intervention In Lieu of Conviction, 4 had Judicial Release and 84 with Pretrial Supervision. 40 applications for early release were filed by prison inmates with only 2 of the applications granted by the Court. 18 offenders had GPS or SCRAM Alcohol monitors placed in 2023. Service for 10 unites was suspended due to the Court imposing a prison sentence, 3 units were terminated as unsuccessful, 1 due to death and 1 due to fleeing while out on bail. The Court continues to maintain certification with the Ohio Supreme Court for the special docket program called Recovery Court. Participants are generally first-time low-level offenders. 2023 seen 25 total Recovery Court Participant, of which 12 had a successful completion, 7 were unsuccessful, 1 was placed in a separate special docket program with another court and 5 are still actively participating. The Recovery Court saved local taxpayers over \$200,000 in jail cost, and is operates on a \$30,000 state grant. Mr. Shryock thanked the Judge for his report and appreciates his involvement and professionalism in the community.

Public Hearing, Coshocton County PY 2024 Public Hearing #1

At 10:00 Mr. Shryock opened the Public Hearing, CBDG Critical Infrastructure-City of Coshocton with the following people present: Mr. Shryock, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Conkle, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Schonauer, Mrs. Jillian Flowers, CDC of Ohio, Mr. Hayhurst, Tribune, Mr. Beaumont, WTNS and Mr. Dave Kadri, City of Coshocton. The Ohio Department of Development administers numerous CDBG, Home, and related grants for small non-entitlement communities throughout Ohio. All funds must be used to benefit low-to-moderate-income persons or eliminate slum and blight. At least 51% of all grants must benefit low-to-moderate-income persons. Four (4) Grants are available to Coshocton County in PY 2024: 1) Residential Public Infrastructure Grant (RPIG)-up to \$600,000 to fund large-scale water and sanitary sewer programs, this grant requires 1:1 match and specific rate structures, 2) Critical Infrastructure Grant-up to \$500,000 to undertake 1 critical project, 3) Economic Development Grant-up to \$500,000 to provide on-site or infrastructure improvements to a business that commits jobs for low-to-moderate income persons and 4) Target of Opportunity Grant is for projects that don't fit into a normal grant, but are a priority for the state, this includes revitalization of downtown buildings. The first round for CDBG Critical Infrastructure Grants is due on June 12, 2024. All other applications are open-cycle beginning on July 1, 2024 until funds run out and all programs have a 26-month grant period. The second public hearing for the PY 2024 CDBG Critical Infrastructure Grant will be on May 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Kadri, City of Coshocton stated this PY 2024 CDBG Grant is critical for the City, and that he believes CDC has all the information and documentation needed for this grant. Mr. Shryock stated he appreciates Mrs. Flowers professionalism and thanked Mr. Kadri for having all the needed information available.

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EMS-Open House Discussion

At 10:30 a.m. Mr. Todd Shroyer, Mr. Joe Hunt and Ms. Kayla Chapman attended the Commissioners meeting to discuss the upcoming Coshocton EMS Open House that will take place on Saturday, June 1st from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Mr. Shryock asked how this open house was advertised to the public. Mr. Shroyer stated he sent a press release out to all local news agencies two (2) weeks ago and Ms. Chapman also listed the Open House on the EMS County Website. Mr. Shryock requested that the Commissioners' Facebook page post the Open House advertisement as well. CDC will be in attendance and well as Tekton during the Open House, at the beginning of the Open House there will be recognition of those who made the Coshocton EMS new build possible. Mr. Hunt stated he would like one of the Commissioners to speak during the Open House, Mr. Shryock will be there to speak on the Commissioners behalf. McWane Ductile has donated a McWane Pole for the flag pole at the new EMS location, however this may not be complete before the Open House. Mr. Shryock would like to see visual items related to EMS funding of the building, salaries, equipment cost, ect. Mr. Shryock believes that visuals such as these will help the public put into prospective what it takes to run and EMS. Mr. Shroyer thinks this is a good idea and will work on getting those items ordered. Mr. Shroyer stated in closing that many people do not realize that EMS only has two (2) sources of revenue: property tax and billing, the only way to increase revenue is with property taxes, which here recently the local levy for that failed. Mr. Fischer stated that he is aware that there are locals who are unaware of the grant funding that EMS received that helped building their new facility. Mr. Shroyer stated he knows that and has tried to educate those in the public, however must of the public believes that EMS is part of the general fund and that the Commissioners can just give them general fund money to operate. Mr. Shryock thanked all three for their time.

Executive Session, Personnel

At 11:10 a.m. Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session with Mr. Michael LaVigne to discuss personnel. All vote aye. At 11:30 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

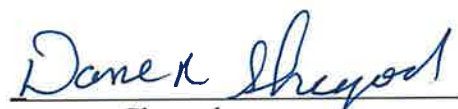
Meetings Attended


No meetings were attended by any of the Commissioners.

Adjourn

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


Clerk


Dane R. Shryock


Rick Conkle


Gary Fischer