Monday Regular June 17, 2024

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mr. Bob Bigrigg and Mr. Graham Beaumont.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock

abstain

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Reduce Legal Load Ratings, Bridges

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the Recommendation for Load Rating Changes to the following bridges to the limits stated, Township Road 11 (Newcastle Township), Bridge 1-24 tons; Township Road 97 (Adams Township), Bridge 3-25 tons; Township Road 445 (Washington Township), Bridge 1-36 tons; Township Road 171 (White Eyes Township), Bridge 2-25 tons; Township Road 419 (Clark Township), Bridge 1-30 tons and Township Road 486 (Washington Township), Bridge 2-13 tons, effective immediately at the request of Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy County Engineer.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement Addendum

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Real Estate Sale and Purchase Agreement Addendum between the Board of Commissioners of Coshocton County and Coshocton Port Authority to allow the substitution of a Promissory Note from the buyer to the seller for balance of the purchase price which shall be exchanged at closing.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Promissory Note, Coshocton Port Authority-646 Chestnut Street

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Promissory Note in the amount of \$700,000.00 with the Coshocton Port Authority, 534 Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio for the purchase of the land consisting of approximately .6+ acres, more or less situated at 646 Chestnut Street, Coshocton, Ohio, the amount as stated above shall be payable by the Coshocton Port Authority, 30 days after closing to the Board of Coshocton County Commissioners.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

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Notice of Tax-Exempt Bond Funding

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Notice of Tax-Exempt Bond Funding for the Board of Coshocton County Commissioners for the parcel of land located in Tuscarawas Township, Coshocton, Ohio CR 1A (parcel #037-0000015603), for The Capital Improvement Community Recreation and Conservation Project Grant # COSH-003C administered by ODNR, as requested by Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

Certification of Compliance

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Certification of Compliance for the Community Parks, Recreation & Conservation Project # COSH-003C, administered by ODNR, as requested by Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

Loan Agreement between the Board of Coshocton County Commissioners and the Transportation Improvement District (TID)

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign the Loan Agreement between the Board of Coshocton County Commissioners and the Transportation Improvement District (TID) for the COS TID County Road 126 Project #120122, in the amount of \$500,000.00, the TID agrees to repay the loan agreement with grant funding from ODOT Office of Jobs & Commerce within 30 days of receiving the grant funds.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

Coshocton County Litter Control for the 2nd Quarter of 2024

Received the Activity Report for the Coshocton County Litter Control for the 2nd Quarter of 2024 with the following items collects: 18 bags of trash, 81 tires, 2 mattresses, 2 rolls of carpet, 1 TV and 1 refrigerator from Mr. Michael E. Carroll, Litter Collection Supervisor.

Community Room Rental-CCCTA

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to grant permission to Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency use of the Commissioners Community Room on June 21, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. to host a stakeholders meeting.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

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Transfers/Additionals/Reductions

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

FROM ACCOUNT	TO ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVEDAFFIRMED
	Transfer-Veterans		
001-0910-567000 (RELIEF ALLOWANCE)	001-0910-567001 (REL ALLOW MED TRANSPORTATION)	\$5,000,00	6/11/2024 6/17/2024
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	Transfers-Juvenile-Probate		
001-0230-540000 (Attorney Fees)	001-0230-540004 (Indigent Guardianship Fees)	\$7,500,00	6/12/2024 6/17/2024
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	Transfer-Engineer		
050-0200-520204 (ASPHALT)	050-0200-526500 (CONTRACTS - PROJECTS)	\$12,000.00	6/12/2024 6/17/2024
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001-0237-510200 (Salaries)	001-0237-526000 (Contract Services)	\$5,000.00	6/12/2024 6/17/2024
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001-0220-550000 (ATTORNEY FEES)	001-0220-550300 (TRANSCRIPTS)	\$5,000.00	6/12/2024 6/17/2024
	Transfer-Common Pleas		
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	Additional-CCC		
	220-0549-526000 (CO CDBG Admin)	\$38,460.00	
	220-0549-526002 (CO CDBG Home Repair)	\$120,000.00	
	220-0549-526003 (CO CDBG Fair Housing)	\$2,000.00	
	220-0550-526000 (CO Home Admin)	\$28,540.00	
	220-0550-526001 (CO Home Priv Rehab)	\$232,000.00	
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	Additional-CCC		
	220-0551-526000 (City CDBG Admin)	\$15,000.00	
	220-0551-526001 (City CDBG Home Repair)	\$90,000.00	
	220-0551-526002 (City CDBG Priv Rehab)	\$52,354.00	
	220-0552-526001 (City Home Priv Rehab)	\$121,646.00	
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	Transfer-Public Defender		
001-0630-540000 (OTHER EXPENSE)	001-0630-511000 (OPERS)	\$343.22	6/14/2024 6/17/2024
	Transfer-Public Defender		
	001-0630-511500 (MEDICARE TAX-EMPLOYER)	635.54	5/4 4 (000 A 5 (+= += += +
	OUT-0030-311300 (MEDICARE TAX-EMPLOTER)	\$35.54	6/14/2024 6/17/2024
	Transfer-Public Defender		
01-0630-526002 (Contract Service – Pro	001-0630-510200 (SALARIES - EMPLOYEES)	\$2,451.56	6/14/2024 6/17/2024
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	Additional-CCC		
	010-0100-521000 (Equipment)	\$750.00	6/14/2024 6/17/2024
	Vote: Shryock	yea	
	Fischer	yea	

Resolution 2024-031-PRC Plan DJFS

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign Resolution 2024-031, a Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) Plan Amendment for the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services, effective May 1, 2024.

Vote:	Shryock	yea
	Fischer	yea
	Conkle	yea

Conkle

yea

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Employee Hire, Karl Murray, CCCTA

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Mr. Karl Murray as a Part-Time Bus Washer effective June, 18, 2024, as requested by Ms. Valerie Shaw, CCCTA Director.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board Re-Appointment

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to re-appoint Ms. Kathy Art, DJFS to the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board for a term beginning July 14, 2024 and going through July 14, 2026.

Vote: Shryock yea Fischer yea Conkle yea

Public Hearing, Renewal of ½ % Sales Tax

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the Public Hearing with the following people present: Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer, Mr. Rick Conkle, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Mrs. Mary Beck, Mr. Graham Beaumont, WTNS, Mr. Garney Lawson, Mr. Bob Bigrigg and Mr. David Wiley. Mr. Shryock welcomed everyone in attendance, and began by stating this hearing is for the renewal of the ½ % sales tax, this will be the 4th time the sales tax has been renewed. Additionally, he also stated this sales tax brings in roughly 2.4 million dollars for the criminal justice system, currently the criminal justice system in Coshocton (Sheriff, Prosecutor, Public Defender, Juvenile-Probate and Common Pleas) have a combined budget for nearly 7 million dollars, which is the largest portion of the general fund budget. 57 other counties in Ohio also have this sales tax in place. Mr. Shryock opened up the floor to the public for comment: Mr. Lawson stated he is in attendance to learn and become educated as well about the sales tax. Mr. Lawson asked if the sales tax in question would benefit the build of the new Justice Center. Mr. Shryock spoke in depth about the sales tax that was put on the ballot in 2021 and effective in 2022 that was specifically put in place for the Justice Center build (construction only of jail portion, not administration or salaries), additionally, he also stated that once the bonds are paid in full for the Justice Center the sales tax will come off, by law. Mr. Shryock also spoke of all the grant funding that was received for the justice center build, along with the sale of the Hydrological Station to help lessen the burden on the tax payers. Mr. Lawson, thanked Mr. Shryock for helping to clarify things. Mr. Wiley began by thanking the Commissioners for all the work they do, he realizes the position they are in publicly, he also appreciates the job the Commissioners do to allocated funds, which is not an easy job. Mr. Wiley views sales tax as a volunteer tax, stating citizens have the discretion to purchases due to sales tax. Mr. Wiley believes the taxes paid are numerous with gas and income, taxes are like a lean on our life. Mr. Wiley believes God is trying to send a message to the population in general, if you continue to live your life without me and go your own way, I will take your liberty away. Mr. Wiley realizes taxes are undesirable, however sales taxes are a voluntarily in their root. Mr. Conkle stated that Mr. Wiley had a good point on sales tax, it a choice as to what you buy. Mr. Shryock spoke to Mr. Wiley about his family and business and how thankful he is to have them in the Coshocton Community. The Wiley Corporation offers good paying jobs in this community, which in turn helps support other businesses locally, the Wiley Corporation are looked at very well in the community. A sales tax is not something the Board of Commissioners likes to do. If the sales tax is not put on, the bigger picture needs to be looked at, who does it effect and the trail down the road. Mr. Wiley stated it would be helpful in the future if people knew exactly where the taxes go with the money received. Lastly, he stated a little more communication out of the Commissioner's office would be helpful, Mr. Lawson agreed with statement as well-stating he would like to see better communication as well. Mr. Shryock closed the Public Hearing at 9:30 a.m., the next Public Hearing will be Wednesday, June 26th at 10:00 a.m.

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Mrs. Emily Marrison, OSU Extension Levy Discussion

At 10:00 Mrs. Emily Marrison and Mrs. Jenny Strickler with the OSU Extension Office attended the Commissioners meeting to ask permission to go on the ballot this fall for a renewal of their .4 mill OSU Extension Levy. This levy was first put on the ballot in 2009 and failed, and then was tried again in 2010 which passed. This levy is up for renewal every five (5) years and is placed on the ballot. The Commissioners gave the go ahead to move forward with the ballot information for levy in question.

Mr. Jed McCoy, Prevention, Retention and Contingency Plan Update Discussion

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director attended the Commissioners meeting to discuss the Prevention, Retention and Contingency Plan Update. McCoy began the discussion stating the need was overwhelming to updated this plan, as many items and languages needed revised. First, he stated the lifetime was taken out of the plan and updated with a 12-month rolling time frame. Rent needs can be looked at on a limited basis. Additionally, funds to send those to CDL school or STNA classes can be covered under different programs to help the community be more self-sustaining. A huge issue locally is childcare, Mr. McCoy has funds to help assist families with summer childcare needs for day-camps, etc. He was happy to speak about a new day-care that will be opening in Coshocton soon, and how he was able to use funds to help cover the cost of back-ground checks as well as CPR classes. Mr. McCoy is working hard to utilize all the funding that Coshocton County receives, if funds are not used then they are given back to the state and issued to other counties. Mr. McCoy stating that JFS is catching up with the times and community needs, he is trying to give those who have needs a hand-up, not a hand-out to get them off of the system. Mr. Shryock stated that the daycare needs are very noticeable in the county and are a huge issue. Mr. McCoy is being creative in ways to spend the TANF funds, and wanted to share these changes with the Commissioners before he finalized these plans with the state. Mr. Shryock appreciates Mr. McCoy's initiative, and thanked him for his dedication. Mr. McCoy stated in closing that he wants to positively impact the community.

Executive Session-EMS Personnel

At 11:30 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to go into executive session with Mr. Todd Shroyer, EMS Director, Ms. Kayla Chapman, Assistant Chief of Operations and Mr. Joe Hunt, Assistant Director to discuss EMS Personnel. At 11:40 Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. The Following action was taken.

Employee Promotion-Darin Fandrey, EMS

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to Promote Mr. Darin Fandrey to Captain with Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services effective July 1, 2024, at the request of Ms. Kayla Chapman, Assistant Chief of Administration.

Vote: Shryock Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea yea

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Meetings Attended

No meetings were attended by any of the Commissioners.

Adjourn

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

Dane R. Shryock

Rick Conkle

Gary Fischer