COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

August 21, 2024

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Gary Fischer and Mr. Rick Conkle. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mr. Chuck Selders, Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune and Mr. Jamison Parker, WTNS.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Award the RFP/RFQ-Administration/Implementation for ACGP/Skip's Landing

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to award the RFP/RFQ-Administration/Implementation for ACGP/Skip's Landing, Coshocton, Ohio to CDC of Ohio, as requested by Mrs. Mary Beck, Coshocton County Administrator/Project Manager.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Resolution 2024-052, Flood Mitigation Study with MWCD

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to sign Resolution 2024-052, Authorizing Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, County Engineer to apply for a flood mitigation study with Muskingum Watershed Conservatory District.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending August 19, 2024 with 5 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog euthanized, 3 dog license sold, 3 dogs sold, 2 dogs redeemed, 1 dog surrender per owner, 10 citations issued and 42 calls handled for a total of \$185.00 in fees collected.

Hold Harmless Agreement with Coshocton Materials for the Power-House Cruise

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign a Hold Harmless Waiver Agreement between Coshocton County Commissioners and Coshocton Materials for use of cement form blocks owned by Coshocton Materials to be used solely for acting as a barrier for the "burnout" portion of the Power-House on Main, Courthouse Illumination Fundraiser.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

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Court Square Request-United Way of Coshocton

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle granting permission to United Way of Coshocton County use of the Court Square from October 2024-March 2025 for placement of the thermometer for the 2024/2025 campaign.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Commercial Insurance Application with Northfield Insurance

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Commercial Insurance Application with Northfield Insurance for the Power-House Cruise on Main Street in the amount of \$625.00 to be paid for by the Courthouse Illumination Fund, special Courthouse Illumination Fund with grant/donations only fund.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Employee Hire-Leslie Liedtke, DJFS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle to hire Ms. Leslie Liedtke as a Social Services Worker-2 Placement Coordinator with the Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services effective August 26, 2024, as requested by Ms. Jaime Freeman, Assistant DJFS Director.

Vote: Shryock

rock

Fischer

yea yea

Conkle

yea

PY 2023 CDBG Allocation Grant Agreement

Mr. Conkle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the PY 2023 CDBG Participation Agreement for the Allocation Grant between the Board of Coshocton County Commissioners and the Village of Warsaw, in the amount of \$53,600.00 for the Warsaw Sewer Facility Improvements, Grant #B-F-23-1AP-1, as requested by Mrs. Jillian Flowers, CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Commissioners Community Room Rental-Susan Jackson

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conkle granting permission to Susan Jackson use of the Commissioners Community Room on May 17, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for a graduation party.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

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Approve Bills

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

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Conkle

yea

Executive Session-Security of Buildings

At 9: 50 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion to go into executive session to discuss building security, seconded by Mr. Conkle. In this executive session meeting was Mr. Michael LaVigne, IT Director, Mr. Cameron Tidrick, IT Support, Mr. Bob Bigrigg, Commissioner Elect (2025) invited to attended this session by Chairman Shryock, Mrs. Robin Schoenauer, Budget Director and Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator/Project Manager. All Vote Aye. At 10:10 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

Mr. Robbie McMasters, EMA Director-County Siren Discussion

Mr. Robbie McMasters, EMA Director attended the Commissioners meeting to discuss the County Wide Siren System as Chuck Selders, public citizen wanted to discuss the possible need for additional sirens in the county. Currently there are nine (9) sirens in the county, all but three (3) of these sirens are around 20 years old. Mr. Shryock stated he feels as if there is not a lot of consistency in the past as to how/who is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of each siren. Only one (1) of the sirens is a county asset, this is the siren located on Cambridge Road. Mr. McMasters stated that each siren is tested monthly and contact is made with each representative for the siren to make sure they are all functionable. JD Johnson completes the needed maintenance on the county tower. Mr. Shryock questioned if the sirens should all be under the county for a consistent set of maintenance and upkeep. Mr. Shryock also questioned if sirens are still needed so much with the present technology, are other counties still putting up new towers? Additionally, Mr. Shryock asked how the sirens are funded, are there possible state grants for additional towers to be installed. Mr. McMasters believes each siren cost roughly \$20,000-\$30,000 each. Mr. Shryock would like for Mr. McMasters to find out if there are grant funds available for new sirens, as well as to reach out to surrounding counties as to how they are funding new sirens. Mr. McMasters believes that he may be able to add an addendum to the hazard mitigation plan to purchase additional sirens if the need truly is there. Even as technology grows, not everyone has a cell-phone on them at all times, and many times older citizens in the community do not carry phones as well as in the Amish community. Mr. Shryock asked that Mr. McMasters stay after the meeting to discuss more in depth sirens in the outlining areas of the county with Mr. Chuck Selders.

Meetings Attended

Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Gary Fischer both attended the annual Fair Board picnic on Monday, August 19th. Additionally, Mr. Shryock and Mr. Fischer had a meeting with OhioTT on Tuesday, August 20th.

Adjourn

Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Dane R. Shryoek

Rick Conkle

Gary Fischer

Clerk