

September 23, 2024

Approve Minutes

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Conkle	yea

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COMMISSIONER’S JOURNAL

Monday

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Transfers/Additional/Reductions

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

FROM ACCOUNT	TO ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	APPROVED	AFFIRMED
	Additional-Sheriff 156-0100-520000 (SUPPLIES)	\$36,000.00	9/17/2024	9/23/2024
	Additional-DJFS 380-0100-540001 (Shared Transfer to PA Fund)	\$30,000.00	9/17/2024	9/23/2024
350-0100-526004 (Contract Services- Justice Center)	Transfer-CCC 350-0100-521000 (EQUIPMENT/CONSTRUCTION)	\$247,744.02		
350-0100-526004 (Contract Services- Justice Center)	350-0100-540000 (Other Expense- JC)	\$4,041.78		
		\$251,785.80	9/17/2024	9/23/2024
	Additional-DJFS 030-0100-526001 (Utilities)	\$3,000.00	9/17/2024	9/23/2024
403-0100-511300 (Health Insurance)	Transfer-Treasurer 403-0100-540000 (OTHER EXPENSE)	\$4,000.00	9/17/2024	9/23/2024
350-0100-526004 (Contract Services- Justice Center)	Transfer-CCC 350-0100-540000 (Other Expense- JC)	\$251,260.00	9/18/2024	9/23/2024
090-0100-540001 (Shared Transfer to PA Fund)	Transfer-DJFS 090-0100-582000 (GRANTS)	\$200,000.00	9/20/2024	9/23/2024

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Conkle yea

Judge Andrew King, 5th District of Appeals

At 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Andrew J. King, 5th District Court of Appeals attended the Commissioners meeting to both introduce himself and explain a bit about the 5th District Court of Appeals. In attendance for this meeting was Commissioner Dane R. Shryock, Commissioner Gary L. Fischer, Commissioner Rick Conkle, County Prosecutor, Ben Hall, County Administrator, Mary Beck and Commissioner-Elect, Bob Bigrigg. Judge King began his discussion by talking about the challenges that the courts will face here shortly as the courts will be losing over 100 years of combined experience in the near future. The 5th District currently has six (6) judges who represent 15 counties with a population of 1,484,932. These 15 counties make up the district for funding sources as well. Judge King stated that it is not common for District Judges to come and talk to County Commissioners, but he believes that this is a good opportunity to discuss with Commissioners about what is going on in their counties as well as annual budget. Within the Judicial System 2.2 million cases are trial courts, the appeals courts hear 7,549 of those cases and the Supreme Court of Ohio hears 1,651 cases. The annual budget that comes from counties is broken down per Captiva/county. Cases that are heard with the 5th District Court of Appeals: Agriculture cases, divorce, estates, trust, oil and gas, as well as murder cases. All cases heard start at the local in a trial court. Currently the types of appeals being heard are made up of 50% Criminal, 25% Domestic Probate/Juvenile, 19% Civil and 6% Miscellaneous-writs, habeas corpus, administrative appeals. Additionally, the 5th District of Appeals has the second busiest schedule for cases in Ohio, however they are also among the top when it comes to hearing cases sooner than later. In 2022 Coshocton County Appeals cases filed were 37 with 37 cases closed as well and in 2023 31 cases were filed with 37 closed-not all cases are closed in the year they were heard. Ohio has a real crisis's of not having enough attorneys, especially in rural communities. Re-Districting is still being discussed for Ohio. Judge King is not opposed to looking at re-districting, especially with the population shift in Ohio Counties. However, Judge King would like to see a deliberate study complete if something is to be done. Prosecutor Ben Hall asked just how dis-populated are the districts. Dramatically, was the answer given. Oral Augments are being heard over zoom, which Prosecutor Hall thinks is fantastic. E-file will be another new addition to the Courts next year as well, which benefits attorney's greatly with their cases. Mr. Shryock and Prosecutor Hall both thanked The Honorable Andrew J. King for his time.

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Mr. Bob Snavely, Palmer Energy

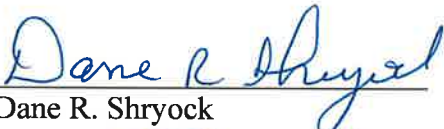
At 11:30 a.m. Mr. Bob Snavely with Palmer Energy Company attended the Commissioners meeting to discuss aggregation on a county wide level. Palmer Energy Company has been working with the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission on reforming the capacity market to handle the evolving energy landscape. Much of the new generation being planned or built is in the form of renewables. PJM is reassessing how fairly value these assets and their reliability both during peak period and ongoing operational requirements. Would the Commissioners like to be an aggregator for a couple villages in the county? Most counties in Ohio are the aggregators for villages and townships within their county. When those groups within the county go out together they are offered a better price. Currently, the Village of West Lafayette has their own program. The county will not have to be involved as much, Mr. Snavely handles all necessary paperwork and contacting the proper individuals. The Commissioners would be the signature needed on behalf of the villages. If this is something the Commissioners are interested in talking about further, Mr. Snavely will reach out to the villages to set up a combined meeting with all parties involved to discuss how this would work moving forward. Mr. Shryock stated he would like to think about this before making a decision. Mr. Snavely understands and appreciates the time this morning, additionally, he stated that both villages knew of this meeting he had with the Commissioner this morning. Additionally, if the townships would like to join at some point, Mr. Snavely would be happy to reach out to the township trustees to begin that conversation. The main benefit of the program is the purchase price of being together. Mr. Shryock thanked Mr. Snavely for his time this morning.

Report of Meetings Attended

All three Commissioners attended the ground breaking ceremony of the Gentle Brook Facility on Wednesday afternoon, September 18th. Mr. Shryock and Mr. Fischer attended the annual CORSA Training on Thursday morning, September 19th and Mr. Shryock attended the Justice Center meeting on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Rick Conkle


Gary Fischer


Clerk