

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

February 26, 2025

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, also in attendance was Leonard Hayhurst, Coshocton Tribune and Jamison Parker, WTNS

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	absent

Community Room Rental-Tyler Mckee

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to grant permission to Tyler McKee use of the Commissioners' Community Room on August 9, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. for a Meet the Team Dinner.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	absent

Dog Warden Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending February 24, 2025, with 4 dogs picked up by the warden, 3 dogs euthanized, 6 dog licenses sold, 4 dogs sold, 1 dog redeemed, 3 dogs surrendered by owner, 2 dogs surrendered to the dog warden, 28 citations issued, and 25 calls handled for a total of \$240.00 in fees collected.

Hire-Bobbi J. Rhan-Full time EMT

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Bobbi J. Rhan as a full- time EMT for Coshocton County EMS with the first day of employment beginning March 3, 2025 at the request for Mr. Todd Shroyer, Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	absent

Hire-Jacob A. Rubeck-Full time Paramedic

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to hire Jacob A. Rubeck a full- time Paramedic for Coshocton County EMS with the first day of employment beginning March 3, 2025 at the request for Mr. Todd Shroyer, Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	absent

Hire-Ashley Thompson Full Time Paramedic

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Ashley Thompson as a full-time Paramedic for Coshocton County EMS with the first day of employment beginning March 3, 2025 at the request for Mr. Todd Shroyer, Director.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	absent

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Hire-Eric J. Burgess Intermittent Part-time Paramedic

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to hire Eric J. Burgess as an intermittent part-time Paramedic for Coshocton County EMS with the first day of employment beginning March 3, 2025 at the request for Mr. Todd Shroyer, Director.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg absent

Hire-Kinsey M. Nelson Intermittent Part-Time EMT

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to hire Kinsey M. Nelson as an intermittent part-time EMT for Coshocton County EMS at with the first day of employment beginning March 3, 2025 at the request for Mr. Todd Shroyer, Director.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg absent

Court Square Request Behavioral Health Choice

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to approve the Court Square request for Behavioral Health Choice 5k Run on May 10, 2025 at the request of Megan Daugherty.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg absent

Then and Now

Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the following Then and Now's Certificate which have been certified by the County Auditor.

Table with 4 columns: Vendor, ACCOUNT, Amount, Department. Rows include Kelly Architectural, CDC of Ohio, Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg absent

Executive Session Opioid Litigation Update

At 8:45 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shryock to go into executive session to discuss Opioid Litigation Update. All vote aye. At 8: 55 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

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Executive Session Personnel/Compensation/BWC

At 9:30 a.m. Mr. Shryock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session to discuss Personnel/Compensation/BWC with Todd Shroyer, EMS Director and Joe Hunt. All vote aye. At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

Discussion-Sheriff Walters

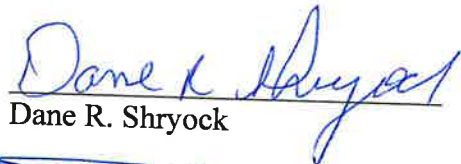
Sheriff Chris Walters, Lieutenant Troy Bricker and Rusty Dreher attended the meeting to discuss the need to upgrade the Sheriff Department's Motorola radios. Sheriff Walters feels that the radio batteries are dying more frequently than they should. He stated that many are at their end of life. Mr. Dreher stated that even if the A.N. radios are currently at their end of life, Motorola would still support them. And if parts are located, they could be repaired as needed. Sheriff Walters stated that they are looking into leasing radios from Motorola Solutions. Lt. Bricker stated that they have 55 radios throughout the Sheriff's office and radios in cruisers. If they act before the end of March they can get a 40% discount. Lt. Bricker has priced out 65 radios and accessories. There are several lease options ranging from 1 year to 7 years for the radios and accessories. Mr. Dreher suggested that they replace only the critical radios at this time, given the state of county funds. Commissioner Shryock asked if all of the radios were for the Sheriff's office deputies. Lt. Bricker stated he was basing his numbers from what the Staley's representative had told him. Commissioner Shryock stated that 10 years ago, the Commissioners' office paid for all of the radios as a one-time event to get everyone on the same frequency. During this event, radios purchased went to the Courts and to the Dog Wardens. Radios were also purchased for the West Lafayette Police Department. He asked that Lt. Bricker check the number only needed for the Sheriff's office. Commissioner Shryock asked if they had the funds in their budget for this purchase. Sheriff Walters stated they did not and are asking for the Commissioners blessing to move forward with the lease. Lt. Bricker said that they would narrow down the number of radios and accessories needed and that they would also approach the City regarding the use of Rotary funds for the City deputies. Commissioner Shryock thanked them for attending.

Meetings Attended

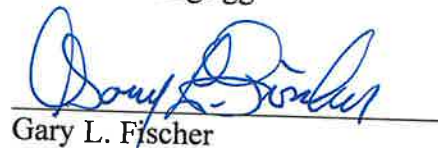
No meetings attended

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Robert W. Bigrigg


Gary L. Fischer


Clerk