COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Wednesday

Regular

March 19, 2025

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. with Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Robert Bigrigg and Mr. Gary Fischer. Also, in attendance was Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune and Mr. Jamison Parker.

Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer Bigrigg

yea yea

Approve Bills

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to approve the bills per computer printout dated March 19, 2025.

Vote: Shryock

vea

Fischer

yea

Bigrigg

yea

Acknowledgment Letter for Federal Aviation

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to sign the Federal Aviation Administration letter acknowledging the use of an aerial application of insect control materials in Coshocton County related to the spongy moth (Lymantria Dispar), during the months of May and June 2025

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Bigrigg

yea

Court Square Request-Coshocton Community Band

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Pat Tuttle, Band President, use of the Court Square on June 6th, June 20th, July 4th, July 18th, August 1st and August 15th for the Coshocton Community Band Concerts.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Bigrigg

yea

Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Warden's Report for the week ending March 17, 2025, with 10 dogs picked up by the warden, 4 dogs euthanized, 9 dog licenses sold, 9 dogs sold, 8 dogs redeemed, 11 dogs surrendered by owner, 11 dogs surrendered to the dog warden, 1 litter surrendered, 11 citations issued and 51 calls handled for a total of \$510.00 in fees collected.

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Community Room Rental-Valerie Miller

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg granting permission to Valerie Miller use of the Commissioners Community Room on January 10, 2026, all day for a Christmas Party.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Bigrigg

yea

Community Room Rental-Valerie Miller

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Valerie Miller use of the Commissioners Community Room on July 27, 2026, all day for a Bridal Shower.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Bigrigg

yea

Executive Session-Opioid Litigation Update

At 8:45 a.m. Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to go into executive session to discuss Opioid Litigation Update. All vote aye. At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. No action taken.

Marcs Radio Discussion

At 9:00 a.m. Sheriff Walters, Eric Demattio, Rusty Dreher and Robin Schonauer attended the Commissioners meeting to discuss the need to purchase new Motorola radios. With the purchase of new radios, old radios will then be cycled out of service, saving the \$10 monthly fee on each. There has been a challenge in the past with the radios used by the auxiliary, and with the purchase of new radios, some of the older radios can be given to the auxiliary to use within their group and also allow for them to be on the same platform of everyone else. Mr. Shryock asked if there was a number of radios worked out as to what was needed. Sheriff Walters stated that 18 radios will be purchased from the city funds and 17 will be purchased from the county funds. Currently, until the end of March the radios are 40%, so Sheriff Walters would like to have the go ahead today to place the order. Mrs. Schonauer recommends that the radios are purchased outright, rather than leasing-as the leasing has additional charges added into the cost. Mr. Dreher believes that the county can recoup some money by selling the radios. Mr. Shryock asked who/how the radios would be cleared of information. Mr. Dreher will be charge of this task. Mr. Bigrigg asked if the radios were going to be sold on GovDeals. Per Mr. Dreher, he would like to first offer them out to the local public safety agencies and what is left over then can be sold on GovDeals. Moving forward for inventory control, Mr. Troy Bricker will be handling the sign-out and logging of all radios for documentation purposes. Mr. Bigrigg agreed that the best option would be to buy them outright rather than leasing. Mr. Shryock asked when the last radios were purchases, per Mr. Dreher it was 2015.

Executive Session-Employee Compensation

At 9:35 a.m. Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to go into executive session to discuss Employee Compensation/Resignation. All vote aye. At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock returned the meeting to regular session. The Following Action was taken.

Employee Resignation

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to accept the resignation of Mr. Ryan Conkle from his position of Assistant-Dog Warden effective April 11, 20205.

Vote: Shryock

yea

Fischer

yea

Bigrigg

yea

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Meetings Attended

Mr. Shryock attended the OMEGA meeting on Tuesday, March 18th. Mr. Bigrigg and Mr. Fischer both attended the Ag Day Luncheon on Tuesday, March 18th. Additionally, Mr. Bigrigg was on the radio for Friends of the Park on Tuesday, March 18th.

Adjourn

Mr. Shryock adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Dane R. Shryock

Robert W. Bigrigg

Gary L. Fischer

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