

## COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

**Monday**

**Regular**

**April 28, 2025**

The Coshocton County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 28, 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 and Mr. Leonard Hayhurst, Tribune.

### Approve Minutes

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

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	yea

### Dog Wardens Report

Received the Dog Wardens Report for the week ending April 21, 2025 with 6 dogs picked up by the warden, 1 dog brought in as a stray, 5 dogs euthanized, 4 dog licenses sold, 3 dogs sold, 3 dogs redeemed, 1 dog surrendered per owner, 6 citations issued, and 22 calls handled for a total of \$195.00 in fees collected.

### Community Room Rental-MWCD

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg granting permission to Ethan Zucal, Muskingum Watershed Conservatory District (MWCD) use of the Commissioners Community Room on June 29, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for a public engagement meeting

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	yea

### Grant Agreement with Coshocton Foundation-Ice Skating Rink

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Grant Agreement between the Coshocton County Commissioners and the Coshocton Foundation in the amount of \$28,586.00 for fully funding the purchase of a Skating Rink for the Veterans Memorial Plaza at the Court Square.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	yea

### 2025 OPWC County Resurfacing Program Agreement

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to sign the 2025 OPWC County Resurfacing Program Agreement between the Coshocton County Commissioners and Melway Paving Company Inc of Holmesville in the amount of \$2,125,693.55, at the request of Mr. Joshua Kempf, Deputy Engineer.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	yea

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Courthouse Sidewalk Improvements Project Contract

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Courthouse Sidewalk Improvement Project Contract between the Coshocton County Commissioners and Silver Bridge Excavating LLC in the amount of \$253,226.00, at the request of Mr. Frederick T, Wachtel, County Engineer.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg yea

Then and Now Certificate

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to approve the following Then and Now Certificates which has been certified by the County Auditor.

Table with 4 columns: VENDOR, ACCOUNT, AMOUNT, DEPARTMENT. Rows include Mack Industries Inc., Perram Electric Inc., and CDC of Ohio.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg yea

Transfers/Additional/Reductions

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to affirm the following Transfers/Additional/Reductions which have been approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

Table with 4 columns: FROM ACCOUNT, TO ACCOUNT, AMOUNT, APPROVED/AFFIRMED. Rows include Additional-Engineer, Additional-CCC, Transfer-Probate, and Transfer-Common Pleas.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg yea

2025 MVG Sealing Project

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to sign 2025 MVG Sealing Project in the amount of \$996,111.40 between the Coshocton County Commissioners and Melway Paving from Holmesville, Ohio, at the request of Mr. Frederick T. Wachtel, Engineer.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg yea

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## Bid Opening, Pickleball Courts-CBDG

At 10:00 a.m. Mr. Shryock opened the Pickleball Courts-CBDG bid opening with the following people present: Mr. Dane Shryock, Mr. Robert Bigrigg, Mr. Gary Fischer, Mrs. Jillian Flowers, CDC of Ohio, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator, Mrs. Robin Schonauer, Budget Director, Mrs. Brooke Alverson, Clerk, Mr. Eric Exley, Mr. Josh Arnohalt, Hathaway Inc. and Mr. Dustin Klein, Hathaway Inc. Mr. Shryock asked for the Engineers Estimate, to which Mrs. Flowers stated was \$300,000.00. Mr. Shryock read the only bid submitted: Hathaway Inc. of Coshocton, Ohio with a bid of \$272,580.00. Mr. Shryock thanked everyone in attendance.

## Pickleball Court

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to turn over the Pickleball Court-CBDG bid to Mrs. Jillian Flower, CDC of Ohio for her review and recommendation.

Vote: Shryock	yea
Fischer	yea
Bigrigg	yea

## Coshocton 2025 CDBG

Mrs. Jillian Flowers presented the CBDG projects that were submitted for the 2205 Cost Allocations and CDBG Competitive grants. For the Allocation grant she received 5 projects for the Commissioners to review and she also received three competitive grant requests. The Commissioners had discussion on what fit best into the funding sources, Mrs. Flowers will gather additionally information for the Commissioners to make their final selection for the June application.

## Ms. Lacey Richcreek, ADA Conversation

At 11:00 a.m. Ms. Lacey Richcreek, along with her grandparents, Bill and Reva Dickerson attended the Commissioners meeting to discuss ADA needs. Ms. Richcreek stated that she was attending this meeting with the Commissioners for a class credit at Ohio University. It was stated that 33.7% of people with disabilities make up the workforce in the nation. However, Ms. Richcreek believes this number may be higher in Coshocton County due to the programs within the community to help those with disabilities. Ms. Richcreek, with her own disabilities, finds it important to be part of the workforce, she has worked at Altercare for three years as an activity coordinator. Having opportunities is what Ms. Richcreek is advocating for, as this she believes that employment for those with disabilities is hard to come-by. Additionally, she would like to see incentives given out to employers who hire those workers within their organization. Another issue that Ms. Richcreek feels strongly about is those with disabilities who are also on Medicaid are only able to have \$2000 in assets before they risk losing their Medicaid benefits. Currently, Ms. Richcreek is talking with Representative Mark Hiner to find a middle ground on this issue. Mr. Shryock thanked Ms. Richcreek for her time and for the information, as to issues that the Commissioners may not realize. Ms. Richcreek thanked the Commissioners for their time as well.

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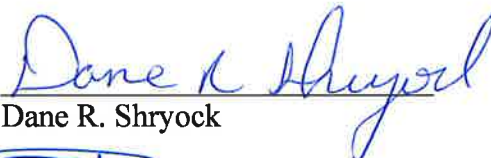
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Meetings Attended

On Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Shryock attended the CORSA renewal meeting. On Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> all three (3) Commissioners attending a meeting with the City in the morning and in the afternoon, they attended an EODA meeting in Walnut Creek.

Adjourn

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

  
Dane R. Shryock

  
Robert W. Bigrigg

  
Gary L. Fischer

  
Clerk