

October 6, 2025

Approve Minutes

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| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer | yea |
| Bigrigg | yea |

Support Letter for POWER Grant Application

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| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer | yea |
| Bigrigg | yea |

Contract with McConnell Inc. for TR 459 Bridge 1 Replacement

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| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer | yea |
| Bigrigg | yea |

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg yea

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Private Road Subdivision-Wyman Raber

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Plat for the Wyman Raber Private Road Subdivision. The creation of a 3-lot private road subdivision located on Township Road 173 in White Eyes Township on property owned by Wyman A and Edna Mae Raber, Auditor Parcel Number 042-00000725-00.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg yea

Employee Resignation-Aleisha Youngen, DJFS

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to accept the resignation of Aleisha Youngen from her position of Intake Caseworker at the Department of Job and Family Services effective October 15, 2025 as requested by Ms. Jaime Freeman, Assistant DJFS Director

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| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer | yea |
| Bigrigg | yea |

Community Room Rental-Polly Maple

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer granting permission to Polly Maple the use of the Commissioners Community Room on November 22, 2025 all day for an 18th Birthday Party/Family Thanksgiving.

Vote: Shryock yea
Fischer yea
Bigrigg yea

Then and Now Certificates

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to affirm the following Then and Now Certificates which have been approved by County Administrator Mary Beck and certified by the County Auditor.

| VENDOR | ACCOUNT | AMOUNT | DEPARTMENT | Approved | Affirmed |
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| The Garden Patch Greenhouse LLC | 352-0100-526002 (Skip's Landing ACG Grant) | \$77,074.05 | CCC | 10/1/2025 | 10/6/2025 |

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.

| FROM ACCOUNT | TO ACCOUNT | AMOUNT | APPROVED | AFFIRMED |
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| | Transfer-Hopewell | | | |
| 083-0100-511200 (Unemployment Compensation) | 083-0100-511300 (HEALTH/LIFE/DENTAL INS) | \$8,314.00 | | |
| 083-0100-530000 (TRAVEL) | 083-0100-511300 (HEALTH/LIFE/DENTAL INS) | <u>\$800.00</u> | | |
| | | \$9,114.00 | 9/30/2025 | 10/6/2025 |
| | Transfer-CCC | | | |
| 001-0420-526001 (ELECTRIC) | 001-0420-520001 (SUPPLIES - GARAGE) | \$5,000.00 | 10/1/2025 | 10/6/2025 |
| | Additional - Hopewell | | | |
| | 080-0100-540000 | \$ 154,230.00 | 10/3/2025 | 10/6/2025 |

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| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer | yea |
| Bigrigg | yea |

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Local Emergency Planning Committee Application

Mr. Fischer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bigrigg to sign the Local Emergency Planning Committee Application of LEPC Member Appointments for Multiple Members, as requested by Mr. Lynn Powelson, EMA Director.

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| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer | yea |
| Bigrigg | yea |

Service Agreement between Maximus and Coshocton County Juvenile/Probate Court

Mr. Bigrigg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fischer to sign the Service Agreement between Maximus and the Coshocton County Juvenile/ Probate Court to perform cost rate for eligible IV-D services provided by Client, as requested by Mr. Doug Schonauer, Court Administrator.

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| Vote: Shryock | yea |
| Fischer | yea |
| Bigrigg | yea |

Family Pact Discussion

At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Jed McCoy, DJFS Director, Mr. William Johnson, Family Pact, Mr. Steve Champagne, Family Pact, Magistrate Christie Thornsley, Mr. Doug Schonauer, Court Administrator, Mrs. Mary Beck, County Administrator met with the Commissioners to discuss the Family PACT program and its purpose. Commissioner Shryock explained that Family PACT provides critical services such as supervised visitation, mediation, and child custody support for families in need. The discussion focused on the role of Family PACT in supporting the courts and local families, the scope of its services, and the financial structure sustaining its operations.

Magistrate Thornsley noted that she frequently utilizes Family PACT for mediation services and supervised visitation cases. Commissioner Shryock emphasized Mr. Johnson’s commitment to the board, sharing that he contributes more hours than he is compensated for. There was a broader conversation around whether it is appropriate for government funds—particularly taxpayer dollars—to support a 501(c)(3) organization and whether that support should cover operational costs like rent, utilities, IT services, gas, and water.

Mr. Johnson provided an overview of current service rates, noting that a two-hour supervised visit was billed at \$78, which is still below the regional average, however that cost was just increased to \$100 for a two-hour visit. Mediation services are charged at \$150 for a three-hour session. While the rates were recently increased, William confirmed they could be adjusted again if needed. He stressed that TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) reimbursements are the primary funding source keeping the program operational. Last year, Family PACT served approximately 235 TANF clients through DJFS and 150 additional clients through the court system. Cases often remain open for six months to a year, depending on the family's progress. For this fiscal year, Family PACT requested \$47,000 in TANF funds, the same amount as last year, but noted a current shortfall of \$2,000.

The Commissioners discussed the organization's use of space within the County Services Building. The current rental agreement with other entities is set at \$11.00 per square foot, totaling \$24,387 annually or \$2,032.25 per month. Mr. Champagne stated that this helps Family PACT submit a detailed fee structure that the county can use when working with TANF-funded services. Commissioner Shryock asked Mr. McCoy whether funds could be moved to accommodate an increase, and Mr. McCoy confirmed that he believed they could. He also noted that an addendum to the current contract could be requested through Jon Piper. Mr. Schonauer voiced strong support for Family PACT's work, emphasizing its value in helping magistrates make informed decisions and move cases forward more efficiently.

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Family Pact Discussion-Continued

Commissioner Shryock reiterated that the intent is not to profit from Family PACT but to ensure the county maintains financial stability while continuing to support valuable programs. Commissioner Shryock asked for clarification on the number of TANF clients served and expressed understanding of the financial challenges. He encouraged Family PACT to present a proposed fee structure to help guide future decisions. Additionally, it was asked whether the program could meet its obligations at the current funding level, and Mr. Johnson responded that they would need to explore additional funding sources.

Commissioner Shryock asked whether Family PACT also provides services to other counties. Mr. Johnson confirmed that they serve Holmes, Muskingum, and Guernsey counties as well, although those services are privately paid and not funded through TANF. Despite serving outside counties, Coshocton clients always take priority. Family PACT schedules visits Monday through Friday and on Sundays, with each supervised visit billed at \$100 for two hours.

The Commissioners inquired whether the current space is sufficient. Mr. Johnson stated that other potential locations were evaluated but were not suitable. The best option remains the former health department space, which allows two families to be served simultaneously with separate supervisors. Mr. Johnson confirmed that Family PACT employs four staff members, all of whom are contracted through the board—not county employees. He also mentioned that visit volume fluctuates monthly based on need. The Commissioners concluded by expressing their support for the program, stating that while decisions still need to be made, they do not want to see Family PACT shut down. Commissioner Shryock asked whether private pay is used in some court cases. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Schonauer confirmed that once cases close or become long-term, services often transition to private pay. Mr. Schonauer added that many of his cases still qualify for TANF.

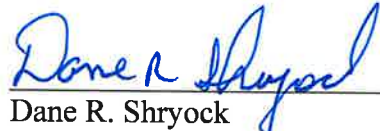
The Commissioners are not questioning the value of services provided, but they must consider taxpayer dollars and the funding structure from a fiduciary standpoint. Mr. Johnson expressed understanding and appreciation for the transparency and guidance provided. He said this discussion gave him a clearer sense of what to look for in terms of future funding. The meeting concluded with the Commissioners thanking Family PACT for their work and stating they looked forward to reviewing additional details.

Meetings Attended

On Thursday, October 2nd Mr. Shryock and Mr. Bigrigg attended a meeting with OMEGA, later that evening they both attended the Junior Fair Auction. On Monday morning, October 6th Mr. Shryock, Mr. Bigrigg and Mr. Fischer all attended the Baltic Bank Ribbon Cutting at the new West Lafayette location.

Adjourn

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


Dane R. Shryock


Robert W. Bigrigg


Gary L. Fischer


Clerk