

COMMISSIONERS MEETING FEBRUARY 18, 2020

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in regular session this 18th day of February 2020 with the following members present: Sandra Ogle and Jeff Dickerson. Gary Waugh excused.

MEETING: Meeting was called to order by Vice President Jeff Dickerson.

MINUTES: Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to table previous minutes.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

AGENDA: Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to approve.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

MIKE SMITH:

Mike Smith, Township Trustee, wanted to recognize the Hocking County Sheriff's office for helping him with the case. Within 30 hours he knew more about the case than within the past 6 months. Mike asked the Commissioners where to start if he would like to request outside council to be appointed to the case. Commissioner Ogle replied that in the past we have always had a letter stating we are seeking outside council. The Commissioners stated they are still waiting on a few different phone calls on how to address this.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION:

Integrated Intervention - Hocking Co. Integrated Intervention salary R4-01 \$6960.00;
Hocking Co. Integrated Intervention Fringes R49-01A \$5141.00; Hocking Co. Integrated Intervention
Advances R49-11 \$4,000.00

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

ADVANCE REQUEST:

Integrated Intervention - \$4,000.00 advanced from fund Hocking Co. Integrated
Intervention advance to fund General Fund (001)

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to approve.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

SENIOR HILL SENIOR CENTER:

Motion for the vice chair to sign the 2020 Rental Agreement for HAPCAP made by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

David Harris asked the Commissioners if any information was figured out with the Victim Advocates job status or the email. Commissioner Ogle replied that the Prosecutor is not able to make it as of right now, but our goal is to set up a meeting with him. Jeff Dickerson stated that complaints within a department should be made to the head supervisor. Commissioner Ogle said it was, this employee is employed by the Prosecutors office.

Representative of the Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter asked who the Prosecutor's boss is. Commissioner Ogle replied that the Prosecutor is his own boss. Commissioner Dickerson added that the Commissioner

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have no control over elected officials, except for budge purposes. We can not tell them what to do. Commissioner Ogle clarified that the budget part only pertains to those within the General Fund Budget.

Commissioner Ogle asked for an update on the Homeless shelter. Representative of the Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter replied that they currently have 10 residents, all meals are covered, board meetings have gone well, and overall things are going well. Commissioner Ogle asked for an update on the hill side slipping. The representative replied there hasn't been anything discussed at meetings.

Jamie Riggs asked how she would access public records to see how the funding is spent for the Homeless shelter. The representative replied that churches donate, individual donations, Facebook, and immediate needs are fulfilled.

More discussion about the Homeless shelter proceeded. A clear out time of 7 AM, and you just call the Shelter to get a meeting to get in. There is food in the fridge, freezer, pantry is stocked. It is truly a blessing.

Jamie Riggs asked how you can help if the shelter is closed, or the shelter is fully stocked. Representative replied to reach out and give the items to herself, and she will find someone in need.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to adjourn.

Kaula Funk, Clerk

Board of Hocking County Commissioners

This is to certify that the above is the true action taken by this Board of Hocking County Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Board held on February 18th, 2020.

Kaula Funk, Clerk

Gary Waugh, President