

COMMISSIONERS MEETING March 2, 2021

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in regular session this 02nd day of March 2021 with the following members present: Sandra Ogle, Jeff Dickerson, and Gary Waugh.

MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Dickerson.

MINUTES

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to table the minutes until Thursday's meeting. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

AGENDA

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

APPOINTMENTS

Solid Waste and Maintenance

Hocking County Solid Waste Roger Bail and County Maintenance Brian Wyskiver discuss with the Commissioners the changes implemented to the facility on Sutton Rd. The budget originally given was \$70,000.00, and used to date is \$68,190.70. All invoices have been made, with the exception of an invoice for gutters. Commissioner Ogle wanted to clarify that this money was not from the general fund or the capital improvement fund, this was all funding established by Solid Waste. Commissioner Waugh asked if there was heat within the facility, and Roger replied that there was no heat, water, or sewer. Roger Bail is currently still leasing an office. The goal for Sutton Rd. was to have a dry space to store recyclable materials.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to name the buildings on the property A, B, C, and D. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Board of DD

Jill Squires from the Board of DD presented the Commissioners with a proclamation declaring March Developmental Disability Awareness month.

Commissioner Ogle read the proclamation into record.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to sign the proclamation. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

FOR THE RECORD: Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Gary Waugh to amend Patricia Harris on the agenda to 9:55 am. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Patricia Harris

Patricia Harris introduced herself, and discussed how an Apiary for the county would be beneficial. Documents were presented to the Commissioners regarding information about apiary by laws. Time frames were discussed, as well as how payment would work. Commissioner Ogle said it would be one payment, quarterly. Commissioner Waugh asked Patricia how many registered apiaries are in Hocking County, and she replied that there were 50 apiaries and 186 colonies registered. An apiary can consist of one hive.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to appoint Patricia Harris as the County apiarist. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

This job will be considered a contract service, and it depends on the budget at the beginning of the year. The decision to continue services will be a yearly decision.

Sue Morgan asked Patricia what the time frame would be and if registration was a state requirement. Patricia replied that it was a state requirement, but a lot of bee owners are unaware and the time frame would be once a year starting at the beginning of April to end of October Commissioner Ogle and Patricia discussed the purchase of bees from other states, transportation, and inspection upon arrival.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Lodging Tax

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Lodging Tax Monthly Report for February 2021. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Auditor

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the Auditor's travel request for the month of March. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Additional Appropriation

Municipal - General Fund Supplies A02G03 \$981.64 Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

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Appropriation Transfer

Veterans' - \$725.00 from A09C06 Relief to A09C10 COVID Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Prosecutor

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Hocking County Prosecutor's monthly report. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Quote

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the quote from Ed Green electric for \$4,000.00 to do circuit work to bring servers from second floor to first floor. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Gypsy Moth

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the yearly safe gypsy moth treatment in May and June. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

DISCUSSION

Commissioner Ogle requested to look into sewer delinquent taxes being turned over to collections, with Treasurer Diane Sargent.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve Commissioner Ogle to work with the Treasurer Diane Sargent on delinquent taxes accounts. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to rescind the motion to approve the pre award condition forms, upon further review of the grant it is outside the contract allowable expenses. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Notice of Classification Designation

After review of the job duties and responsibilities, the Board of Hocking County Commissioners have reviewed the applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code, with advisement of Counsel; and hereby designates the following positions to;

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Emergency Management Agency Director as unclassified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Commissioners Clerk as unclassified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Sanitary Sewer Employee as classified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Janitorial to be classified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Sanitary Sewer Superintendent as unclassified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Lodging Tax Administrator as unclassified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Maintenance as classified Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Information Technology as unclassified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Emergency Medical Services Director as unclassified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Emergency Management Agency Employee. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to designate the position of Grant Coordinator as unclassified. Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Commissioner Dickerson discussed why he does not make a motion or second a motion, as President of the Board.

Commissioner Ogle discusses sewer issues on West Street.

Discussion on EMA Director Interviews, to be held on Tuesday starting at 10:30, and to block off Tuesday and Thursday of next week for interviews if needed.

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Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to schedule interviews and have present Major Caleb Moritz, 911 Director Sandy Wintermute, EMA employee Sonja Miller, and EMS Director Chief Scott Brooker. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to add Safety Management to the job description of EMA Director. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to add public comment to the agenda. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Morgan asked if there was any progress with collecting funds unders Lodging Tax under the new Prosecutor. Commissioner Dickerson replied that a Resolution will be coming across the desk soon, implementing an increased late fee and a possible late fine.

Jim Kalklosch commented that he appreciates being able to attend in person again. Commissioner Dickerson replied and thanked Jim for his comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to adjourn. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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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 March 02, 2021.

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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Jeff Dickerson, President