

COMMISSIONERS MEETING March 16, 2021

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 16th day of 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 approve the 02/11 minutes.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Gary Waugh with Prosecutor Ryan Black under possible litigation at 9:31 am.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

EXIT: at 10:02 am with no action taken.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Quote

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Ed Green quote for the electrical work in the Recorder's office in the amount of \$2,975.00.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Table Tops

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh for the Recorder's office to look into quotes and to figure out what exactly is wanted for table tops.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Reports

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Dog Warden reports for February and January 2021.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Middlepoint

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the yearly contract with Middlepoint and the Sheriff's office for when jail space is full, the daily fee going up from \$62 to \$64.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Underground

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary waugh to approve the underground construction application for South Central Power for Kalklosch Rd.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Recycling Events

Commissioner Ogle read off information for the next recycling events. More information is available at the Commissioners Office.

DISCUSSION

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary waugh to allow the Youth Center to begin booking events again.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary waugh to approve Ag Day to use the Youth Center at no charge for rental fee, but must provide the cleaning deposit.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the Rotary Club's Pancake event at the Youth Center on May 1st, at no charge for rental fee and may use the clubs 2020 cleaning deposit on file.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

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Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to remove the mail bins from the atrium, that was used during department shut downs. Commissioner Dickerson asked if departments should be notified. U

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the purchase of a County phone for the new EMA Director. Commissioner Dickerson clarified, a cellular phone.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the official title for the new EMA Director as EMA Director/Safety Manager.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to have the Clerk send a letter to the state notifying the State of the County's new EMA Director.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the new EMA Director/Safety Manager to clean out the EMA shed, but must check for County tags before throwing items out.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Commissioner Ogle discussed needing 2 new appointments for Buckey Hill's private sector to represent Hocking County.

Commissioners discussed opening EMA to the public. Commissioner Waugh mentioned there is no interaction with 9-1-1. Commissioner Dickerson asked about locking the door on the back, perhaps with a key card.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the IT Director installing a key card access lock to the EMA director's office.

Opening the EMA department to the public will be tabled until further conversation with the Hocking County Sheriff takes place.

Commissioner Ogle discusses the 12% increase in sales tax.

Commissioner Dickerson provided information that 9,000 COVID doses have been administered in Hocking County, between different Pharmacies, the Health Department, and Health Care Facilities.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Morgan asked the Commissioners on clarification as to where the money collected for Dog Tags and citations go towards. Commissioner Ogle responded to Sue that the money goes toward paying the salary of an employee in the Auditor's office, and money that goes toward the Dog & Kennel fund. Sue asked if this was separate from the general fund, and Commissioner Ogle responded that it was a different fund all together.

Sue Morgan and the Commissioners discussed what 9,000 doses could perhaps mean, some individuals could have two doses, and some one. The amount of 9,000 is doses, not people.

Commissioner Dickerson mentioned that Commissioner Waugh was appointed President of the Athens Hocking Solid Waste Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh. 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 16, 2021.

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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Jeff Dickerson, President