

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in regular session on the 2nd day of September 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 minutes, with the following corrections; the addition of the word county, following surrounding.

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.

BILLS

The following bills were presented before examination and approval:

Name	No.	Purpose	Amount
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Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve.

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

APPOINTMENTS

FOR THE RECORD

Mayor Dupler was not present, and was taken off the agenda. Tim Meehling may attend.

MURRAY CITY

Gary Silcott and Bobby Fuller from DLZ, as well as Hocking County Engineer Doug Dillon and Maggi Berry from Engineer's office were asked by Commissioner Ogle to join the Commissioners to discuss the situation in Murray City, and come up with a plan to correct the problem as soon as possible.

Gary Silcott took the floor first and explained the timeline of recent visits in regards to the issue in Murray City. Commissioner Ogle asked about the foul smell in one of the holes, and Bobby replied it could be from the residents of Murray City that are not connected to the sewer, and are still continuing to dump their sewer in the storm drain. The number 80 was mentioned, but it is uncertain if only 80 are connected or 80 are still not connected. Commissioner Dickerson asked how 80 people could still not be connected, and Commissioner Ogle replied that the bid process, difficulties finding a contractor, and splitting of the project for HACAP might be a contributing factor. Commissioner Ogle stated that the main concern of the open hole is the safety of the Murray City residents, including small children who live very close by.

Hocking County Engineer Doug Dillon was acknowledged to speak to the Board next.

Doug Dillon discussed plans, railroad studies, and how many taps were connected. Doug presented the Commissioners with maps of Murray City, and explained on the map where there appears to be a runoff of rainwater coming down off the hill. Dillon discussed the percentage of grades of surrounding roads, and the road where the current troubled area is. Doug Dillon discussed a very prominent I&I problem in manholes either 18, 19, or 20, with

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200 times more gallons per minute than a manhole close by. Dillon continues the discussion on the I&I problems, tests on how to figure out where water flows to, and Junction chambers.

Maggi Berry expresses concern to DLZ for the lack of communication and a professional heads up. There was a suggestion of better communication moving forward.

FOR THE RECORD

Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling showed up.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh for the Engineer and his employees to go down to Murray City and fix the issue for safety concerns, starting today.

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

The Hocking County Engineer agrees to do that work.

Commissioners and DLZ discuss grant opportunities to help assist Murray City's problems.

Commissioner Ogle discussed a problem on 328 with the location of a tap. Gary Silcott and Commissioner Ogle discussed ways to handle the situation, and which route would be the most cost effective and beneficial to the resident.

Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling discussed the I&I problem that was discovered recently in Murray City, the same problem Doug Dillon observed. Bobby Fuller will get with the Health Department and see who has recently connected within that area of those manholes, and see if this is a contributing factor of a storm system tied in or a sump pump.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Lodging Tax

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the August Lodging Tax report.

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

Engineer

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Road Repair Agreement between the Board of Hocking County Commissioners and CD DG Rockbridge, LLC.

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

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the underground construction application for Frontier Communications to bury along Laurel Run Rd. and in back to customers driveway.

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

Prosecutor

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the request from Matthew Teetor, Partner of Teetor and Westfall to docket for 60 days and send a follow up letter regarding for the Quadient lease.

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

Auditor

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Auditor's travel request for September 2021.

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

Dog and Kennel

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Dog Warden's August report.

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

Sewer Request

Commissioners received a request for a sewer bill to be stopped on Hack Street in Murray City. Commissioner Ogle made a motion to visit Mary Six's residence and tell her the process before they can stop her sewer bill. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Ogle rescinded that motion on the floor.

Additional Appropriation

Commissioners - 01 General Fund SE Regional Jail A06A15 \$350,000.00

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

Certification of Additional Revenue Additional Appropriations

Sheriff - Already Turned in Additional Appropriation - Fund 011 received additional revenue above what was originally budgeted. An additional \$5,615.00 will need to be certified due to donations for the year.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

Additional Appropriation

Commissioners - County 001 Public Defender A15A14 \$1,038.30

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

Verizon

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to cancel Christi Mohler's verizon cell phone line.

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

Prosecutor

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to have the clerk take over an invoice over to the Prosecutor for Teetor and Westfall.

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

Heating & Cooling

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Commissioner Ogle stated that IT Director Mark Stout is looking into doing one floor at a time for the new heating and cooling system.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve Maintenance Supervisor Brian Wyskiver to go around and check all radiators are working and shut off.

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

Prosecutor

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to have the Prosecutor's okay on paperworks and grants to be typed in a letter and attached to the document that was reviewed.

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

Motion

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to rescind the previous motion to purchase a sewer camera out of leftover grant money for the sewer projects.

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

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to purchase a camera and locator kit with ARPA funds.

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

Appropriation Transfer

Prosecutor - \$3,455.00 from A01E06 Contract - Repairs to A01E05- Equipment

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Morgan asked about the camera, and clarification on the motion. Commissioner Ogle replied to Sue Morgan the process of rescind a motion to give back leftover grant money, then to rescind the purchase of the camera with that grant money, to the current motion of purchasing the camera with ARAP funds instead.

Sue Morgan also asked about the residences not hooked up in Murray City, and what they are currently doing for sewage. Commissioner Dickerson replied that they are using their existing system, whatever that might be.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle 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 September 02, 2021.

Kaula Funk, Clerk

Jeff Dickerson, President