

# COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in regular session this 6th day of July 2023 with the following members present: Sandra Ogle, Jessica Dicken, and Jason D'Onofrio.

## **MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Sandra Ogle.

## **MINUTES**

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the June 29th, 2023 minutes.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **AGENDA**

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **BILLS**

The following bills were presented before examination and approval:

<b>Name</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS		MISC SUPPLIES-KAULA	206.94
HOCKING HILLS CHAMBER OF		2023-2024 ANNUAL DUES	125
LOGAN IN BLOOM		2023 PLANTERS-3	135
QUILL CORPORATION		SUPPLIES THROUGH 2023	166.33
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		BATTERIES & NETWORK SWITCHES	827.15
VISION GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS,I		SOFTWARE SUPPORT	1150
AUDITOR OF ROSS COUNTY		COURT APPEALS 2022	7971.81
OFFICE MART		SUPPLIES	62.08
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES		SUPPLIES FOR OFFICE	10.99
SCHWARTZE, LISA		OHIO SOS SUMMER CONFERENCE	750
SCHEIN, LISA		OHIO SOS SUMMER CONFERENCE	820.45
BAWN, DAMIEN		OHIO SOS SUMMER CONFERENCE	329.55
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS		MISC-CODY MAINTENANCE	160.51
EDWARDS HEATING & COOLING, IN		MISC REPAIR FOR 2023 WORK	40
VERIZON WIRELESS		CELL PHONE BILL	340.07
ADT SECURITY SERVICES		SECURITY SERVICE	176.48

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VICKROY DISPOSAL	SERVICE TO COUNTY BUILDINGS	1260
DTB DIRECT TO BUSINESS	CLEANING SUPPLIES REMAINDER '23	560.17
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	SERVICE	44.82
CITY OF LOGAN	SERVICE	1200.48
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	SERVICE	302.14
MILES, JASON	!! SPECIAL DUTY AT HIGH SCHOOL	400
ROOKER, CYMON	!! SPECIAL DUTY AT HIGH SCHOOL	400
LIFER, JEFF	!! SPECIAL DUTY AT HIGH SCHOOL	800
HEATON, THOMAS	!! SPECIAL DUTY AT HIGH SCHOOL	1000
ROBINETTE, NOLAN	!! SPECIAL DUTY AT HIGH SCHOOL	650
CHAMP, SEAN	!! SPECIAL DUTY AT HIGH SCHOOL	150
IRON MOUNTAIN/NUS	YEARLY STORAGE FEE	1700
OFFICE MART	OFFICE SUPPLIES	182
NACVSO	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	700
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC FOR 2023	147.1
CITY OF LOGAN	WATER UTILITIES 2023	63.37
BAUM LAW OFFICE	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2118
KLINE, DONALD L	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	762
KLINE, DONALD L	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1320
MOORE, WILLIAM	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1830
MOORE, WILLIAM	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2338
MOORE, WILLIAM	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	318
WEAVER, CAMERON M.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1968
WEAVER, CAMERON M.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1080
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	TOW TRUCK FEE	550
VICKROY DISPOSAL	DUMPSTER PICKUP	187.5
NUNGESTER, CASEY	K9 MEDICATION	7.3
HILTON CINCINNATI NETHERLAND	HOTEL JUDGES CONFERENCES JULY	468
ASSOC. OF MUNICIPAL/COUNTY	JUDGES CONFERENCES	300

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CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	VENDING MACHINE SUPPLIES	37.52
AVERHEALTH	DRUG SCREENS	285
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	2 IN 3 RING BINDER-4 PACK	19.99
JC MOJZER	REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILEAGE	17.16

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

9:32 - Attorney Ben Fickel Presented on behalf of the Hocking County Bar Association to request an increase of rate of pay for Public Defenders. Will be voted on in General Business.

9:41 - EMA Director Mark Edgar presented LEPC members' application for approval in General Business. Also presented the Hocking County Planning Committee By Laws for approval in General Business. Mr Edgar also requested permission to conduct an Emergency Preparedness Badge of Merit for The Boy Scouts to be voted on in General Business.

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve going into General Business.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Hocking County By Laws**

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the Hocking County Local Emergency Planning Committee By Laws.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

### **Public Defenders Reimbursement Rate**

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve raising the Indigent Public Defenders Reimbursement Rate to \$75.00 an hour, bill by date, effective Immediately.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

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## LEPC

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the appointments of individuals from the following categories; fire, law, elected official, hospital, first aid, health, environmental, transportation, media, community group, industry, communications, and PIO.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, Abstain, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## Boyd Ford Truck

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve repairs on Sheriff's Vehicle in the amount of \$15,991.40

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## Ohio Public Works Commission Grant Agreement

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the Project Grant Agreement for Maysville-Greendale, Lime Bank, & Sanner Roads paving.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the Project Grant Agreement for Walnut Dowler, & Narrows Roads Paving.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve 2023-2025 Partnership Agreement for Perry County, Hocking County, and the City of Logan Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve Hocking County Auditor Chris Robers Travel Authorization for the month of July,

July 6, 2023 - CCAO Legislative/ Executive Meeting in Dublin, Ohio

July 14 2023 - CCAO SE District meeting in Portsmouth, Ohio

July 18, 2023 - Hocking County CIC in Logan, Ohio

July 19, 2023 Laurelville Senior center

There will also be inspections of Real Property, Manufactured Homes, and Weights and Measures.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

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## APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS

Motion by Jason D’Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve

Auditor/Sheriff - High Visibility Enforcement - Fringe Benefits T81-02 - T82-02 - \$104.52

EMA - W91-01 Hocking Co. EMA - W91-03 Equipment \$5,000.00

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D’Onofrio, yea.

## CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Jason D’Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve

Auditor - County General 001 Salaries-Employees - A01B02 -  
\$975.00

Pers - A01B09A -  
\$130.00

Other Expense - A01B09D -  
\$650.00

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D’Onofrio, yea.

## Lodging Tax Report for June 2023

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D’Onofrio to approve the Lodging Tax Report for June 2023.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D’Onofrio, yea.

## Frontier

Motion by Jason D’Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve Frontier’s Application for approval of Underground Construction on Hocking County Right-of-Way at 17581 Goat Run Honey Fork with a service drop of approximately 133 ’in the row of Goat Run Honey Fork

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D’Onofrio, yea.

## Columbia Gas

Motion by Jason D’Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve the Columbia Gas Application for approval of Construction on Hocking County Right-of-Way along the shoulder of County road 272 working on exposure replacement of gas line srw4359.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D’Onofrio, yea.

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## **Athens- Hocking Solid Waste District**

The Athens - Hocking Solid Waste District Drop off of household hazardous waste is on July 22nd 2023 from 9 - 1 PM at the Hocking County Fairgrounds, 150 North Homer Ave. This event is free and only with a valid Drivers' license with current address or utility bill.

## **West Street Project**

Commissioner Ogle will be attending the Falls Township meeting on the 16th and ask if trustees will help monetary wise to get the West Street Project finished.

## **Murray City**

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve L.A. Horn Construction to temporarily fix two locations on State Route 37 that runs through Murray City. Hot patch and steel plate installed for \$2,000.00 as it is a safety issue.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **Boy Scouts**

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve EMA Director Mark Edgar to conduct Boy Scout Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge meetings on Monday evenings at the EOC.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **Resolution of Necessity**

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve a resolution of necessity 5 Year .5 mil levy renewal for The Senior Center Facilities and the Senior Citizens Services.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **Health Department**

Motion by Jessica Dicken and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to amend the motion made on May 25, 2023 for the permit fees for the following contracts; contracts #2023002, #2023004 and #2023005 revised with an increase of \$250.00, for a total amount of permit fees totalling \$824.00 per contract.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **Tractor Bucket**

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve an advertisement to run in the Logan Times for two weeks for bid on Tractor Bucket with a minimum bid of \$400.00 with bid opening on July 27th.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Nihiser inquired about appointments made by the Board, and who the appointees represent.

Commissioner D'Onofrio will meet with the prosecutor and find out.

Jamie Riggs inquired about the temporary fix in Murray City, Commissioner Ogle informed her that a plate will be installed to cover a hole and fasten down, which will be permanent. The

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manhole in the street was not backfilled correctly. L. A. horn will pack hot patch to fix temporarily until the grant comes through to get drainage issues fixed.

## Recess

10:11 AM - Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to recess until the next appointment.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## Reconvene

10:15 AM

## Appointments

Judge Fred Moses presented a Memorial Marker request to be placed at 105 West Hunter Street honoring Colonel Charles Young's Historic Ride. An African- American Buffalo Soldier, a Commander and the Highest Ranking Military Officer in WW1. He undertook a journey from Wilburforce, Ohio to Washington D.C. to prove his fitness to serve after being told he was unfit to command. Young stopped in Logan along his way. He is Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea D'Onofrio, yea

## Lodging Tax Regulation

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Jessica Dicken to approve revised date of August 1, 2023 to apply the new tax regulation for future rentals.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jessica Dicken to adjourn.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dicken, yea, D'Onofrio, yea.

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Christy Lindinger, 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 July 6, 2023.

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Sandra Ogle, President