

# COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 7th of March 2024 with the following members present: Jason D'Onofrio, Sandra Ogle, and Michael Linton.

## **MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Jason D'Onofrio.

## **MINUTES**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to table the February 29th minutes.

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

## **AGENDA**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Agenda.

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

## **BILLS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
GLACIER MTN BOTTLED WATER	BOTTLED WATER COURTHOUSE & BOE	21.50
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	92.88
PURCHASE POWER	PURCHASE POWER	37.43
AUF DRUG TESTING SERVICES	EMPLOYEE DRUG TESTING PRE HIRE	31.00
OHIO PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S	!! TRAINING THRU 2024	300.00
VISION GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS, I	SOFTWARE SUPPORT 12 MO@ \$1241	1,242.00
OFFICE MART	SUPPLIES FOR OFFICE	232.39
MATHENY, DARLA	REIMBURSEMENT FOR OFFICE CHAIR	133.99
GLACIER MTN BOTTLED WATER	WATER SERVICES	12.00
CINTAS CORPORATION	RUG SERVICE JUVENILE & PROBATE	26.63
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	COPIER LEASE & COPY CHARGES	3.49
OFFICE MART	SUPPLIES	190.71
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	MISC-SUPPLIES CHELSEA RICH	179.65
SAVING HARDWARE	SUPPLIES	586.09

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AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VARIOUS SUPPLIES	242.98
ATHENS-HOCKING RECYCLING CENT	RECYCLING PICKUP	35.18
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL	PITNEY BOWES LEASE	2,985.81
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	105 W HUNTER ST	460.32
FRONTIER	SUMMARY BILLING	1,129.44
FRONTIER	JUV.CRT.FAX.	42.00
CITY OF LOGAN	SERVICE	622.80
CITY OF LOGAN	SERVICE	574.74
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	238.11
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	EQUIPMENT	2,589.80
KEER AUTOMOTIVE	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS	479.55
FASHION & VANITY CLEANERS,INC	DRY CLEANING FOR UNIFORMS	159.18
MARTY'S WRECKER SERVICE/REPAI	!! WRECKER SERVICES	200.00
LOGAN SCREEN PRINTING	!! LICENSE PLATES	213.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO-CSK51	WEBCHECK	711.00
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK	DEPOSIT SLIPS	26.00
RAFFERTY, VICKI	RENTAL CAR	431.00
CITY OF LOGAN	WATER UTILITY 2024	65.18
TEMPLE ALUMINUM FOUNDRY INC	GRAVE MARKERS 280	3,635.21
BAUM LAW OFFICE	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,228.28
FICKEL, BENJAMIN E.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,215.00
JACKSON, STEVEN F.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	405.00
MEADOWS, JORDEN M	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,497.50

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MOORE, WILLIAM	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,357.50
CRYSTA PENNINGTON ATTORNEY AT	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,515.00
RAHTER LAW OFFICE, LLC	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	540.00
WEAVER, CAMERON M.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	367.50
HOCKING COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
FAIRFIELD COMPUTER SERVICES,L	DOG TAG LICENSING SOFTWARE SUB	1,140.00
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	1 SUBLOCADE SHOT FOR BT REIMBUR	2,074.35
GIVENS, JOSH	TRAVEL	48.24
TRIAD GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS, I	HTML BALLOT CONVERSIONS 2024 EL	1,046.00
NUNGESTER, CASEY	K-9 MEDICATION	75.75
WALMART	GIFT CARDS FOR SENIORS	5,000.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	IPADS FOR EDUCATIONS CENTER	2,321.33
AVERHEALTH	DRUG SCREENS	285.00
GALLS, LLC	CUFF CASE, HANDCUFFS, LEG IRONS	251.02
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	182.99
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	CREDIT CARD FOR GAS PURCHASES	33.12
NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM LAW	TRAINING MEMBERSHIP FOR VICTIM	45.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	TANSBUG- DATA ROX DRIVE	265.00
VISION GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS,I	SOFTWARE SUPPORT 12MO@2430.00	2,430.00
APPRAISAL RESEARCH CORPORATIO	2024 NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT	2,994.75
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	MISC SUPPLIES SEWER	13.97
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
SAVING HARDWARE	MISC SUPPLIES	511.32

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TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
MASI, INC	TESTING MACHINE SAMPLES	371.90
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
PROCARE SEPTIC SYSTEM	CLEANING DEBRIS FROM LIFT STATI	1,800.00
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
LINE-X OF LANCASTER	TRUCK BED LINER	559.00
AT&T	CARBON HILL	1,001.37
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
FRONTIER	SERVICE	486.40
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
IGS ENERGY	SERVICE	129.92
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
CITY OF LOGAN	CHIEFTAIN,664,UF,ENTERPRISE	4,375.31
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
CITY OF LOGAN	RICKETTS SEWER RENTAL	187.00
HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	102.22
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT COSTS ATP	60.00
HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	CONTRACT SERVICES WPCLF	212.00
SAVING HARDWARE	SUPPLIES	21.16
B & C COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SERVICES	215.00
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	240.15
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	EQUIPMENT	995.96
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	MISC SUPPLIES & ACTIVITIES	49.65

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CITY OF LOGAN	WATER/SEWER SERVICE@1875 SPRING	89.68
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	184.11
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	GAS USE @ 187 S SPRING ST	374.17
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	573.80
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	EQUIPMENT	333.34
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	TRAVEL EXPENSES	133.51
CRABTREE'S LOGAN SALES	SUPPLIES	98.34
KOSKA, CHARLES	SHEWC-JANITOR @\$20.00/HR	360.00
NIPPERT, CHRISTINA	!! EXERCISE CLASS INSTRUCTOR	710.00
SMITH, DEBRA	!! EXERCISE CLASS INSTRUCTOR	80.00
SPECTRUM BUSINESS	PHONE & INTERNET @SHEWC 580 LN	124.98
CITY OF LOGAN	WATER/SEWER@SHEWC 580 RADIO LN	105.68
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	160.86
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	MISC SUPPLIES & ACTIVITIES	14.99
EMERGENCY MGM ASSOC OF OHIO	SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	250.00

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve.

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

## **APPOINTMENTS**

9:30 - Regional Planner Audie Wykle presented the Commissioners with a request for hiring an assistant, The funds for salary are already allocated in the budget. And keeping in mind, the candidate would eventually move to his position as Regional Planner.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Regional Planner Assistant**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve advertising for an Regional Planner Assistant until the March 21st or until the position is filled.

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

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## Letter of Support for HVCH

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve giving the HVCH a letter of support for an application for the Appalachian Community Innovation Center Program.

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

## APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Prosecutor - County 001 - A01E03 Training - A01E12 Other Expense - \$2250.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

Prosecutor - SVAA 110 - R11-05 Other Expenses - R11-01 Salaries/ Fringes - \$2250.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve..

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

## ADVANCE REQUEST

Ho. Co. Muni. Court - 01 General Fund - Advances A15A15A - 269 Municipal Court APRF - \$3,000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Commissioners - General 001 - SCOIC Insurance Claims - A15A15A - \$1,513,002.29

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## LODGING TAX REPORT

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

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the Lodging Tax Monthly Report for February 2024

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

## Certificate of Appointment

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Certificate of Appointment of Allen Frederick for EMA Deputy Director.

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

## Maintenance Mower

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the estimate for a Skagg 30" swivel wheel mower for the Maintenance Department in the amount of \$2249.

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

## Ohio Department of Transportation

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve Certification of 2023 County Highway System Mileage as the total length of County maintained public roads in Hocking County was 210.917 miles as of Dec.31 2023.

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

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## **Allen and Joy Johnson Sewer Hook Approval**

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve Allen and Joy Johnson to hook up to the Haydenville Sewer System. There will be no sewer dump station connected to the sewer system and all storm water is routed to detention ponds.

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

## **AEP**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve AEP to place one pole in the R/W for aerial fiber placement. Pole located at 24985 Miller Road. (County Road 33)

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

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve AEP to place one pole in the R/W for aerial fiber placement. Pole located at 44438 Carbon Hill Buchtel road.

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

## **Sewer Department Mower**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve a quote from John Deere in Marietta for a John Deere X570 Select Series Tractor with 48" Accel Deep Mower Deck for the Sewer Dept. In the amount of \$8,423.67.

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

## **Buckeye Hills**

Buckeye Hills have received preliminary funding approval for the demolition of the Murray City School.

## **Rockbridge Burned Out House**

There may be money left according to Buckeye Hills to tear down and clean up the burned out house in Rockbridge if the owner gives permission to do so.

## **Buckeye Hills General Council Appointment**

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to appoint to serve on the Buckeye Hills General Council, Jeff Dickerson as the private sector and Common Pleas Judge Jason Despetorich as the public sector

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

## **Auditors Sale**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve Commissioner Ogle to work with the Treasurer to look into having an Auditor's sale for the nursing home in Laurelville.

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

## **Sand For Sewer**

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve up to \$1,400.00 for sand at the Lakemoor Sewer facility.

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

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## **DLZ**

Commissioner Ogle has a meeting with DLZ to talk about the problems with the sewer at Union Furnace, Specifically Duane Browning's issue.

## **City Council**

Commissioner Linton talked with a City Council Member about a shared HR. person for the City and County, The member will present it in the next City Council meeting.

## **Plumbing in The Courthouse**

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve getting an estimate to replace the damaged 6" pipe going out of the Courthouse, and removing all the abandoned pipe in the basement.

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

## **Zoning Commission meeting**

Motion by Jaason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve using the Commissioner's meeting room for the Zoning Committee meeting tonight.

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

## **Public Comment**

Jim Kalklosch commented on the Lodging Tax report. Also Mr Kalklosch announced that there is a Craft Show this weekend at the Conference Center on Chieftain Drive, for scholarships for Logan Hocking Schools in his parents name. There will be 35 booths.

Deb Tobin reminded everyone of the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Event at the Youth Center on March 16th from 9-11 AM with proceeds going to help send kids to 4 H camp.

Ward Township Trustee Mike Kinneer asked about an update on the progress of the Nelsonville Jail as he has an estimate on paving the road as it is in terrible shape. Commissioner D'Onofrio said progress is slow.

Michael Nihiser asked about using grant money to clean up the burned out house in Rockbridge. Mr Nihiser also voiced his opinion on how the sales tax money is used that is coming in. And, can be addressed at the same time as the HHTA loophole bill.

Michael Nihiser also voiced concerns that the HHTA is holding the annual meeting out of the County at Stuart's Opera house in Nelsonville. And feels the commissioner's need to enforce the Contract with HHTA on how the money is spent and that the Commissioner's should be informed through their appointees, Mr. Nihiser also voiced concerns about Board members that live outside of the County. Ward Township Trustee Mike Kinneer commented that part of HHTA money goes to the townships.



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## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to adjourn.

Vote: Ogle, yea, D'Onofrio, yea. Linton, 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 March 7th, 2024

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D'Onofrio, President