

# COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 29th of August 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 approve the August 1, 8, 15, 21, minutes.

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

## AGENDA

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

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

## BILLS

Name	Purpose	Amount
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES	NON-WINDOW ENVELOPES #10	100.00
MODERN OFFICE METHODS, INC	COPIER MAINT	463.56
SMART BILL	!!SERVICE FEES/SUPPLIES 23 PAY	380.85
VERIZON WIRELESS	CONTRACTS & REPAIRS SERVICE '24	250.41
VINCE EVANS SURVEYING	BASE FLOOD INFO FOR 2024 AUDIT	600.00
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	!!ADVERTISING	62.50
OFFICE MART	SUPPLIES FOR OFFICE	126.46
MODERN OFFICE METHODS, INC	COPIER CONTRACT-2024	136.79
ITECH	COPIER FEES	294.18
MONTGOMERY CO. CORONERS OFFIC	LAB/MORGUE	1,750.00
US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	COPIER LEASE & OVERAGE CHARGES	472.82

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AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	VARIOUS SUPPLIES	382.68
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE BILL 2024	342.23
DTB DIRECT TO BUSINESS	CLEANING SUPPLIES-2024	298.75
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	SERVICE	321.66
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	SERVICE	6,210.57
FRONTIER	SERVICE	72.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	SERVICE	80.25
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	SERVICE	223.81
FRONTIER	SERVICE	2,478.57
WEX INC.	FUEL	10,290.07
LOGAN GLASS & WINDOW	!! WINDSHIELD REPLACEMENT	550.00
TREASURER OF STATE (FUND 83F)	LEADS SERVICE FOR 2024	600.00
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	MONTHLY SERVICE FEE	25.50
APG MEDIA OF OHIO	2024 ADVERTISING/SUBSCRIPTION	237.14
TRADEMARK SOLUTIONS LLC	OUTRERACH ITEMS	1,370.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC FOR 2024	137.36
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	SERVICE AND SUPPLIES	1,567.00
FICKEL, BENJAMIN E.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,407.50
JACKSON, STEVEN F.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	330.00
KLINE, DONALD L	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	4,342.50
MEADOWS, JORDEN M	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,417.50
MOORE, WILLIAM	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,730.00
MOORE, WILLIAM	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,805.00

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WEAVER, CAMERON M.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	8,025.00
WEAVER, CAMERON M.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	3,045.00
WEAVER, CAMERON M.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,595.00
MSC DIRECT	25' DOUBLE DIGIT STEEL STAMP	12.25
OHIO VALLEY ANIMAL CLINIC	K-9 MEDICATIONS	304.85
RISPRESS, CHARLES	REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPLIES	4.50
MOJZER, JC	REIMBURSEMENT FOR WATER FOR JUR	11.98
DESPETORICH, JASON M.	REIMBURSEMENT FOR LUNCH FOR JUR	87.41
WYKLE, RHONDA	TRAVEL EXPENSE-MONTHLY MEETINGS	90.45
AVERHEALTH	DRUG SCREEN TEST	1,148.00
KIMES-BROWN, TRECIA	!!SUPERGAL	1,555.96
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	CANON COPIER LEASE	5.44
OHIO LABOR LAW POSTER SERVICE	STATE & FEDERAL POSTERS	150.00
GFC LEASING	CANON COPIER LEASE	145.09
US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	MONTHLY EQUIPMENT MOM COPIER	96.67
DLZ OHIO, INC.	BIDDING/CONTRACT ADMIN	927.43
BAILEY'S PAINTING & DRYWALL	!! PAINTING & REPAIRS	4,200.00
NELSONVILLE UTILITY OFFICE	MURRAY CITY & CARBON HILL SEWER	3,487.13
CITY OF LOGAN	CHIEFTAIN,664,UF,ENTERPRISE	3,559.78
PROCARE SEPTIC SYSTEM	CLEANING DEBRIS FROM LIFT STATI	3,900.00
MASI, INC	4350029,4340500	126.50
VERIZON WIRELESS	SEWER CELL PHONES 2024	81.80

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FRONTIER	SERVICE	504.90
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	SERVICE	440.92
CITY OF LOGAN	RICKETTS SEWER RENTAL	187.00
B & C COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	!!REPAIR	215.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	MONTHLY SERVICE INTERNET	129.99
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	MONTHLY SERVICE-GAS	49.18
LOGAN GLASS & WINDOW	!! MIRRORS (SHEWC)	1,000.00
G & G FITNESS EQUIPMENT INC.	EQUIPMENT FOR NEW ADDITION	1,707.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	280 RADIO LANE ELECTRIC	809.49
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	187 S SPRING ST-ELECTRIC	1,465.50
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	!!ADVERTISING-2024	165.00
LOGAN THEATER INC.	SENIOR SPONSORSHIP	500.00
COWGILL, ROSS	SRO CONFERENCE,HOTEL STAY RENTA	1,827.61
CLEAR BALLOT GROUP, INC.	BATTERY REPLACEMENT & SYSTEM UP	3,010.00
HOCKING CO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATI	DILLON/BERRY/MATHIAS	40.00
JIM'S CONCRETE	CONCRETE	4,661.75
MOORE, RANDY V	FUEL-3RD	13,503.78
MELVIN STONE COMPANY, LLC	AGGREGATE	7,519.12
KIMBALL MIDWEST	PARTS FOR REPAIR	756.57
GROUP 31 SUPPLY	STOCK SUPPLIES	582.62
OHIO PUMP AND SUPPLY	PARTS FOR REPAIR	42.09
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO	#102 SKID LOADER OUTLING EDGE	753.36

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LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	TANK RENTAL 2024	643.70
SAFETY-KLEEN CORP	SOLVENT DISPOSAL	282.95
RH FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE	!! FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE	217.30
VALTECH COMMUNICATIONS	UTILITY 2024	21.08
COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC.	UTILITY 2024	49.66

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

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

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Laurelville Fire Chief Butch Valentine presented the Board with a revised proposal/letter he is going to send to the legislature to increase the bed tax, to help cover the costs of operating.

Brett Adock presented a plat for Trickle Creek at Hocking Hills for replatting, which has been approved By the Engineer's Office and the Regional Planner.

Hocking County Amateur Radio Club presented a request for approval to replace wires for their antenna on the Burcham Road Radio Tower, which will first be reviewed by legal, with the addition of adding Hocking County to their insurance, and a letter to indemnify, hold harmless Hocking County.

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to go into General Business.

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

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Tickle Creek at Hocking Hills**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Trickle Creek at Hocking Hills replat.

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

### **EMA**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve a request from Hocking County EMA Director Mark Edgar to attend an Intelligence Officer and Public Private Partner all Conference being held at the Quest Conference Center in Columbus, Ohio on October 10th.

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

## **CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Commissioners - General 001 - SCOIC Insurance Claims - A15A17A - \$1,513,002.29

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to rescind

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

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Commissioners - General 001 - SCIOC Insurance Claims - A15A17A - \$1,513,002.29

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

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

Data Processing - County 001 - Contract Services - A01J04A - \$1,822.00  
Contract services - A01J04A - \$5,500.00

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

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

## FUND TRANSFER

Sheriff - County 001 - A06A02 - 050 - \$9,000.00  
Commissioners Contingencies - A15A17A - Supplies A01a03 - \$5,000.00

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

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

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Sheriff - JAG -083 - Equipment - T83-04 - \$3,500.00

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

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

## CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Sheriff - School Resource Officer - Salaries - SS50-01 - \$9,000.00

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

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

Commissioners - OWDA Fund - Rockbridge Sewer - H21-04 - \$1,830.00

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

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

## Appointment Slip

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve an appointment slip for EMS.

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

## Senator Wilkin

Commissioner D'Onofrio shared that Senator Wilkin stated that our turnout was the best of all his district office hours held.

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## **Labor Day**

Commissioner D'Onofrio reminded us that Monday is Labor Day and the Court House will be closed. And the Fair starts in two weeks.

## **Overdose Awareness Day**

All three Commissioners attended the Overdose Awareness day event at Worthington Park. with a very good turnout.

## **Cars & Coffee Show**

On September 14th there is a Cars & Coffee car show from 9-11;30 AM at 33 Brewery on Grey Street.

## **Sewer Dept. Air Valves**

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve purchasing two manual air valves for Rockbridge.

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

## **Grant Writer**

Commissioner Ogle stated that Grant Coordinator Sean Brooks is doing a great job with the Grants.

## **RFP**

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve having HAPCAP to score RFP's received by September 11th for the Rockbridge Sewer lining project

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

## **Zoning Meeting**

Commissioner Ogle reminded us that the zoning meeting is today at 2 PM. in the Commissioners Office.

## **Festival-Traffic Issues**

Commissioner Olge said that maybe there should be permits issued from the Sheriff's department for upcoming events so that the sheriff's department and emergency services are prepared for the influx of visitors.

Commissioner D'Onofrio stated that he assisted EMA Director Mark Edgar with getting traffic issues dealt with, Off duty Logan police and Sheriff's deputies came in to help out, as well as fire, State Highway Patrol, and Township Fire and ODOT with road closed signs and crew. There was an after action meeting, with a plan of forming a working group to put together a plan that the Prosecutor and State Fire Marshall will approve. Additionally they will meet on a monthly basis to keep updated on future activities, festivals etc. to be informed of estimated crowds, address, and contact information of persons handling the events.

## **Budget**

Commissioner Ogle suggested that the clerk send out the budget worksheets to the Department Heads so we could get them back.

## **JAIL**

Commissioner D'Onofrio stated that Chief Bickel has found 5.8 Million dollars that would finish everything that the Jail needs done.

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## Overdose Awareness Event

Commissioner Linton said the Overdose Awareness event at Worthington Park was very hot and that he appreciated the impact of the drug court and the comments of the two Judges.

## Shane Wilkin

Commissioner Linton mentioned that Senator Shane Wilkins' visit, meeting with people was the most successful one that the Senator had, lots of people gave input and they listened and that is how it is supposed to work.

## Grant Administrator Update

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve having Grant Administrator Sean Brooks present a monthly update the last thursday of the month.

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

## HHTA Updates

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve getting a monthly update from HHTA appointees on the third thursday of the month

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

## Purchasing, Collaboration and HR

Commissioner Linton stated he would like to send an email to get a date for purchasing, collaboration and HR meeting.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Nihiser discussed how elected officials are elected to represent us, and he feels HHTA is not giving records request answers in regards to how money is spent.

## RECESS:

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to go into recess.

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

## RECONVENE:11:05 AM

## Executive Session

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve going into Executive Session for interviews with Kolton Roush, Keri Blevins and Jeremy Six. With Custodial Supervisor Richard Enderle sitting in.

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

## EXIT: 11:44 AM

No action taken and no decisions made.

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to offer the custodial position to Jeremy Six and keep the other candidates resumes on file.

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



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## ADJOURN

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by JASON D'Onofrio to Adjourn

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Ogle, 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 August 29, 2024.

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D'Onofrio, President