

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 12th of September 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 September 5th 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

APPOINTMENTS

9:30 - Chance Graham with the Hocking County Health Department presented for approval a resolution authorizing the Hocking County Health Department to apply for, accept and enter into the 2025 water pollution control loan fund agreement on behalf of the Hocking County Commissioners for the repair and replacement of home sewage treatment systems

Commissioner Linton asked how we have done this year?

Chance responded that they have used up so far this, \$116,000.00 of the \$150,000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve going into General Business

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the HCHD resolution to apply on Hocking County Commissioners behalf to apply for, accept and enter into the 2025 Water pollution control loan.

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

Hocking County Amateur Radio Club

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Hocking County Amateur Radio Club to climb the tower at 52 E. Second street to repair broken wires and do maintenance.

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

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve going back into appointments.

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

Foster Hub

Foster Hub CEO and Founder Michelle Mays is requesting brownfield funds for helping with remediation of the RIsch building. Commissioner D'Onofrio offered to meet Michelle and discuss what she needs then call Buckeye Hills and HAPCAP.

Commissioner Linton asked what the 7.3 million is going to be used for.

Michelle answered that it will pay for the building, renovation and programs to help those aging out of foster care.

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

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR FUND TRANSFER OF COUNTY SHARE

Common Pleas - County 001 - Drug Court Salary and Fringes - 340001 - \$12,250.00

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Auditor - Cigarette Tax 240 - Und. Cigarette Tax - BA30 - \$1,885.00

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

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

Common Pleas - Felony Drug Court Probation - 340001 - Salaries/Fringes felony probation - H34-01 - \$35,000.00

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

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Hocking County Municipal Court - Municipal MAT Project 089 - Salary - T889-01 - \$80,000.00
Fringes - T89-02 - \$80,000.00

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

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

PRESS RELEASE- FIRE

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve a press release for immediate release stating that: All eight Fire Chiefs from Good Hope Twp.FD, Laurelville FD., Logan Div. of Fire, Marion twp. FD, Murray City FD., Starr FD., Ward FD., And Washington Twp.have discussed and agreed that Hocking County is currently experiencing a drought, and the risk of fire is great. No open burning will be permitted in Hocking County until further notice.

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

Sick Leave Bank Usage

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve s sick leave bank request.

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

Dog Warden

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the monthly Dog Warden Report.

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

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AMOUNTS & RATES

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve a resolution to accept the amounts and rates for levies.

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

Drought

ODA has released a resource page to help drought related issues.

Senator Brown is hosting a webinar at noon today in conjunction with the usda farm service agency.

Commissioner Ogle said there is a program in the AFC Office plans for people that have cattle. Senior Day at the Fair and entertainment is Little Roy and Lizzie, and a gospel group in the shelterhouse.

Plumbing at the Dog Pound

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve having Maintenance Supervisor Troy Vanbibber get estimates for repair of a main water leak at the Dog Pound.

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

Budget

Commissioner Ogle said we need to extend the budget due deadline out to October 10th because with software changes will be hard to get reports in.

Sewer Department Training

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve up to \$400.00 for Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling to go to Marietta for required continuing training classes.

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

RFQ

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve Extend the RFQ for Rockbridge til September the 18th. Commissioner Linton said he would reach out to GPD for an RFQ as they wanted to submit one but needed more time.

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

COUNTY VEHICLE

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve EMA Director Mark Edgar to use the County Vehicle on September 14 to go to Community Performance and have his wife accompany him because she is a County Employee

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

MINUTES

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve the Clerk to correct an old set of minutes with an error.

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

Landbank Meeting

Commissioner Linton informed us that the Landbank meeting was productive. Commissioner Linton has a scheduled meeting with Logan Mayor Fraunfelter, the Treasurer, Clerk of Courts, Auditor, and attorney Jeff Catri via phone, walked through the steps of what it takes to collect back taxes or to foreclose on tax delinquent properties. The process to start the steps for collection has been initiated for 2.5 million dollars in back taxes.

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Quarterly Meeting

Commissioner Linton plans to send out emails to the Department Heads today to get the Quarterly meeting scheduled.

AHSWD Plan

Commissioner Linton stated that the AHSWD plan was approved by the policy committee and at some point will be asked to be approved by the Board.

HHTA

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton to approve having the HHTA updates in the quarterly evening meeting.

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

Public Comment

Bruce Morgan asked if the help Chance Graham gives from the HCHD for sewer, for public or private. Commissioner D'Onofrio stated that it is both and is income based. Mr. Morgan also asked if the building Michelle bought is a single building or a row front. Commissioner Ogle said just the one building.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Sandra Ogle to go into Executive Session With EMS Director Carrie Alford - Personnel.

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

EXIT: 10:37 AM

No action taken and no decisions made

ADJOURN

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Michael Linton 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 September 12 , 2024.

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D'Onofrio, President