

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 21st of November 2024 with the following members present: Jason D'Onofrio, Michael Linton, Sandra Ogle Excused

MEETING

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

MINUTES

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the 11-14-2024 minutes.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

AGENDA

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the Agenda.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

BILLS

Name	Purpose	Amount
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	ADVERTISING & PRINTING	85
DANNY A. HORN, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	45
SOUTHEAST OHIO RECYCLING TERMINAL	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	35.18
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	81.72
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	69.5
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	SUPPLIES	79.49
DTB DIRECT TO BUSINESS	CLEANING SUPPLIES	1198.5
RedTree Investments	INVESTMENT AND BANK FEES	0
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	20.05
OFFICE MART	SUPPLIES	116
CLEAR BALLOT GROUP, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	13500
US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	1069.88
ELECTIONIQ LLC	ADVERTISING & PRINTING	5203.37
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	ADVERTISING & PRINTING	847
WEAVER, CAMERON M.	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2670
BAUM LAW OFFICE, LLC	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2601.39
MEADOWS, JORDEN M	PUBLIC DEFENDER	5925
OHIO COMMON PLEAS JUDGES ASSOC.	TRAVEL/CLE/LICENSE	400
OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE	TRAVEL/CLE/LICENSE	250

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OHIO ASSOCIATION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS JUDGES	TRAVEL/CLE/LICENSE	200
OFFICE MART	SUPPLIES	165.71
AVERHEALTH	OTHER EXPENSE	2323.5
GFC LEASING	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	211.57
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO	EXPENSES FOREIGN JUDGE	25.52
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO	EXPENSES FOREIGN JUDGE	250
OHIO ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS	HOME MONITORING	7615
AMAZON WEB SERVICES	SUPPLIES	59.12
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO-CSK515	WEB CHECK	686
GLACIER MOUNTAIN BOTTLED WATER, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	21.5
B & C COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	260
T & A KUSTOMS	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	1200
PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES, INC.	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	150
K&M TIRE	CONTRACTS-REPAIR	798.9
WEX INC.	SUPPLIES	11563.98
COMDOC INC	SUPPLIES	67.7
WEX INC.	SUPPLIES	12708.31
SAMS, STACEY	TRAVEL	862.65
SAMS, STACEY	TRAVEL	289.97
SAMS, STACEY	TRAVEL	215.67
HEINLEIN-BROWN FUNERAL HOME INC	TRANSPORT OF DECEDENTS	400
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CUMMIN, DAVID L M.D.	SUPPLIES	19.31
CUMMIN, DAVID L M.D.	SUPPLIES	138.24
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CUMMIN, DAVID L M.D.	SUPPLIES	16.2
NACVSO	CONTRACT SERVICES	100
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	VAN GASOLINE & MAINT	186.2
MCQUAIDE, RAYMOND	OTHER EXPENSE	70
LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	OTHER EXPENSE	76.5

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LOGAN-HOCKING TIMES	OTHER EXPENSE	400
MCVAY DANA C	APIARY INSPECTION	302.9
CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY	CONTRACT-SERVICES	59
LOGAN SCREEN PRINTING	CONTRACT-SERVICES	2176
CINTAS CORPORATION	CONTRACT-SERVICES	3381.48
LOGAN FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.	CONTRACTS-REPAIR	63.18
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	UTILITIES	777.12
MOORE, RANDY V	ROAD MATERIALS	12182.47
BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT & TOOL	EQUIPMENT	7709.2
VALLEY FORD, INC	EQUIPMENT	72285
ROBERS, CHRIS D.	TRAVEL	406.87
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	43.1
APPRAISAL RESEARCH CORPORATION	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	2662
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	SUPPLIES	28.37
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	TRAINING	215.82
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES, INC	CONTRACT SERVICES	12
FRONTIER	CONTRACT SERVICES	1001.65
OFFICE CITY EXPRESS	SUPPLIES	87
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	89.38
LOGAN SCREEN PRINTING	OTHER EXPENSE	125
MADISON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	20.72
STARTEC SECURITY, LLC	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	540
STARTEC SECURITY, LLC	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	540
BARNES ADVERTISING CORP	ADVERTISING	150
QUILL CORPORATION	SUPPLIES	561.06
XEROX FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC	EQUIPMENT	572.57
ROGUE FITNESS	EQUIPMENT	2136.07
SOUTH CENTRAL POWER	SATELLITE SITES	75
LEFFLER, GINA M.	OTHER EXPENSES	532
MYRON	OTHER EXPENSES	305.52
OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE	MUN LEGAL RESEARCH EXPENSE	250
POLARIS RESIDENCE INN	MUN LEGAL RESEARCH EXPENSE	275.13
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO-CSK515	WEB CHECK	318
AVERHEALTH	PROGRAM EXPENSES	862

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HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS	PROGRAM EXPENSES	1496.09
AVERHEALTH	OTHER EXPENSE	285
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ZUBIE INC.	OTHER EXPENSE	864
MIDDLE CROSS APPAREL	OTHER EXPENSE	615.9
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	TRAINING	70
LOGAN SCREEN PRINTING	ADVERTISING	700
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	OTHER EXPENSE (HAVA)	80.97
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	OTHER EXPENSE	157.04
HOCKING COUNTY DATA PROCESSING	EQUIPMENT	3305.16
DRAKE, SONYA C/O	CASA GAL FEES	60.6
DRAKE, SONYA C/O	CASA GAL FEES	69.4
GLACIER MOUNTAIN BOTTLED WATER, INC.	OTHER EXPENSE	53.25
ITECH	OTHER EXPENSE	114.77
TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT	60
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AVERHEALTH	RECOVERY SUPPORT	3735
LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS	RECOVERY SUPPORT	454.65
HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	RECOVERY SUPPORT	10.38
HOCKING VALLEY COMM HOSPITAL	RECOVERY SUPPORT	153.02
TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO	RECOVERY SUPPORT	60
JJP PLUMBING, INC	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT	14832.49
BUCKEYE PUMPS	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT	9533
HOCKING METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	RECOVERY SUPPORT	500
FRONTIER	CONTRACT-SERVICES	525.07
PROCARE SEPTIC SYSTEM	CONTRACT-SERVICES	1000

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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	CONTRACT-SERVICES	69.87
AT&T	CONTRACT-SERVICES	1238.99
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES	27.8
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	CONTRACTS-SERVICES	114.99
HOCKING CO ENGINEER	SUPPLIES	144.33

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

APPOINTMENTS

9:30 - AHSWD Director Jane Forrest Redfern presented the AHSWD Management Plan for approval for the next 15 years. Ms. Redfern discussed the budget, the generation fees, and the increase in fees. Recycling is 60% of the budget.

9:44 - OSU Extension Area Leader Shannon Carter, Kayla Thompson, Stephanie Blackford presented an update on the 4 H Youth Development Program, Snap Program, Ag & Natural Resources, Camping in Tar Hollow, Cloverbuds, Spin Clubs, Photography.

10:04 - DLZ Gary Silcott presented updates on Hocking Valley Scenic Trail, Rockbridge Sewer, Haydenville Regional Connection,, Demolition Grant, Scenic Hills Senior Center's Educational & Wellness Expansion, 664 Sewer Extension.

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to go into General Business.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

GENERAL BUSINESS

DLZ

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve a change order using the remainder of grant funding in the amount of \$307,810.00 for Lining Rockbridge and DLZ fees in the amount of \$665,617.91 for a total of \$973,427.91

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea To Whom It May Concern,

We, the Hocking County Commissioners, are writing to express our enthusiastic support for The Iron Road Byway, which traverses Hocking, Vinton, Jackson, and Lawrence Counties in Ohio. This historic route, following the Route 93 corridor, is home to more than 16 iron furnaces, each a testament to our region's rich industrial heritage.

Hocking County, once a pivotal part of the Hanging Rock Iron Region, was abundant in the essential raw materials for iron production, including iron ore, limestone, and timber for charcoal. This natural wealth facilitated the establishment of numerous iron furnaces that significantly contributed to the region's economic and industrial development.

The Iron Road Byway not only preserves these historical landmarks but also promotes tourism and education, fostering a deeper appreciation for our local history. By supporting this byway, we aim to honor the legacy of the iron industry that once thrived here and to ensure that future generations can learn about and appreciate this significant chapter of our history.

We strongly urge the relevant authorities to recognize and support The Iron Road Byway for its historical, educational, and economic benefits to our community and beyond.

Sincerely,

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AHSWD Management Plan

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve the AHSWD Management Plan.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Volunteer Police Officers' Fund

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to reappoint Hocking County Sheriff Lanny North and Hocking County Auditor Chris Robers to serve on the Volunteer Police Officers' Fund Board.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Sewer Bill

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve deleting sewer account at 29171 Enterprise lles Road and refund the amount that was paid, per Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Common Pleas Court - County - Juror fees - 1001-31-150-506060 - Equip. 1001-31-150-504100 - \$1500.00

“ - Supplies - 1001-31-150-504000 - \$ 500.00

Hocking Co. Muni. Court - Municipal MAT Project - Hospitalizations 2089 - 31-9190-502300 into

Other Expense 2089-31-190-506000 - \$650.00

Hocking County Prosecutor's Office - 1001 County- 1001-30-140-501100- Pros employees salary into

1001-30-140-502710- Training -\$ 3,721.24

Commissioners - Sewer Dept. Gasoline - Equipment 5038-53-470-504100 - 5038-53-470-504000 - \$4,500.00

Juvenile Court - General fund - 1001-31-161-50110 - Juv. Prob. Salaries -1001-31-160-50110 Juv. Emp. Salaries
1000.00

1001-31-161-50200 Juv. Prob. PERS - 1001-31-160-502000 Juv. Emp.PERS - \$650.00

1001-31-161- 50200 Juv. Prob. PERS - 1001-31-162-501100 - Magistrate Salary - \$1000.00

1001-31-161-506050 Detention Oth. Exps. - 1001-31-160-50600 Supplies - \$3000.00

1001-31-161-506050 Detention Other expense - 1001-31-160-503000 Contract Services - \$1000.00

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Municipal Court - Probation 2060 - Other Expense - 2060-31-190-506000 - \$30,000.00

Commissioners - 1001-00000101000 Court Evaluations - 1001-31-100-503402 A15A19 - \$ 5,000.00

Lodging Tax - Lodging Tax Admin. 2003 - Travel - 2003-30-440-502700 - \$500.00

Hocking County Treasurer - County General - salaries Employees - 1001-30-130-501100 - \$583.31

CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Municipal Court - Revenue Code 2273-17-190-417200 - already appropriated-11-7- needs certified - \$50,000.00

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to approve.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea To Whom It May Concern,

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REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND

Hocking County Prosecutor's Office - VAWA - 2023 - WF - VA5 - 8967 - VAWA Salaries - 15,937.18

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

ZAYO

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve ZAYO to a right of way permit to access existing handholes and conduit to pull new fiber and microduct through the existing conduit.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

South Central Power

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve South Central Power to replace two existing poles and maintenance one existing pole along Rocky fork road.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve South Central Power to replace two existing poles along Collison Road.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve South Central power to replace seven existing poles and maintenance one existing pole along Keister Road.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Thanksgiving Meeting

Commissioner D'Onofrio informed that next week's meeting will be on the 27th instead of the 28th which is Thanksgiving Day.

CCAO Conference

The December 5th Commissioners meeting will be held on December 3rd because of the CCAO Conference.

Sewer

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve removing charges from Sewer account 005752-001.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve deleting Sewer account # 005752-001.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve refunding \$578.50 to Sewer account 00187-001.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Snow Bash

Commissioner D'Onofrio informed that the Sportsmans Society and the Hocking County Agricultural Society are holding Snow Bash. drawings for a jeep donated by the Moose will be held December 10th, tickets available for \$10.

EMA

EMA Director informed us that we could get up to 4" of snow by tomorrow.

U-Tube vs Facebook

Commissioners discussed using U-Tube instead of Facebook

Bradford Road

Commissioners discussed Mr. Weghorst's intentions on Bradford Drive, plans are on hold until meeting with the Regional Planner and Engineer.

Commissioner Linton informed that Hocking County Engineer Doug Dillon and Mr. Nihiser have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday morning.

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HVAC

Commissioner Linton informed us that the HVAC system will have repairs done on December 14 & 15, Offices on the third floor may want to clear desks off for the workers.

Sewer Dept.

Sewer Department is to meet with incoming Commissioner Drew Davidson and Commissioner Linton.

Property Casualty

Will reach out to Buckeye Joint County Insurance Council on Monday

Tabled Items

Commissioner Linton recommended keeping a list of tabled items.

Meeting Presentations

Meeting Presentations appointments need to be followed up.

Commissioners meetings

Commissioner Linton discussed having the Commissioners meeting at different locations around the County.

Delinquent Taxes and Fees

Commissioner Linton discussed collecting monies owed the County next year.

Flood Damage Reduction Hearing

Commissioner D'Onofrio reminded everyone of the Flood Damage Hearing at 11:00 AM.

Regional Planning Office and the Village of Laurelville

Commissioner Linton asked if we had the agreement between the Village of Laurelville and the Regional Planning Office from the Prosecutor's Office yet.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Drew Davidson asked why we couldn't host the Meetings on our own website.

RECESS: 10:37

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to go into recess

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

RECONVENE:10:45

Executive Session

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to go into Executive Session with EMS Interim Chief Bobby Platz under Personnel

Roll Call Vote; D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

EXIT: 11:01 with no action taken and no decisions made

PUBLIC HEARING: FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION REGULATIONS

Regional Planner Audie Wykle Presented a recap of the previous hearing on Flood Damage Reduction Regulations, a requirement of FEMA and the ODNR and asked the Board to pass a resolution to adopt the regulations.

Sandy Hall asked if the flood insurance premiums will be affected. Mr. Wykle said that nothing in the regulations is going to increase premiums.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Michael Linton to go into General Business

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

FloodPlain Regulations

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to adopt the FloodPlain Damage Reduction Regulations.

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

Insurance Premiums

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve reimbursement of insurance premiums that were withheld upon determination of amount.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

SHPO Jail

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to go approve as to form the MOU document for the Jail and sign when we get it back from the Prosecutor's office.

Vote: D'Onofrio, yea, Linton, yea

Adjourn

Motion by Michael Linton and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to Adjourn.

Vote: 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 November 21, 2024.

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Christy Lindinger, Clerk

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Jason D'Onofrio, President