

COMMISSIONERS MEETING May 11, 2021

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session this 11th day of May 2021 with the following members present: Sandra Ogle, Jeff Dickerson, and Gary Waugh.

MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Dickerson.

MINUTES

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the minutes with correction of typo. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

AGENDA

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

APPOINTMENTS

Bid

The following bid was received for the Village of Laurelville Streets Rebuild:

McKee Paving in the amount of \$61,470.00

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to allow until Thursday for the bid recommendation

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

GENERAL BUSINESS

317 Board

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to appoint Rhea Hopstetter and Tammy Norway to the 317 Board. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Additional Appropriation

Commissioners - Unclaimed Money- 095 BGG95-03 \$596.31

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Jeff Dickerson to approve.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Appropriation Transfer

Municipal - \$1,500.00 from Equipment T85-03 to other Expense T85-04

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

Hocking Metro Housing

Commissioner Ogle read an email from Kayley Walker from MHA, notifying the Commissioner's that the program waiting list is open and they now take online applications. More information can be obtained from the Commissioners or MHA.

Resignation

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to accept the resignation from Sonja Miller, EMA Director Assistant.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea

Upon Discussion Commissioner Ogle commented that Sonja Miller was a hard worker, dedicated, and served the County well. Commissioner Ogle specifically remembers how well she responded when the Lodge burnt down, because the EMA Director was unable to be present.

Sewer Tap

After reading an email from Wendy Hanna from the Health Department and Gary Silcott from DLZ, it was determined that a sewer tap location or installation is in question at a residence in Murray City.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the cost and payment for use of a camera to locate a missing sewer tap in Murray City.

Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

APPOINTMENTS

Solid Waste

Bruce Underwood was unable to make it.

Allan Fredrick, Andrea Jones, and Jim Rater from the Athens-Hocking Solid Waste discussed with the Commissioners how essential it is to find an ideal replacement for Roger Bail, current Director of Solid Waste, who is retiring. The district would like to thank the Commissioners for their continued support. The district has impacted the public, with recycling rates raising from 8% to 37% in the past 10 years. Andrea Jones expressed the importance of

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the relationship with the local landfill, because this is how the money is regenerated back to the district.

FOR THE RECORD

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to add Chief Moritz to the agenda and recess until he arrives
Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

RECESS: 09:51 AM

RECONVENE: at 9:55 AM

Chief Deputy Caleb Moritz

Chief Deputy Caleb Moritz presented the Commissioners with a Resolution to retire K-9 Dzeck, and allow his handler to purchase him for \$1. Dzeck is a German Shepherd that has been a Patrol and Narcotics K-9 since March of 2015. Chief Moritz commented that there is a current K-9 in week 6 or 7 of training, that will soon be joining the Hocking County Sheriff's office k-9 unit.

Commissioner Waugh the Resolution into the record.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to accept the Resolution and retirement of K-9 Dzeck.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Discussion

Commissioner Waugh discussed the Director of Athens Hocking Solid Waste retirement at the end of the month. A description of the job will be available for request from the Hocking County Commissioner, and a posting will be sent to Job and family.

Commissioner Dickerson discussed Ag Days at the Hocking County Fairgrounds this weekend, May 15th and 16th. Free admission, vendors, and amazing food.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Morgan asked if there was a chance that the residence in Murray City for the sewer tap was overlooked, and the neighbors were put in, but they forgot this one. Commissioners replied no.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Gary Waugh with the Commissioners under compensation of a public employee at 10:08 am.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

EXIT: at 11:23 am

RECESS: until 11:30 AM

RECONVENE: at 11:29 AM

GENERAL BUSINESS

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Gary Waugh effective immediately, the clerk's office door will be closed and locked, and service is to be dealt with through her service window only, for the public and courthouse employees, for security purposes.

Roll Call Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to contact Brian Wyskiver, Maintenance Supervisor, to figure out best mailbox options for a larger mailbox for the Commissioners' office.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to adjourn. Vote: Ogle, yea, Dickerson, yea, Waugh, yea.

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Kaula Funk, 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 May 11, 2021.

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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Jeff Dickerson, President