

# COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in a regular session on the 1st day of March 2022 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.

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

## **AGENDA**

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

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

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### **Board of DD**

Jill Squires, Superintendent for Board of DD, introduced Cheryl Carroll, Candace Owens, and Michael Smith. Michael Smith presented the Commissioners with a Proclamation to deem March Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Commissioner Waugh read the Proclamation into the record, effective March 1-31, 2022. Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to accept and sign.

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

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Engineer**

Maggi Berry from the Engineer's office presented her general business to the Commissioners.

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Hauling Permit Load Limit for Knight Grading.

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

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Road Repair Agreement.

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

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve paperwork for the various guardrail work, 100% funded by ODOT.

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

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the cover plans for the various guardrail work.

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

### **Murray**

Commissioner Ogle read options for funding for the Murray City School, provided by Grant Coordinator Gretchen Gregory. Commissioners discussed each option. Commissioners agree that option 1 is best fit, which includes;

County could apply for another Demo & Revitalization Grant through DOD, a \$500,000 grant that requires a 25% match (\$125,000). Sen. Schaffer's office is encouraging the County to apply for the \$125k to meet match obligation. A commissioner would need to visit Murray City Council and present the application and sign a resolution allowing the County to be the pass-through entity for the project if approved. Gretchen has prepared all necessary documents.

Motion by Jeff Dickerson and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve option 1 and have Commissioner Ogle attend the next Murray City Council meeting.

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

Commissioners agree that it is important for Murray City to know that they are not asking for any money. Commissioner Dickerson discusses safety measures to keep trespassers out of the danger zone of the falling school.

### **Sewer**

Commissioner Ogle read a notice from 01/24/2013 that included a Resolution the Commissioners adopted on 05/22/2012 that authorized the Termination of Services Policy for delinquent sanitary sewer accounts that will include three forms; Past Due Notice, a First SHut-off Notice and a Final Notice Before Shut-off.

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Commissioner Ogle asked the clerk to send these documents to Assistant Prosecutor Jeff Catri for further review of the current sewer issue. Commissioner Dickerson expressed his thoughts and how the situation should be handled.

## Church

Commissioner Ogle read an email asking if there was any help the Commissioners could provide a Pastor Sharp to commence church in the area.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to have the clerk reply back that the County does not have any assistance or funds to help, or any buildings to provide.

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

## Reports

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the EMA February/March report.

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

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the February Lodging Tax report.

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

## Youth Center

Commissioner Ogle read an email from Nikki Mason with a request to waive the booking fee for Exclusive Athletics cheer group.

Commissioner Ogle requested for the request to be tabled until she may speak to Ms. Mason.

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to approve the request to table.

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

## EMA

Commissioner Ogle read notices from EMA Director Bozz Salizzoni and EMA Deputy Director Mark Edgar giving each other the authority to pick up one another's pay stubs and timesheets.

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

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

## Travel

Motion by Gary Waugh and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Auditor's March travel request.

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

## BOE

Commissioner Ogle read a letter from the Board of Elections asking for the Commissioners to respectfully book the Youth Center for the possibility of two elections, and the Monday prior to the Tuesday election dates.

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

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

## House Bill

Commissioner Ogle mentioned that Karon Raymore reached out asking if the Commissioners looked over the House Bill limits short term rentals, asking the Commissioners to comment on the impact this would endure on Hocking County.

## Safety Rep

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Gary Waugh to appoint Commissioners Clerk Kaula Funk to be added as a Safety Rep along with the current rep Bud Seum.

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

## OneOhio

Commissioner Ogle let the other two Commissioners know that their signatures were needed on a document approved last week, so it could be sent out by the clerk.

## Sewer

Commissioner Dickerson continued his conversation about the delinquent sewer accounts.

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim Kalklosch commented that the last graduating class from the Murray City High School was in 1960, and it was an elementary school for a few years after that, then was closed down.

Jim Kalklosch also commented that the Saint Matthew Lutheran church would be holding an all you can eat pancake dinner, donations only, a fundraiser benefiting the Miller family who lost everything in a home fire. Commissioner Ogle mentioned that Mr. Kalklosch should reach out to Out of the Boat Ministry as well.

Sue Morgan expressed her frustration on the mapping situation after Commissioner Ogle asked her what the map looked like, because she has not had a chance to view the current proposed district map.

Jim Kalklosch asked for clarification on the dates for the Proclamation.

Commissioner Dickerson mentioned upcoming dates such as the Groundhog breakfast and the dinner benefit for the Miller family this evening.

## 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 March 01, 2022

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Kaula Funk, Clerk

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Jeff Dickerson, President