

# COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Board of Hocking County Commissioners met in regular session this 5th day of December 2023 with the following members present: Sandra Ogle, and Jason D'Onofrio.

## MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Sandra Ogle.

## MINUTES

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to table the November 30, 2023 minutes.

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

## AGENDA

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve with the addition of Micheal Nihiser at 9:55.

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

## BILLS

The following bills were presented for examination and approval:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
DMC TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.	IBM PRER & INSTALLATION	220
OFFICE CITY EXPRESS	SUPPLIES THROUGH 2023	30.9
QUILL CORPORATION	EQUIPMENT 2023	2168.56
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	DESK LAMP, MOUSE, MEMORY, ETC.	630.62
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	GRANDSTREAM DOOR PHONES	1565.45
OFFICE MART	SUPPLIES	288.17
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES FOR OFFICE	38.12
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	APPLE I-PAD , I-PAD CASE	450.88
GLACIER MTN BOTTLED WATER	WATER SERVICE/RENTAL	53
CINTAS CORPORATION	RUG SERVICE/RENTAL	53.26
OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE	2024 OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE	250
WHEELER, PAUL ANTHONY	TRAVEL-MILEAGE	512.2
ATHENS ACE HARDWARE	OTHER EXPENSE	3670.99
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	23.57
OAE0	REO CERTIFICATION CLASSES	1650
RH FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE	!! SERVICE INSPECTIONS	741.1
SAVING HARDWARE	SUPPLIES	120.8
ARAB PEST CONTROL	!! SERVICE TO COUNTY BUILDINGS	325

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TANSKY MOTORS, INC	VEHICLE OIL CHANGE	69.92
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	SERVICE	223.89
FRONTIER	SUMMARY BILLING	1118.02
GALLS, LLC	UNIFORMS	314.46
ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS OUTLET	DUTY BOOTS	153.74
VALOR OUTFITTERS	VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	7381.93
COMPETITION MOTORS	!! CRUISER REPAIR	199.95
CHIEFTAIN MAIN SHELL, INC.	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	1372.85
KEER AUTOMOTIVE	!! VEHICLE REPAIRS	681.51
PATTON'S TRUCK SERVICE INC.	REPAIR ON MRHP	1312.16
FASHION & VANITY CLEANERS,INC	DRY CLEANING-UNIFORMS	159.9
TREASURER OF STATE (FUND 83F)	LEADS SERVICE FOR 2023	600
MARTY'S WRECKER SERVICE/REPAIR	!! WRECKER SERVICES	200
TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO	MARCS RADIO SERVICE	1395
GLACIER MTN BOTTLED WATER	WATER	21.5
OFFICE MART	SUPPLIES	66.7
THE OHIO RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION	DUES	1402.5
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	BCMh-2023	10
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	ELECTRIC FOR 2023	173.76
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	SPECTRUM UTILITY FOR 2023	149.97
CITY OF LOGAN	WATER UTILITIES 2023	65.18
BAUM LAW OFFICE	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1800
FICKEL, BENJAMIN E.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	645
FICKEL, BENJAMIN E.	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	840
KLINE, DONALD L	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	1995
KLINE, DONALD L	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	3360
MOORE, WILLIAM	!! PUBLIC DEFENDER	2745
FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S	VARIOUS VENDORS-HOUSING INMATES	3956
OHIO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE	2024 OH JUDICIAL CONFERENCE DUE	250
T MOBILE	CELL PHONE	366.63
DMC TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.	IBM PREP & INSTALLATION	220

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Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## APPOINTMENTS

9:30 - Recorder Sandy Hunt went over her budget with the Commissioners.

9:35 - Prosecutor Ryan Black went over his budget with the Commissioners.

9:57 - Micheal Nihiser discussed the Union Furnace sewer project, and how it affects him. The sewer extension along Bradford Drive is in front of his house, is private, Mr. Nihiser was inquiring about the offer from the private citizen to give the extension to the county with the condition of keeping 15 taps. Because if it became public he could tap into it.

Also discussed was the malfunctioning of mechanical systems in the subdivision there and when there are malfunctions the raw sewage goes into the annual dry stream then across 328 onto the school property, an area that the school uses as a land lab and then discharges into the Hocking River. Commissioner D'Onofrio asked what the conditions of the proposal were.

Commissioner Ogle stated that what was approved was Mr. Weghorst's private line. It is not public. Mr. Nihiser stated that it is part of The Union Furnace sewer line that is on private property.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

Common Pleas	-	CASA GALS127001	-	CASA GALS FEES - F27-01	-	\$10,000.00
Juvenile court	-	SUPER GAL	-	SUPER GAL - F28-01	-	\$10,000.00

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Prosecutor	-	VOCA 062	-	PERS TT62-12A	-	PERS TT62-02A	-	\$916.55
Auditor	-	County General	-	PERS A12A08A	-	Salaries Tax Maps A12A02	-	\$107.00
Ho. Soil & Water Conservation District	-	Travel & Expense L15-09	-	Contract Services L15-05	-	\$32.00		

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## CERTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Hocking S&W Conservation Dist.	-	Soil & Water	-	Other Expenses - L15-13	-	\$1,144.66
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Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve a resolution to authorize the President of the Board of the Hocking County Commissioners to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio DOT's 2023-2024 Transportation Alternatives Program. (TAP) and to execute contracts as required.

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

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## Lodging Tax Report

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the Lodging Tax Administrator's November report.

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

## Sewer Hook up

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve Jessica Sarver's request for a sewer tap at 14097 Main street, Murray City 43144.

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

## Sewer Service Pause

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve tabling Terry Cox's request for a pause in sewer service until Sewer Superintendent Tim Meehling can get more details.

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

## Senior Center Rental Agreement

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve the 2024 Rental Agreement for HAPCAP.

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

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Hocking County Municipal Court - Addiction TX Project - Recovery Support - R27-04 - \$20,000.00

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Hocking Co. Municipal Court 317 MAT Project - Fringes T89-02 - Other Expense T89-03 - \$1,500.00

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Coroner	-	A02F12D	-	A02F06 Transfer	-	A02F06	-	\$100.00
		A02F17D	-	Transfer	-	A02F05	-	\$1050.00

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

Commissioners - A01A05 Legal Expense - A01A10 Professional Services - \$6293.26

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

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Sheriff - General Fund - Other Expense A06A14D - Contracts - services A06A06 - \$365.00  
Supplies A06A03 - contracts - Services A06A06 - \$1,000.00

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Sheriff - 01 - General - Equipment - A06A04 - \$60,000.00

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve.

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

## EMAO SECTOR MEETING

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve EMA Director Mark Edgar to attend the EMAO Sector Meeting on December 19, 2023 at the Perry County EMA in New Lexington, Ohio from 10 AM to 2 PM.

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

## Peters Plumbing

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve Peters plumbing to check the men's bathroom because of an awful smell that's been going on for awhile, and to repair if needed.

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

## CDBG Grant

Commissioner Ogle stated that the CDBG grant Murray City project is moving ahead of schedule and going good.

## OPEN HOUSE

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve having an open house of the Courthouse during the frozen festival.

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

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve Commissione D'Onofrio to coordinate with the Hocking County Sheriff's Office for security for the Open House / Ice festival.

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

## Sewer Bill Increase

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve having the media advertise the 3 percent sewer rate increase effective January 1, 2023.

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

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve Hocking County Treasurer Janie Harris to increase the sewer rate by 3 percent effective January 1, 2023.

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

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## BUDGET

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve a Special Commissioners meeting for December 26th to address the budget.

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

## Sewer Department Assistant

Motion by Sandra Ogle and seconded by Jason D'Onofrio to approve Sewer Department Assistant Owen Parlato to take Thursday off unpaid to take a test.

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

## EMA

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to approve EMA Director Mark Edgar to make end of the year purchases without Commissioner approval to be able to do so before the end of the year.

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

## PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

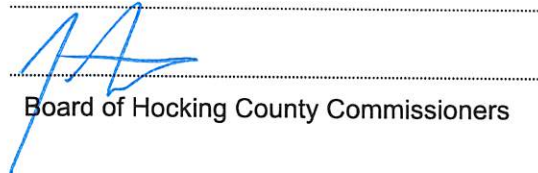
## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jason D'Onofrio and seconded by Sandra Ogle to adjourn.

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

  
Christy Lindinger, Clerk

  
Sandra Ogle

  
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 December 5,, 2023.

  
Christy Lindinger, Clerk

  
Sandra Ogle, President