

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO,
MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, LISBON, OHIO
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: MR. HALLECK, MR. HOPPEL, MR. WEIGLE

CLERK: SCHERRY DESARRO

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY STEVE WASSIE

**OPENING PRAYER
COLUMBIANA COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' MTG.**

6/19/19

O God our heavenly Father, we praise you for your generous love and mercy towards us. We thank you for all that you have done for us.

We come to you today as your humble servants, for your continued help and guidance for our government leaders as they strive to serve your people in the face of many challenges. Help them to serve the people well, and work for the common good of all citizens.

We ask you to help and strengthen all those in our county and elsewhere, whose lives have been upended by the violent weather and non-stop rains that have caused so much damage.

Help all of our people as they face *all* of their daily challenges, difficulties, and at times, crises that are a part of their lives. Help them to trust in your love and to have faith in your continued presence and care.

Help our national leaders in Washington to end their bickering and partisan rivalries and hatreds, and work together for the benefit of all our citizens.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **AMEN.**

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Weigle to dispense with the reading of the minutes and the bills of the regular meeting of June 12, 2019 and approve them as written.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: TRAVEL

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Hoppel to approve travel as presented:

COMMISSIONERS (1) JUNE 18, 2019 CARROLLTON \$29.93 (Weigle)

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: WEIGLE, HOPPEL, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

Motion by Mr. Hoppel seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the Then & Now bills as presented:

DOG POUND	PO#490183	MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	\$1,446.16
DEPT OF REHAB	PO#490153	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$1,269.58
DEPT OF REHAB	PO#490207	FORENSIC FLUIDS	\$17,700.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#490212	DALLIS DAWSON	\$7,887.00
DEPT OF REHAB	PO#490174	AMERICAN COURT DRUG	\$2,145.00
VETERANS	PO#490147	SPARKLE MARKET	\$1,377.08
VETERANS	PO#490142	WKBN	\$2,000.00
PROBATE	PO#490195	COMMUNITY HOME HEALTH	\$1,233.00
CORONER	PO#490198	STEELFUSION	\$1,800.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#490177	HOME DEPOT	\$1,154.78
ENGINEER	PO#220492	LANDPRO EQUIPMENT	\$3,528.20
ENGINEER	PO#220512	CERNICA ENGINEERING	\$5,470.00
WATER & SEWER	PO#514536	CARBON LIMESTONE	\$1,784.94
ENGINEER	PO#220507	LAFARGE HOLCIM	\$26,789.67

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Commissioner Halleck journalized Veterans Service Commission report for June 2019.

RE: AMENDED CERTIFICATE/APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Hoppel to; appropriate as follows:

APPROPRIATE:

A00-S01-E-1453	\$10,000.00	B30-B30-E-0002	\$90,000.00	B30-B30-E-1010	\$6,842.49
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VOTE RESULTED:
 AYES: WEIGLE, HOPPEL, HALLECK
 NAYES: NONE
 MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO TRAP ON COUNTY HOME ROAD, JOHN LAWRENCE

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; give permission to John Lawrence to trap on County Home Road.

VOTE RESULTED:
 AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK
 NAYES: NONE
 MOTION CARRIED

RE: PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARING ALLEY VACATIONS MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Hoppel to; give the Clerk permission to advertise for a public hearing for Alley vacation of all of West, Fifth, Fourth Alley's and part of North Alley in Middleton Township. Burrell and Rhonda Reeder are the Petitioners. The hearing will be held at 9:15am, Wednesday July 17, 2019 in the Commissioners meeting room located at 105 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio. Advertisement shall be in the Morning Journal June 21& 28, 2019.

VOTE RESULTED:
 AYES: WEIGLE, HOPPEL, HALLECK
 NAYES: NONE
 MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE FUND TRANSFER A00-S01-E-1453 TO L00-L00-R-0600 SOIL & WATER

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve a fund transfer from A00-S01-E-1453 to L00-L00-R-0600 in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Soil & Water.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE AGREEMENT 408 DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTIONS

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Hoppel to; approve Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Subsidy Grant Agreement for 408 Community-Based Non-Residential Corrections Program. The sum is up to Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Four dollars (\$228,144.00).

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: WEIGLE, HOPPEL, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE HIRING OF 4 SOCIAL SERVICES WORKERS, DJFS

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve the hiring of 4 Social Services Worker 2s (SSW2s) in the Children Services Division to fill positions vacated by resignations:

- Hannah Bass of Poland, Ohio.
- Ashley Scahill of Salem, Ohio.
- Maureen Kane of East Liverpool, Ohio.
- Rachel LoCicero of Poland, Ohio.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #25-2019 WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt Resolution #25-2019, supporting World Elder Abuse Awareness Day which has been designated by Governor Mike DeWine as June 15th, 2019.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

RE: APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR ANNUAL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S APPRECIATION DAY

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Hoppel to; approve a Proclamation designating June 22, 2019 as Annual Amateur Radio Operator's Appreciation Day.

VOTE RESULTED:
AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK
NAYES: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

EMA Director Peggy Clark requested the Board of Commissioners support for the Stop the Bleed National Campaign. EMA and the County Health District have joined forces to bring information to the County. A training will be held July 26, 2019 at 1:30 pm and again at 6:00pm and they would like the Board to encourage each county office to send a representative. The training will be provided at no costs to the attendee.

RE: BID OPENING COUNTY LINE STRIPING PROGRAM, ENGINEER

Motion by Mr. Hoppel, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; open all bids for the County Line Striping Program and refer them to the County Engineer for recommendation.

Bid Results:

**BERT DAWSON
COLUMBIANA COUNTY ENGINEER**

**BID AMOUNT
COUNTY LINE STRIPING PROGRAM 2019
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BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
Aeromark Inc.	293,542.16
A & E Safety	
Oglesby Construction	296,250.14
Dura Mark Inc.	
J.D. Striping & Services, Inc	

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: HOPPEL, WEIGLE, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: BID OPENING LEETONIA POCKET PARK PROJECT, DEVELOPMENT

Motion by Mr. Weigle, seconded by Mr. Hoppel to; open the one bid received from Enviroscapes in the amount of \$62,403.00 and refer to the Development Department and its consultant for recommendation.

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: WEIGLE, HOPPEL, HALLECK

NAYES: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

RE: SALES TAX 1 % RENEWAL PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Halleck opened the Public Hearing on the 1% sales tax renewal stating the tax generates about 10-12 million dollars and is about 50% of the General Fund Revenue. "It's important to have the sales tax in order to continue operating the county."

Commissioner Halleck stated the purpose of the public hearing is to hear the Pros and Cons from the public.

Commissioner Halleck thanked the Dyce's for coming.

John Dyce addressed the Board of Commissioners stating he is pleased with the way the money is handled but with the number of elderly in the county he feels that the elderly should get some type of discount on the sales tax. He is not against the tax but he thinks that there should be a fairer way besides the sales tax.

Commissioner Hoppel asked if Mr. Dyce understood inside millage? He continued stating that in 2002 the Board promised that if the sales tax would pass then they would give 2 mills back to tax payers. He stated that is roughly 4 million dollars and that the sales tax is the fairest tax because you only pay tax on what you spend.

John Dyce disagreed stating that a lower waged person would be paying a higher percent of their earnings.

Commissioner Halleck commented that statistically that is probably true but he also pointed out that about 30% of the sales tax comes from other states with Pennsylvania and West Virginia being so close to Calcutta Walmart.

Commissioner Hoppel asked Mr. Dyce if he had a different way to bring money into the county that he is more than happy to hear of new or better ideas because he can't think of any other way he states "In terms of fairest, I don't know how to do it."

John Dyce feels that an income tax would be the answer stating that would be the fairest. Everyone would pay the same percent so the low-income earners (like the elderly) would be paying less than someone who earns more money.

Sally Dyce questioned if the county has seen any money that the State is giving back?

Commissioner Halleck named a few ways that the county is benefitting including getting 100% reimbursement from Indigent Public Defender.

Sally Dyce also questioned whether the Commissioners help the Sheriff's department stating when the Sheriff is called, it takes them too long to get to her and she knows the staff is short. She feels there needs to be more Deputy's available.

Commissioner Halleck replied that the Board is getting some new vehicles for the Sheriff to update his fleet and stated back when times were really hard in the county the deputy's' drove cars with 400K miles on them and there were layoffs.

Commissioner Halleck thanked all those in attendance.

The next Public Hearing will be Wednesday June 26, 2019 at 9:30am.

Commissioner Halleck adjourned the meeting.