
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, 105 SOUTH MARKET STREET, LISBON, OHIO, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS, COMMISSIONER HALLECK, COMMISSIONER WEIGLE

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: JOHN HERSH



COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING PRAYER
MAY 17, 2023

KEEP US SAFE AND PROTECT US DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. BE WITH EACH ONE OF US AS WE CARRY OUT OUR DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES.

GUIDE THE DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE TODAY BY OUR DEDICATED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. PROTECT OUR COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND KEEP THEM ALL HEALTHY AND SAFE.

GUIDE ALL OF OUR NATIONAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, BOTH ELECTED & APPOINTED. GUIDE THEIR DECISIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR NATION, STATE, & LOCALITIES, AND ITS CITIZENS.

BE WITH OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES, WHETHER STATESIDE OR ABROAD. KEEP THEM SAFE AND CONTINUALLY BE WITH THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES AT HOME.

WE PRAY FOR PROTECTION AROUND OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREMEN, & PARAMEDICS, AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEET OUR NEEDS AND KEEP US AND OUR FAMILIES & PROPERTIES SAFE.

WE ASK THESE IN THE NAME OF OUR FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT!

AMEN

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 10, 2023 and the bills as presented.

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

RE: TRAVEL

NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

ADULT PROBATION	PO#507112	SELECTUS CONSULTING	\$2,379.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#507139	FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER	\$18,500.00
PARKS	PO#507180	COL. CTY. BOARD OF ELECTIONS	\$6,023.45
JUVENILE COURT	PO#506840	COL. CTY. JOB & FAMILY SERVICE	\$4,094.17
JUVENILE COURT	PO#507137	COL. CTY. ESC	\$6,000.00
SHERIFF	PO#507095	TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$2,051.25
VETERANS	PO#507176	STADIUM GM	\$47,105.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#507171	ANTHONY DATTILIO, CLERK	\$1,351.21
WATER & SEWER	PO#517536	BP	\$3,205.30
VETERANS	PO#507033	NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	\$1,684.10

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

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Journalize Veterans Service Cash Grants for May 2023.

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

RE: ACCEPT REPAY OF ADVANCE OF FUNDS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept a repayment of an advance of funds into A00 General Fund from T69 Violence Reduction Grant in the amount of \$101,983.00.

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

RE: AUTHORIZE COUNTY CORONER TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; authorize the County Coroner to sign an agreement with Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner for a term of five years.

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

RE: REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ONEOHIO REGION 11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt Resolution #26-2023, to re-appoint Mr. Tad Herold as the Board of County Commissioners' Representative to the OneOhio Region 11 Board of Directors for a term of one year.

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

RE: AUTHORIZE COUNTY ENGINEER TO SIGN DOCUMENTS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; authorize the County Engineer, Bert Dawson, to sign any and all documents relating to the CR430 Calcutta Smith Ferry Road Emergency Slip Repair, approximately 320 feet in length. The project will include the design and construction of a retaining type wall and is projected for the fall of 2023.

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

RE: AUTHORIZE COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; authorize the County Engineer to advertise for bids for the County Line Striping Program, Project Control #257:2023 and sign any and all documents relating to this project. Advertisement shall be online at bidexpress.com and the Morning Journal on May 24 & 31, 2023. Bid opening will be June 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Engineers Office at 315 South Market Street.

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



Motion by Mr. Halleck, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; approve subgrant agreement with:

Subgrantee: Catholic Charities
Service: Christina House Domestic Violence Shelter
Funding: TANF
Contract Period: October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023
Amendment: Increase the Unit Rate by \$2.15

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

RE: INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The following members are present for the Board meeting:
Commissioner Halleck, Commissioner Paparodis, Commissioner Weigle, Treasurer Bryan Blakeman and Clerk of Courts Tony Dattilio. Jim McCourt of Meeder was also present.

Treasurer Blakeman opened the meeting stating the new kiosk and the website collected about \$3million in electronic funds for the first collection of taxes. The website was the biggest with the kiosk bringing in around \$20,000. The overall result of the electronic collection helped the overflow from the counter.

Jim McCourt of Meeder presented the Columbiana County Investment Strategy Update dated May 17, 2023 and briefed the committee members on the investments for the County. Even though we had a volatile market in March and April there was no exposure to the County. The labor market remains tight, and the unemployment rate stands at 3.40%. Right now, we are earning a daily rate of over 5% on our liquid cash and as of today we have 92 million invested in securities. Short-term interest rates are topping out and there is opportunity to lock in high interest rates for the long term.

Treasurer Blakeman thanked the Board for their time.

Haley Shoemaker presented information regarding the Plant Tissue Sampling in and around the East Palestine trail derailment area. Since there were no reportable SVOC's within the inner radius, the implication is that plant materials are not contaminated with SVOC's. The primary objective for this data is to ensure the farmers their crops are safe. Commissioner Halleck commended Haley for the good work.



Interpreting the Results

Plant tissue samples were analyzed by The Ohio State University using USEPA Method 8370F with modified extraction protocols to accommodate plant tissue testing. A full sampling protocol and final testing results can be viewed at sma.ohio.gov.

What This Means for Producers

The data produced from scientific research at The Ohio State University and in partnership with the Ohio Department of Agriculture shows that plant materials from agricultural areas in the East Palestine area are not contaminated with semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs). The findings from final testing results on plant tissue included winter wheat, pasture grasses, mowing hay, and forage covers.

Samples collected and tested closest to the derailment site (inner radius) were considered most likely for potential contamination, and plant tissue samples collected farther from the derailment site (background radius) were tested to serve as a baseline comparison. OSU's analysis did not find reportable levels of SVOCs in the inner radius.



This information confirms that plant materials are not a source of SVOC exposure which is consistent with SVOC analysis of air, soil, and water samples collected by the USEPA from other locations.



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