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, JULY 17, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER HALLECK (excused), COMMISSIONER WEIGLE, COMMISSIONER PAPARODIS

CLERK: CALLIE SOWARDS

PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY: STEPHEN WASSIE

OPENING PRAYER COLUMBIANA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MTG.

7/17/24

Heavenly Father, we give you praise and honor for your many blessings. We come to you in sadness over the growing violence that is running rampant in our great nation. We pray for a end to the countless and senseless mass shootings in places all around our country, especially the senseless attack at the political rally this past Saturday. We pray for the victims, both those killed, and also the survivors, who will never be the same as a result of their horrible experience. We pray for their families. Give them your comfort and your strength.

We ask you to help those with severe mental and emotional conditions to seek help, rather than take out their violent feelings on innocent people.

We pray for an end to the political and moral hostility nationwide, and for a willingness to calmly and respectfully discuss differences.

Help our nation to return to the spiritual values that were part of the foundation of our great country.

We ask your guidance for our local and county leaders, as they strive to serve the people of our county.

Help us all as we strive to serve you and one another in your most holy name. AMEN.

RE: MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 3, 2024.

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

RE: BILLS AS PRESENTED

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; dispense with the reading of the bills as presented.

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

RE: TRAVEL

NONE

RE: THEN & NOW BILLS

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

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ENGINEER	PO#223378	ALLIED CORP.	\$14,364.03
SHERIFF	PO#511824	BRITTAIN MOTORS INC.	\$1,377.76
DEVELOPMENT	PO#511940	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$6,550.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#511939	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$4,050.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#511938	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$6,575.00
DEVELOPMENT	PO#511937	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	\$8,592.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511927	JAMES WISE, LPA	\$1,700.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511924	PROUT BOILER/HEATING & WELD	\$3,544.89
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511926	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS INC	\$22,188.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511925	SUNDANCE SYSTEMS INC	\$14,792.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511885	JAM MECHANICAL SERVICES	\$4,490.00
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511916	EQUIPARTS CORPORATION	\$3,743.81
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511916	EQUIPARTS CORPORATION	\$2,116.04
COMMISSIONERS	PO#511914	JAM MECHANICAL SERVICES	\$1,450.00
ADULT PROBATION	PO#511884	FORENSIC FLUIDS	\$1,971.00
CLERK OF COURTS	PO#511899	AD GATORS.COM LLC	\$5,400.00
VETERANS	PO#511922	MORNING JOURNAL	\$1,020.50

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, WEIGLE

NAYES: NONE MOTION CARRIED

RE: ACCEPT COURT/AGENCY REPORTS FOR JOURNALIZATION

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; journalize the Columbiana County Veterans Service Cash Grants for June 2024.

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

RE: AMENDED OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE AND APPROPRIATIONS

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept as presented by the Office of Budget Commission the Amended Official Certificate dated July 17, 2024 and the following appropriations:

CERTIFY:

M50-M50 \$1,250.00 W50-W50 \$7,690.00 N40-N40 \$1,294,055.89

APPROPRIATE:

M50-M50-E-1108 \$1,250.00 M50-M50-E-1107 \$6,690.00 N40-40-E-1010 \$1,294,055.89 A00-E01-E-002 \$3,162.00 M65-M65-E-1010 \$100,000.00 N08-N08-E-1010 \$5,830.00

VOTE RESULTED:

AYES: PAPARODIS, WEIGLE

NAYES: NONE MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioner Paparodis stated he attended the Open House of the East Palestine Resiliency Center and commended them on the great job for helping those affected by the train derailment getting them back on their feet. They offer various support services as well as wellness.

Commissioner Weigle stated he attended the groundbreaking for the East Palestine Park with Phase 1 beginning in August.

RE: PERMISSION TO HUNT ON COUNTY HOME ROAD PROPERTY

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; grant permission to hunt on County Home Road property to: David Duvall, Gary Eichler, Christian Barnes, Breann Barnes, Christina Warner and Glenn Warner.

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

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION #41-3024 - ARPA EXPENSES & CERTIFICATION

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; adopt Resolution #41-2024, certifying expenses as eligible under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and authorizing payment from the Columbiana County Local Physical Recovery Fund as listed on Exhibit A:7-17-2024.

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

RE: ACCEPT FOR FILING - REGULAR ANNEXATION - PETITIONERS SEAN & LAURIE BUTCHER

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; accept for filing a regular annexation of 0.7917 acres from Perry Township into the City of Salem, Petitioners Sean & Laurie Butcher, 1202 Beechwood Road, Salem, Ohio.

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

ELECTRONIC BID OPENING - BONESVILLE SCHOOL RD. BRIDGE REPLACEMENT -FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Motion by Mr. Paparodis, seconded by Mr. Weigle to; defer to the Engineers office for review and recommendation to award. Electronic Bid opening results:

FAR 261-17 Bonesville School Road Bridge Replacement

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Submitted Bids				
Business	Opened at	Status	Bid Total	
Shook Company LLC	2024-07-17 13:01:06 UTC	Responsive	\$412,412.00	
S.E.T., Inc.	2024-07-17 13:02:09 UTC	Responsive	\$598,185.40	
JET Excavating Co.	2024-07-17 13:01:49 UTC	Responsive	\$493,950.34	
Rudzik Excavating	2024-07-17 13:01:26 UTC	Responsive	\$474,060.11	
Yarian Brothers Construction	2024-07-17 13:02:38 UTC	Responsive	\$454,777.00	

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

Public Comments:

Ms. Cyndi Dickey asked how much of the ARPA money was left and not earmarked as the City of Salem had submitted a request and has not received a response. Commissioner Weigle stated he would get her the information.

Mayor Wilson invited the Board to an informal Mayor's meeting at the Nourish Café tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. John Williams commented on the then and now bills and stated a lot of taxpayers have concerns about them. "We the people" ask that you read and explain each then and now bill during the meeting. He is concerned with the influx of illegals coming into our country and requested the elected officials to work hard to keep our county safe; be proactive and implement a plan to defend our county for what could happen. Commissioner Weigle stated we do work hard to stay aware and have a very good connection with the Sheriff's Office, who does a great job to keep us safe and stated Mr. Willaim's comments would be taken into consideration.