

April 27, 2023

MINUTES OF APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Commissioner Striker was absent. Staff recited the pledge at 9:00. Purchase orders and bills were reviewed and signed. Pending issues were discussed with the following resolutions approved and signed:

- V109-326 Minutes of April 25, 2023:
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call; Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
- V109-327 Bills
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call; Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
- V109-328 Payment of Bills from Ditch Maintenance
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
- V109-329 Indigent-April
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe
- Signed: JFS and Cadence Care Network Ag. 7/1/23-6/30/24, \$200,000
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes

Jason Kearns, **Dog Warden**, everyday is good and they are learning new things. He appreciates his Deputy. The Kennel Cleaner has been helpful. Seven dogs today in the kennel. Adoptions are going well. He is developing a relationship with surrounding counties. He spoke with the Sheriff regarding the MARCS radios. They are soon to be obsolete so he will be getting quotes for two new. What is needed for a full-time Deputy? For a full-time Deputy there needs to be sufficient funds and document the need. They are both new and may seem overwhelmed at the moment but should get better.

**Kenton Mayor** Lynn Jones-Webb and Safety Service Director Cindy Murray will submit in writing to request America Rescue Funds. The city/county parking lot-is it 50/50? Plat maps were reviewed and the divide is county 27.3% and city 72.7%. The Mayor asked for assistance in asking courthouse employees to NOT park around the square. She will talk with the Department Heads. Employees should use the designated parking lots as a courtesy to the public using the courthouse, annex and City building as well as stores. They are researching the idea of making the north side of the courthouse back in diagonal parking. This may create a few more parking spots, slow down traffic and are reviewing the idea of moving the truck traffic south one block. Turning right on red has created hazards for pedestrians.

Ali Redmond, **CORSA** and Chelsea Ward, FLR, May 1 the 2023-24 renewal is effective. The pool is doing well and added 16 new members. There was a 10% program cost increase. Hardin County was 9.44%. Changes are being made to the Cybersecurity Reimbursement Program with the multi factor authentication. She will share more information later in the year.

Jacob Burgbacher, Loss Control/EMA, reviewed the Solar Eclipse meeting for tonight. Roll call resulted as follows:

TIMOTHY L. STRIKER-ABSENT  
President of the Board-Timothy L. Striker

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
Roger E. Crowe

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
Fred M. Rush

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board