

August 22, 2023

MINUTES OF AUGUST 22nd MEETING

Commissioners were all present. 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:

V110-157	Minutes of August 17, 2023:
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call; Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V110-158	File Oborn Ditch #1132 View: 9/26, 1 st Hearing 10/31 at 11:00
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
V110-159	Additional Appropriation: Dog & Kennel (Klingler)
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V110-160	Reallocation: Domestic Relations, Common Pleas (return of funds)
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V110-161	Release of Funds: Multi Systems Youth Incentive, JFS
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
V110-162	Transfer: Hog Creek Ditch
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
V110-163	Payment of Bills from Ditch Maintenance: Scioto River
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
V110-164	A. Haudenschild Tree Service: Trim Museum Tree & Yost House \$1850
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V110-165	New Lighting for Juvenile Court \$1336.77, N02
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll all: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes

Morgan Ellis, **Alliance** and HHWP/CAC Erin Rodabaugh-Gallegos discussed the transportation funding they have been working on. Wyandot and Hancock Counties have a transportation service under HHWP under *Leading the Way*. Open to anyone with no age restrictions; car broke down, low income, wheelchair use, to get back and forth to work, medical transport (Dr apt), dialysis, elderly, whether they can afford or not. At this point all employment rides are within the county. They are working on a waiver to allow between counties to make regional. Kids over 8 can ride alone. Charges: Hancock County: first come first serve, City/one way \$2 each way, outside is a structured fare based on place. Disabled or senior can fill out an application and are half fares. No income guidelines. They currently have a contract with Job & Family Services but only for those designated services. They plan to have local drivers. They had 36 vehicles at the end of 2022 with a few more purchased. Plan is to have a soft start in Hardin County, Monday –Friday and then expand as they see a need. They are looking at \$300,000 start-up cost. It is a 50/50 match with ODOT funds. July 2024 is the target date. They asked for \$50,000 up front, not annual. Commissioners will consider America Rescue Funds and get back with them. A letter of commitment would also be needed.

Commissioner Striker left to attend a Special Multi-County Jail meeting in Marion. Dr Kuk, **Coroner**, update: cases-seven suicides this year. Normal is two. Two overdose cases compared to 12 last year. Narcan is being used. Dr Kuk is retiring as of December 2023. He has hired Dr. Fritz as Deputy Coroner. They will follow the proper procedures per the Political Party for Dr. Fritz to take over and run for the position. Dr. Kuk will consider becoming the Deputy Coroner. Four counties in Ohio do not have a Coroner.

Roll call resulted as follows:

_____, YES/NO
President of the Board-Timothy L. Striker

_____, YES/NO
Roger E. Crowe

_____, YES/NO
Fred M. Rush

Attest _____
Clerk of the Board

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