

June 20, 2023

MINUTES OF JUNE 20th 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:

V110-34	Minutes of June 15, 2023:
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call; Striker-absent, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V110-35	Payment of Memorial Day Bills-Ada \$500
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V110-36	Payment of Memorial Day Bills-JROTC \$600
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
V110-37	Reallocation: Pike Repair
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
V110-38	Additional Appropriation: Memorial Day Expenses, Deputies Salaries
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V110-39	Reimbursement to Ditch Maintenance Pike Repair
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V110-40	Reimbursement to Ditch Maintenance
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Crowe Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V110-41	Waibel Maintenance at Annex on VAV, \$9765, N02
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes
Signed:	Common Pleas & Corrections Grant Agreement 7/1-6/30/25, \$369,304
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
	Hardin Hills Tranquility Hospice Agreement, Auto renew, 30 term notice
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
	HHWP-CAC and JFS Transportation \$400,000 7/1/23-6/30/25
1 st -Crowe	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes

Jodi Tudor, **Job & Family Services Director**, May report: Food Assistance is 3258 number of recipients for a total of \$33,814. At the last State meeting an award was presented to Hardin JFS for timeliness at 99.92%. 21 Active on the Jobs Center and are working with the Task Force to improve. Children's Services had 16 investigations and 25 in care. Construction is going well with the new wall. RFP's were out and awarded for the NET Transportation with the new vendor- HHWP/CAC. They do a round robin type of scheduling. June is the end of the State Fiscal Year. She will be in Columbus attending state meetings on Thursday and Friday. WIOA Youth funding will not be used up. Youth numbers tend to be consistent.

OSU Extension: Mark Badertscher brought a new 2022 eFields Report, Lean on your land Grant and a letter to start the process to start the 3rd cycle of the .35 mills, \$185,000 year for five years. It funds the educators as well as office staff. They hope to hire another program assistant. Half 4-H and half office. The levy funds the seed money for educator's salaries then Ohio State pays the rest of the salaries. Commissioner Crowe moved to submit for the Auditor to certify the renewal of the **.35 mills levy** for the OSU Extension. Commissioner Rush second. Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes. **V110-42** Mark noted he also serves on statewide teams as do all Educators. The eFields Report is a summary of all the farms research. Mark reviewed three of the studies. He continues doing insect trapping and rainfall research in the county throughout the summer. OSU received over \$12,000 from the energy projects. (wind and solar) last year.

Hardin County Prosecuting Attorney Bradford W. Bailey, Common Pleas Judge Christopher, and Domestic Relations Judge Maria Santo further discussed Judge Santos requests of her need for room for the **new Magistrate**. She realized after reading the law that if she forfeits the court room now, she forfeits forever. She was not worried at that time, now she understands, she does not want to forfeit. Judge Christopher-don't forfeit-you will need when the case load builds back up. Your Magistrate needs, perfect, you can have for four days per

week. She works Tuesdays. Prosecutor-put in writing so predecessors know what the arrangement is. You may have access but still need a jury room. The Greene County decision is a good decision. If we all agree, a MOU that binds all successors. Magistrate? Judge Santo-I've been told of the GIS Room. Judge Christopher-does it need a wall built to leave access to the IT brains? USC records? Commissioner Crowe-access to IT is limited. Judge Christopher-privacy and access? For you guys to work out. Commissioner Crowe-don't want to build to the top due to architectural details. Prosecutor-need private conversations. The group viewed the GIS office. The Prosecutor's Office will draft an MOU.

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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