

July 18, 2023

MINUTES OF JULY 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

V110-76 Minutes of July 13, 2023:  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Rush-absent, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-77 Hire JFS T. McNeeley, Jr. 7/31/23  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-78 JFS Retire C. Wireman 9/29/23  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
V110-79 Release of Funds: Family & Children First  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-80 Payment of Bills from Ditch Maintenance  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-81 Additional Appropriation: BOE \$45,000  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-82 Paint, Lock and Carpet for Magistrate Office \$4199.58  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
Signed: JFS & Medicaid Agreement 7/1/23-6/30/25  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes

Commissioner Rush arrived:

V110-68 Minutes July 06, 2023  
1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes

Commissioner Crowe moved to designate the \$45,532.91 funds donated from the **Marilyn Klingler Estate** specifically for spay and neutering at the Hardin County Dog & Kennel. Commissioner Striker second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-absent.

A request from Ada police Chief for ARPA funds was denied. The Village of Alger paid an invoice that was included in the ARPF request, therefore the county will not reimburse the Village.

Commissioner Crowe moved to approve the \$1350 from N02 to remove, sandblast and replace the railing at the Annex. Commissioner Striker second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush absent. **V110-83**

Jodi Tudor, **Job & Family Services Director**, gave a Quarterly Report April –June. Food Assistance: 3284 recipients issued \$588,371. Income Maintenance Supervisor is retiring at the end of September. A replacement is being trained. Saw some turnover in Income Maintenance. Three new hires are in training. Another staff member resigned to take a Supervisory position elsewhere. Ohio Means Jobs has 18 active adults and 21 youth. The Back to School voucher program has 432 applications received. Children’s Services; 62 reported allegations with 21 investigations. \$74,906 paid out in foster care last month. An increase of \$271,000 so far this year in foster care. The state has allotted them more funds. All positions are filled as of July 31. They are at the end of the Fiscal year and will find out what the new allocations are for the next fiscal year. The Federal Government will be in in February 2024. The State did a pre-audit and noted they will fail the IM compliance due to the Health Department having four cubicles of storage items in their area. Ramifications? Yet to be known. Items should be removed from those cubicles. JFS pays for a storage unit.

**Judge Santo** submitted a claim of \$9085.50 for a juvenile that destroyed items at Wood County Juvenile Center. CORSA will accept the claim with the \$2500 deductible. The juvenile is having more charges and will include restitution thru Wood County.

**Prosecuting Attorney** Bradford W. Bailey and Katey Henson, Office Manager discussed additional funding to hire a new employee. He has an Intern that is working out very well and has offered him a position. \$24,000 is needed. Hire is pending passing the Bar Exam should be mid-November. No health insurance was included at this time. Commissioners asked him to submit formally to the Auditor and they will take action.

Commissioner Crowe moved to increase the wages of Richard Lawson, Jonny Manns, Scott Ribley, Vonda Perkins and Kelsey Carney at \$2.00 per hour effective July 29, 2023. Dan Hord will be considered separately. A new full-time Maintenance Assistant will be posted at \$16.50 per hour. Commissioner Rush second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes.

**V110-84**

Mike Bacon, **Auditor**, received a contract to update the data conversions in the Auditors office. He has reviewed two vendors and selected Tyler Tech. Agreement is being reviewed.

Commissioners and Clerk went with Luke Underwood for tours of the Transfer Station, landfill, Reed WWTP, Root WWTP, Eldridge WWTP and the Decatur St. building.

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