

October 17, 2023

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Commissioner Rush was absent. Staff and Commissioner Candidate Joe Sherman 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:

V110-286 Minutes of October 12, 2023:  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call; Crowe-yes, Rush-absent, Striker-yes  
V110-287 Additional Appropriation: Sheriff, LEPC, Inmate Housing  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
V110-288 JFS Payout Vacation to M. Springer \$3,681.38  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-289 America-250 Celebration 2026 \$50,000  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
V110-290 Ditch Maintenance Payment of Bills  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-291 Ditch Maintenance Reimbursement to Pike Repair  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
V110-292 JFS Pay Rate Increase-Union Members November 4  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V110-293 JFS Severance Payout C. Wireman \$18,314.23  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Crowe Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes  
Signed: One year lease with M. Nichols with Hardin Hills house rental at \$595 month  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Striker Roll call; Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
Approve signing of a non-disclosure Agreement  
1<sup>st</sup>-Crowe 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call; Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
Commissioner Striker moved to approve 333 Corp. for snow plowing and ice removal at the same rate as last year. Annex, West Annex, and North Annex at \$1 per minute. Commissioner Crowe second. Roll call; Crowe-yes, Striker-yes.  
Multi County Jail received the 2023 Ohio Jail inspection Report was 100% in compliance with central standards.

Jodi Tudor, **JFS Director**, 2348 recipients on Food Assistance. All positions are filled. Staff is doing amazing keeping up with the unwinding the applications per state standards. The IM Supervisor has retired with 30 years of service. OMJ has 20 active adults and 43 Youth in the program. The 3E school program is starting with a Career Expo at the Fairgrounds November 14. Regular Job Fair in the Spring. Had 48 abused children allegations last month. There is a state-wide placement crisis. 25 in custody. The Health Department has not had much progress with moving items out of JFS by the end of the year. They continue to work on the situation. When the transportation vehicle arrives and no rider, who pays? The provider has the option to bill the client. In regards to signing a contract for Jodi's daughter for scanning services: Morgan does work for Amber Conley so Amber signed the contract per the Prosecutor's request. Morgan will be an independent contractor doing work for Amber the Children's Services Director. You need someone you know you can trust due to the nature of the work. Jodi will get a letter from the Prosecutor noting he reviewed. No signature until a letter.

Commissioners and staff attended the funeral for Brenda Roy's Husband.  
At 12:43 Commissioner Crowe moved to enter **Executive Session** per ORC 121.22(G)(1) with Cody Blair, regarding personnel. Commissioner Striker second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes. At 1:28 Commissioner Striker announced the end of Executive Session.

Barb Wingfield, representing the **Museum**. She asked for lighting to be placed in the Museum attic. This is a building project under the Commissioners. Root Lumber measured 2,715 sq ft. She is not sure what is needed and asked the Commissioners for help. More lighting is needed in the attic to be safe to walk around and see what is being stored. Maintenance

Supervisor will be asked to look at the project. Florescent can be removed and replaced with LED. They are doing an archival process and need more light. The porch lights also need replaced with outdoor lights and wiring.

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

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

FRED M. RUSH-ABSENT  
Fred M. Rush

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