

November 19, 2024

MINUTES OF November 19th MEETING

Commissioner Crowe was absent. Staff and Commissioner elect 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:

- V112-332 Minutes of November 14, 2024:  
1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll Call: Crowe-ABSENT, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
- V112-333 Pay out for O. Somich JFS  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rush Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes
- V112-334 Resignation S. Christian JFS  
1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes
- V112-335 Reallocation  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rush Roll Call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes
- V112-336 Release of Funds  
1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes
- V112-337 Payment of Bills to Ditch Maintenance  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rush Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes

Hardin County Prosecutor **Bradford W. Bailey**- Requested Executive Session for Pending or Imminent Court action ORC 121.22 (G)(3) he asked that Joe Sherman be invited to stay. Commissioner Striker moves to go into executive session per ORC 121.22 (G)(3) at 9:29. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Roll Call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes Commissioner Rush announced the end of executive session at 9:38 with no action taken.

**Amber Conley**-Interim Director JFS with October updates. 1641 families received food assistance totaling \$630,885.00. Children services had 96 reported allegations resulting in 22 investigations. Currently there are 26 children in custody. Adult protective services had 10 reported allegations resulting in 8 investigations. OhioMeansJobs has 11 adults and 43 youth are currently active. The income maintenance department was recognized for having 90% accuracy in case reviews. Shelby Ray was recognized personally for having 100% accuracy.

Roll call resulted as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
President of the Board-Roger E. Crowe

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

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
Timothy L. Striker

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