

FEBRUARY 22, 2022 – MEETING 08
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MEETING

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, February 22, 2022, in regular session.

Commissioner Dwight A. Garrett called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Commissioners R. Douglas Corcoran and James E. Lowe in attendance.

Commissioner Garrett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the minutes of the February 14, 2022, meeting, be approved as submitted.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes: Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

PAY TO NAME	CURRENT QUEUE	SCHEDULED PAY DATE	TOTAL VALUE				
Bunstone Law Office	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	344.40	Simsey, Dillon	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1018.20
Harper's Garage	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1900.00	Intab LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	976.43
American Rock Salt	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	6627.08	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	400.74
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	100.00	Miami County	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	65.73
Leo Meyers, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	622.72	Avertest, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	2439.00
Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	4575.27	Ohio State University	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1358.10
Sprint PCS	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	35.66	Media Network of Central Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	232.50
American Electric Power	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	300.00	Myers Equipment Corporation	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	3755.00
U Line	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	177.00	AutoZone	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	90.59
Globe Furniture	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	765.50	The Water Express	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	39.00
Wooley Plumbing Supply, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	842.08	Waste Management of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	217.04
Futnam Signal And Lighting Services, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1300.00	Moore, Greg	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	120.00
Michael E. Ratliff	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	8.95	First Capital Enterprises	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	25583.98
Insight Public Sector, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	173.92	Search, Virgil D.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1529.34
Scioto Shoe Mart	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	175.00	Lacal Equipment Co.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	514.98
Media Network of Central Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	3308.52	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	601.11
Sparkle Cleaners	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	24.00	Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	100.00
Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	137.12	AutoZone	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	23.86
Thinking Farther Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	2550.00	Buckeye State Sheriff Association	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1590.00
Airgas Great Lakes	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	798.46	Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	73.06
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	68.99	Adena Health System	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	165.06
Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	29.95	Radiology Physicians, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	14.27
Nickle, Michael	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1304.31	Cooper Glass Service	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	140.00
Premier Health Care Services, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	33718.10	Bunstone Law Office	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	406.10
Buckeye State Sheriff Association	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	240.00	Ebert, Jerry	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	131.52
J.L. Utzig & Associates	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1000.00	Compass Integration LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	13387.71
B & C Communications	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	437.00	Axis Forensic Toxicology	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	740.00
Morrow County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	164.00	Staff Source Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1216.00
Insight Public Sector, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	48.79	White, Haley	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	998.35
Route 50 Express, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	422.41	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	400.74
Brandy McCord	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	14.04	CDW Government, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	167.49
Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	450.00	Sewards, Randy A.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	391.88
Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	17.50	All Signs of Chillicothe Inc	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	95.00
Ace Truck Body, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	445.07	Stratton, Bryan	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1029.00
Morrow County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	41684.00	GFC Leasing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	106.33
Buckeye State Sheriff Association	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1500.00	Contas Corporation # 530	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	518.28
Shervin Williams Company	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	234.04	Chillicothe Fire & Security	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	145.00
Amazon Capital Services	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	98.24	Gordon Flesch Co., Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	6.12
Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	749.95	TL Doors LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	2495.00
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	241.87	Hice, Craig	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	834.25
Melvin Stone Co.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	6631.40	Price, Harold S.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	254.38
Pike Co. Recovery Council	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	243.82	Vance Outdoors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	248.50
Becker and Eckler, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	13238.14	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	407.53
Treasurer - State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	25118.32	Kenworth Truck Co.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	887.52
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	220.29	KK 6211 Blain Hwy LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	242.24
Flagway, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	210.00	Brown, Beth	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1199.27
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	112.77	Hanson Excavating, Inc./A-I Limestone	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	2032.70
Globe Furniture	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	765.50	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	112.37
Rutherford, Chase Colin	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1574.00	CDW Government, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	587.17
Airgas Great Lakes	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	564.92	Melvin Stone Co.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	3430.50
Gatehouse Media Ohio Holdings II, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	606.48	Morrow County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	47.55
Hometown Motors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	4119.74	Avertest, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	350.00
Machinery & Tool Rentals	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	2254.39	Ohio Association for Court Administration	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	100.00
Hanson Excavating, Inc./A-I Limestone	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1500.00	First Capital Enterprises	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1304.04
Ohio Regional Development Corp.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	5891.00	South Central Power Company	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	300.00
American Rock Salt	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	16769.24	Franklin County Probate Court	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	959.50
Ohio Regional Development Corp.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	7140.00	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	856.96
Galls, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	46.60	Melvin Stone Co.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	30000.00
Thomson Reuters - West	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	223.98	Abnazzino, Thomas D.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	281.88
Verizon Wireless	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	88.26	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	2540.37
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	3093.63	The Columbus Bar Association	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	90.00
Christman, Feat	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1627.76	Leaman, Robert D. Sr.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	391.89
DTB Distributors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	236.81	DTB Distributors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	76.80
Pike Co. Recovery Council	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	135.00	Lucas Tool Sales, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	115.00
Rutherford, Chase Colin	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1040.00	Cornight, James K.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	200.00
Avertest, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1356.00	Ohio State Cosmetics Association	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	3081.00
Boyd Bailey	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	75.92	Tow Path Materials	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	42.50
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	207.39	Becker and Eckler, LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	2537.50
Donna Snyder	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	99.52	Sports Plus	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	391.88
Litter Quality Propane Gas	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	822.85	Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	240.00
Sparkle Cleaners	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	119.35	Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	146.92
Main & High Shortstop	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	570.00	Columbia Gas of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	300.00
Sparkle Cleaners	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	78.35	Trinity Services Group	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	14838.25
Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	14.00	Petroleum Services Plus	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	4502.00
Advance Auto Parts	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	691.83	Treasurer of State - DAS Telecommunications	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	150.00
Fishel, Downey, Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	902.50	Bod's Septic Tank Cleaning LLC	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	200.00
Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	27.00	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	813.16
Ross County Treasurer	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	1430.00				5346,606.75
Rutherford, Chase Colin	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	336.00				
Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	271.81				
County Loss Control Coordinators Association	Commissioners Approval	2/21/2022	125.00				

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett yes. Motion carried.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated February 14, 2022 through February 21, 2022, in the amount of \$16,060.12 prepared by the Office of the Ross County Auditor and certified by the auditor as to the appropriation of funds for the purpose of encumbering the sum of the contract(s) or order(s) outlined therein, or the imminent collection of funds for credit to the appropriated fund(s) of the county, and as to the availability of funds for transfer within the appropriate department(s).

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, \$500.00 be appropriated from General Fund into account code 100-00-00-7103 Contract Services, per a request of February 22, 2022 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$7,200.00 be appropriated from General Fund into account code 100-00-00-7136 Election Expense, per a request of February 22, 2022 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, \$20,000.00 be appropriated from Board of DD Special Fund into account code 233-46-89-7550 Other, per a request of February 22, 2022 from the Ross County Board of DD.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$414,319.69 be appropriated from FEMA into account code 410-58-01-7810 Reimburse to MVGR, per a request of February 22, 2022 from the Ross County Engineer.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, \$207,159.85 be appropriated from MVGT fund into account code 210-58-66-7204 Contract/Projects, and \$207,159.84 be appropriated from MVGT fund into account code 210-58-66-7115 Road Materials, per a request of February 22, 2022 from the Ross County Engineer.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, \$414,319.69 be transferred from Federal Grant fund, account code 410-58-01-7810, into account code 210-58-00-5208 MVGT, per a request of February 22, 2022 from the County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$50,000.00 be transferred from Board of DD Special fund, account code 233-46-85-0010, into account code 533-46-00-5933 Board of DD Capital, per a request of February 22, 2022 from the County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the following resolution be adopted at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners on February 22, 2022, with Dwight A. Garrett, R. Douglas Corcoran and James E. Lowe in attendance.

**RESOLUTION 010-22
FEE SCHEDULE LEGAL COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Ross County recognizes its responsibility under the laws of the State of Ohio and the United States of America to Provide legal counsel for indigent individuals charged with serious offenses in the courts of Ross County; and

WHEREAS, the Ross County Board of Commissioners have chosen to use an assigned counsel system under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 120.33 for selected cases; and

WHERAS, the foregoing represents the schedule of fees set by the Ross County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 120.33(A) and 2941.51; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 120.33 and 2941.51 the attached schedule, referred to as exhibit A, is adopted for use effective March 1, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the previous resolutions adopted by the Ross County Board of Commissioners with regard to fee schedules for appointed counsel reimbursement are hereby repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this resolution be provided to the Judge of each Common Pleas division of the county, the judge of each Municipal Court division of the City of Chillicothe Director of Law, the Chillicothe office of the Fourth District Court of Appeals, the Ross County Auditor, Prosecuting Attorney and Clerk of Courts, the Ross County Bar Association, and Ohio Public Defender.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CONTRACT APPROVED PITNEY BOWES – ROSS COUNTY SHERIFF

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, a contract by and between the Ross County Commissioners (Sheriff’s Dept.) and Pitney Bowes, a 60 month contract for a SendPro C Series postage machine at a monthly cost of \$71.75, or a quarterly cost of \$215.25.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CONTRACT AWARDED WPCLF 2021 BATCH 5

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to award a contract to Duncan and Daniels LLC, for replacement of one (1) sewer system, according to a bid proposal submitted January 31, 2022.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONs (RFQ's) AWARDED - WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND 2022 BATCH 1

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, that Request for Qualifications be awarded to Hamilton Soil Investigations, LLC, for the Soil Evaluation Services; and, Dan’s Excavating, for the Household Sewage Treatment System design, acquired under the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Sewage treatment repair and replacement program, according to RFQ's submitted February 18, 2022, and upon the recommendation of the Environmental Health Division Director, Ross County Health District.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

SALES AND USE TAX BLANKET EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, the Sales Tax and Blanket Exemption Certificate for the new supplier, IGS Energy, for the CCAO natural gas 2022 renewal.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER ELFORD INC

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, change order 040 for improvements to the Ross County – Chillicothe Law Complex for the amount of \$41,780.42.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER ELFORD INC

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, change order 042 for improvements to the Ross County – Chillicothe Law Complex for the amount of \$0.00.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER ELFORD INC

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, change order 046 for improvements to the Ross County – Chillicothe Law Complex for the amount of \$-132.00.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

PAY APPLICATION BRICKER AND ECKLER LLP

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, invoice 798787, for legal services rendered through December 31, 2021 for the Ross county Jail Renovation Project in the amount of \$13,238.14

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

PAY APPLICATION BRICKER AND ECKLER LLP

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, invoice 798788, for legal services rendered through December 31, 2021 for CMR Procurement in the amount of \$2,537.50.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

PAY APPLICATION BRICKER AND ECKLER LLP

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, invoice 799463 for legal services rendered through January 31, 2022 for CMR Procurement in the amount of \$1,400.00.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

PAY APPLICATION BRICKER AND ECKLER LLP

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioner behalf, invoice 799462 for legal services rendered through January 31, 2022 for the Ross county Jail Renovation Project in the amount of \$3,277.50

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

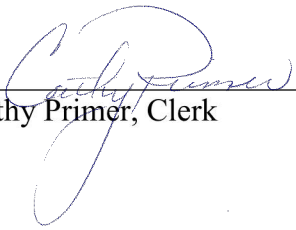
OTHER BUSINESS

Judge Benson – appeared before the Commissioners to let them know two employees in his court had retired and only one would be replaced at a lower rate of pay than the retiree. The duties of the retiring Archivist will be absorbed by another staff member. With the savings this allows, Judge Benson will be adjusting the pay rate for all of his staff effective February 28, 2022.


Judge Benson also asked the Commissioners to adopt the State Maximum Fee Schedule for Appointed Counsel Reimbursement. The rate has not been adjusted since 2002.

ADJOURN

Mr. Dwight A. Garrett, President, adjourned the regular meeting of, February 22, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.


Cathy Primer, Clerk

Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio


Dwight A. Garrett, President


R. Douglas Corcoran, Vice President


James E. Lowe, Commissioner