

AUGUST 22, 2022 – MEETING 34
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MEETING

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, August 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 August 15, 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				
Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	29.00	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	58.69
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	9.28	Amazon Capital Services	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	585.40
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1099.15	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	10.00
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	3060.47	Ohio Association of Probate Judges	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	125.00
Price, Harold S.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	797.52	Abraxas Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	3556.80
Leaman, Robert D. Sr	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	666.89	Cutright, James K.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	600.00
Sewards, Randy A.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	880.03	Car Supply Chillicothe	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	230.38
Abruzzino, Thomas D.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	649.70	Juvenile Detention Center	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	54697.10
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	262.00	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	968.94
Avertest, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1190.00	Ross-Chillicothe CVE	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1500.00
Avertest, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	748.00	John Pulver	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1357.98
Fallis, Linda L.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	685.50	Sprint PCS	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	63.87
Fallis, Linda L.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	53.00	Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	106.09
Fallis, Linda L.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	280.50	Koorsen Fire & Security	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	10120.00
Fallis, Linda L.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	161.50	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	250.44
Fallis, Linda L.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	514.00	Verizon Wireless	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	61.55
Fallis, Linda L.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	705.00	Dept of Veterans Affairs	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	3504.00
Barrington, James E. CO, LPA	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	3405.50	Axis Forensic Toxicology	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	370.00
Bumstine Law Office	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	114.66	Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	780.00
Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	10000.00	Lightle Enterprises of Ohio LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1249.55
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	175.83	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1594.74
Sarah Wood	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	24.96	Baldwin & Sours	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	2930.00
Sarah Wood	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	20.28	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	28.46
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	319.02	Grigsby Environmental Consulting Services, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1600.00
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	272.63	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	40.50
City of Chillicothe Building Dept.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	619.55	State Electric Supply, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	865.09
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	4.25	American Electric Power	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	8246.00
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	5.95	Thomson Reuters - West	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	223.98
Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	41.98	SSI MIX	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	510.00
Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	100.88	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	114.41
Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	15.88	U.S. Postmaster	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1200.00
Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	15.00	Mastermind Systems, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	315.00
Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	385.73	Unifirst First Aid Corp	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	65.45
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	497.56	Unifirst First Aid Corp	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	96.29
Acia Technology Partners, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1804.99	Pamela C. Wells, Attorney at Law	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	262.50
GFC Leasing	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	210.40	Tow Path Materials	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	822.90
GFC Leasing	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	378.57	Tim's Tires & Accessories	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	284.00
Office Depot Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	173.63	T&D Thompson, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1070.00
Staff Source Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	317.40	Southeastern Equipment Co.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1553.12
Modern Office Methods, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	53.57	Seitz Trucking, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	455.00
Modern Office Methods, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	267.83	Ohio LTAP	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	60.00
Modern Office Methods, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	107.16	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	371.14
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	147.94	Modern Office Methods, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	413.44
Modern Office Methods, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	321.42	Menards	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	44.99
Bright Solutions of Ohio, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	855.00	The McGlaughlin Oil Co.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1198.00
DTB Distributors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	61.93	Kenworth Truck Co.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	718.61
DTB Distributors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	671.05	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	22.27
DTB Distributors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	398.11	W. W. Grainger, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	267.70
US Bank NA	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	201.82	Fire System Professionals	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	789.00
VISA	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	972.76	Edwards Culvert Company	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	6280.00
VISA	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	199.00	Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	79.90
Hennstein Chrysler-Plymouth	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	55.36	Izak Diehl	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	48.00
White, Haley	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1357.60	Coughlin Chevrolet of Chillicothe	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	100.53
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	129.74	Coppel Coal & Supply Co.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	868.50
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1.48	Columbus Equipment Co.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	456.69
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1.39	Clemans, Nelson & Associates, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	170.00
Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	31.00	Dana Cousins	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	27.96
Parcel N Post Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	20.18	Chillicothe Steel Co.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	430.00
Avertest, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	3764.00	Carter Lumber	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	307.44
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	132.66	Carpenter Marty Transportation	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	5142.72
Jeremy Lemaster	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	260.00	Adena Health System	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	178.00
Verizon Wireless	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	88.36	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	799.78
Scioto Shoe Mart	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	341.94	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	4265.00
Scioto Shoe Mart	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	116.98	Scottie Cyrus	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	1213.25
Stencycle, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	157.50	Rutherford, Chase Colin	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	92.00
Trinity Services Group	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	5778.77	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	410.60
Morrow County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	128.01	Bud's Septic Tank Cleaning LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	200.00
Premier Health Care Services, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	33131.77	Ross Co. Water Company	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	149.67
Pennell, Julia	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	55.95	State Electric Supply, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	67.50
Red Diamond Uniform & Police Supply Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	747.21	State Electric Supply, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	166.97
US Safety Gear, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	39.00	First Capital Enterprises	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	6565.94
Scioto Paint Valley Assessment Services, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	112.50	First Capital Enterprises	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	6132.36
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	3125.34	Ross Co. Water Company	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	27.52
Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	719.98	Ross Co. Water Company	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	21.62
Quality Trophies	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	16.25	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	29.90
Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	20.99	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	8.75
Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	69.96	Media Network of Central Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	684.00
Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	377.33	Horizon Business Systems	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	3987.70
Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	260.00				
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/22/2022	58.69				\$231,265.75

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

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$31,989.60 be appropriated from OHMAS State Grant into account codes 420-18-14-7103 OHMAS Contract (\$13,166.86), 420-18-14-7150 OHMAS Supplies (\$2,663.88), and 420-18-14-7550 OHMAS Other (\$16,158.86) per a request of August 22, 2022 from the Ross County Juvenile Court.

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, \$1,255.00 be appropriated from General Fund into account code 100-01-00-7103 Contract Services per a request of August 22, 2022 from the Ross County Commissioners.

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, \$1,838.71 be appropriated from General Fund into account code 100-01-10-7102 Contract Repairs per a request of August 22, 2022 from the Ross County Commissioners.

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

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$74,825.00 be transferred from account code 210-58-00-7959 MVGT into account code 343-00-99-5910 Bond Retirement, per a request of August 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 transferred from account code 233-46-85-7103 Workers Compensation into account code 233-46-85-7151 Supplies, per a request of August 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.

NOMINATION FORM – DIVISON OF ENVIRONMENTAL & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioners behalf, a nomination form from the Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance for the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund 2023 Grant, for the amount of \$150,000.00 to repair or replace household sewage systems.

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

US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR PAINT CREEK STREAMGAGE CONTRACT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, to agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation for the operation and maintenance a joint-funding agreement 23NFJFA00000214 for the operation and maintenance of the Paint Creek streamgage at Chillicothe, OH, during the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 in the amount of \$14,500. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$0 for a combined total of \$14,500.

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

Mr. Corcoran moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 062-22
THE ROSS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROVIDING A WRITTEN ESTIMATE OF TOTAL COST TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ROSS-PIKE COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER FOR THE PERIOD
BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2005 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County is required pursuant to ORC Section 3319.19(C) to make a written estimate of total costs for the ensuing year not later than March 31 ; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County must send the estimate to the Superintendent not later than April 5; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County and the Superintendent of the Ross-Pike County Educational Service Center have not entered into an agreement pursuant to ORC Section 3319.19(0)(2); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County and the Superintendent have agreed that the county will apply an annual credit of \$28,000 against the difference between the estimate of costs and the amount owed by the educational service center for SFY 2021, in consideration for the value of scheduling services, equipment in the common meeting areas and technical assistance provided by the educational service center; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County and the Superintendent have mutually agreed that neither the annual credit allowance of \$28,000 nor the county's annual total estimate of costs for the period from July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2022, will not increase through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County and the Superintendent have mutually agreed that total estimated cost will increase three percent (3%) each year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County and the Superintendent have further agreed that the agreements hereinbefore set forth shall be renegotiated in the event the State of Ohio would decide to allocate funds for ESC facilities; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County that:

- Section 1. The Board hereby adopts its written estimate of total cost, attached hereto as Exhibit #1, for the period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.
- Section 2. Exhibit #1 includes the statutorily required data and information as follows:

25. The total square feet of space to be utilized by the educational service center.

26. The total square feet of any common areas that should be reasonably allocated to the center and the methodology for making the allocation.

27. The actual cost per square foot for both the space utilized by and the common area allocated to the center.

28. An explanation of the methodology used to determine the per square foot cost.

29. The estimated cost of providing heat, light and water, including an explanation of how the costs were determined.

30. The estimated cost of janitorial services, including an explanation of the methodology used to determine this cost.

31. Any other estimated costs that the Board anticipates it will incur and a detailed explanation of the costs and the rationale used to determine such costs.
- Section 3. The Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution along with a copy of Exhibit #1 to the Superintendent not later than April 5, 2021.
- Section 4. The Clerk is further directed to transmit these materials to the Superintendent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to ORC 3319.19(C), the Superintendent shall review the total estimate and shall notify the Board not later than twenty days after receipt of the written estimate of either agreement with the estimate or any specific objections. Agreement by the Superintendent will result in this estimate becoming the final total estimate of cost. Failure by the Superintendent to make objections by the twentieth day after receipt shall be deemed to mean that the Superintendent is in agreement with the estimate.

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

ROSS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FARMLAND – FAIRGROUNDS ROAD

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, to authorize a Notice to Bidders for the lease of County Farmland at Fairgrounds Road. Sealed bids will be received by the Ross County Board of Commissioners at their office located at 2 N. Paint Street, Suite H, Chillicothe, Ohio, until Monday September 26, at 11:30am and opened at that time for bids on "County Farmland" at Fairgrounds Road consisting of 77.86 acres. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Ross County Board of Commissioners.

All bidders must conform to Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Contractor's Certification pertaining to delinquent personal property taxes must be completed and submitted with the bid.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the best interest of the County.

This notice is also posted on the Ross County Commissioners Internet site on the world-wide web which may be accessed at:

<http://www.rosscountyohio.gov/commissioners/notices.html>

Once you have entered the web site please click on the link “Public Notices” and then click on appropriate “Legal Notice” for this project.

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

LETTER OF SUPPORT USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SELF HELP HOUSING

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to provide a letter support for the application to the United States of America (USDA) Rural Development for the Self-Help Housing Program Technical Assistance Grant application being submitted by Mr. Steve Creed, CAC Self-Help Housing Program Director.

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

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO EAA THE SPIRIT OF AVIATION

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioners behalf, an agreement between Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc. and TRM Aviation for the period commencing Monday, September 12, 2022, through Monday, September 19, 2022, weather permitting, with a scheduled departure on Monday, September 19, 2022, weather permitting. TRM and the Board will also provide ramp space, taxiways and runways for the FTM at no charge to EAA. EAA will provide and maintain, at its sole expense, during the above-stated period of this support, a policy of aircraft liability insurance covering its operations hereunder (Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability \$5,000,000 per occurrence).

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 to adopt the following resolution;

RESOLUTION 063-22

The Board of County Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 22 day of August, 2022, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners. The following members were present: Dwight A. Garrett, R. Douglas Corcoran and James E. Lowe.

WHERE AS, the Ross County Board of Commissioners enter into a sub-grant agreement with the Ross County Title Department for American Rescue Plan Act Funding through the US Department of the Treasury;

WHERE AS, the Ross County Board of Commissioners agree to provide American Rescue Act funds to the Ross County Title Department for premium pay for her staff;

WHERE AS, the Ross County Board of Commissioners will sub-grant the Ross County Clerk of Courts \$5,975.00 to compensate for the emotional stress suffered by those who were presented with increased exposure to COVID 19;

WHERE AS, the Ross County Title Department shall provide monthly reporting as required as part of the sub-grant agreement;

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

OTIS ELEVATOR SERVICE AND REPAIR ORDER

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioners behalf, to prepay for work to be completed on the elevator located 33 West Main St., in the LCNB building, for a cost of \$3,812.75.

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

OTHER BUSINESS

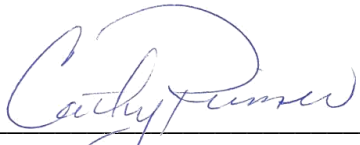
Body Cam Purchase – Sheriff Lavender, Lieutenant Bamfield and Lieutenant Large, attended the meeting to discuss the need for 14 additional body cams for 9 new employees and 5 for spares at a cost of \$41,721.36. These funds are reimbursable through Ohio Body-Worn Camera Grant Program and is administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services.

County wide EMS – In attendance: Mike Menedndez, VA Fire, Scioto Twsp., Timothy Grimm, Union Twsp. Fire, Daniel Tharp, Barry Bennett, Green Twsp. Trustee, Sheriff Lavender, Jim Hatfield, Jefferson Twsp. Trustee, Devon Shoemaker, Senior Planner, Charles Scherer, Ross Co. Planning Comm., Paul Minney, EMA Director, David Jeffers, Treasurer, Lt. Angie Stewart, Sheriff’s Dept., Lt. Bamfield, Sheriff’s Dept. Sheriff Lavender stated his dispatch is finding it often takes between 30 – 60 minutes for an EMA response to an emergency call. All in attendance agreed something needs to be done to better service the community. Some Townships are doing well and sharing services with nearby Townships. Others are finding it difficult to man the squads and provide emergency personnel. Mr. Hatfield will call a meeting of all Townships to discuss the possibility of having a study done to determine how Townships can work together to provide emergency services in the manner in which everyone would benefit.


Kelly Smith, Public Affairs Liaison, Ohio Treasurers office stopped in to update the Commissioners on the new Ag-Link.

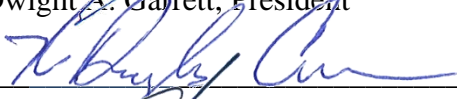
ADJOURN


Mr. Dwight A. Garrett, President, adjourned the regular meeting of, August 22, 2022, at 3:00 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