

OCTOBER 24, 2022 – MEETING 43
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MEETING

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, October 24, 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. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, minutes of the October 17, 2022, meeting, be approved as submitted.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, 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				
Elford, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	131803.18	Hamilton Soil Investigations, LLC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	400.00
Waste Management of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	232.96	Capital City Group, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	5118.00
Benson Motes Title Agency, LLC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1107.50	Ross County Humane Society	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	60000.00
Waste Management of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	374.66	Hart, Linda	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	440.00
OSU Extension - Ross County	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	225000.00	Manson, Wanda	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	330.00
Waste Management of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	738.71	Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	508.92
General Sales Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	79.24	Chillicothe Signs & Screen Printing	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	204.00
Fastenal Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	80.44	Graphic Village LLC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	9628.00
County Sanitary Service, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	300.00	City of Chillicothe Building Dept.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	227.50
Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	385.95	International Code Council, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	53.00
DTB Distributors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	114.60	Pike Co. Recovery Council	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	600.00
General Sales Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	437.85	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	8.50
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	114.38	Duluth Trading Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	99.50
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	56.40	Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	49.99
Ross Co. Water Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	53.34	Miami County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	16940.00
Airgas Great Lakes	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	700.16	Miami County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	530.14
Dave Cames	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	43.50	Leo Meyers, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	102.48
Ace Truck Body, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	7495.49	Bright Solutions of Ohio, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	13080.00
Ace Truck Body, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	4552.00	Trinity Services Group	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	5096.52
Ace Truck Body, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2598.37	Greene County Career Center	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1000.00
Advance Auto Parts	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	33.74	Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	550.00
Adena Health System	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	78.00	Columbus Radiology Corp	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	248.50
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	200.10	Welch, David Michael	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	400.00
Cintas Corporation # 530	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	828.71	Jonina Johnson	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	333.00
Cooper Glass Service	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	219.39	Cottrill, Treiva J.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1161.00
Diamond Mowers, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	885.26	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	249.38
Eaton Compressor & Fabrication, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	671.07	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	29.91
G&J Asphalt & Materials, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2684.69	Toolots, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	8984.33
Adena Health System	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	50.00	Lowe's	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1142.95
M&M Fabrication	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	280.00	Amazon.com Corp. Credit	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	710.86
Sherwin Williams Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1081.37	Leo Meyers, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	146.01
S & S Aggregates	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	418.77	Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	25.00
Modern Office Methods, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	413.44	Jason Gannon	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	231.25
Ohio CAT	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	685.76	Paul Arledge	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	10.71
Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	151.96	Davis Tire of Chillicothe	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	17198.72
Southeastern Equipment Co.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	149.78	Kevin Pierce	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	442.25
Unifirst First Aid Corp	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	375.06	National Sheriff's Association	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2226.00
US Safety Gear, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	208.20	Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	120.00
Kenworth Truck Co.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	232.57	National Sheriff's Association	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2058.00
Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	260.23	National Sheriff's Association	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	294.00
Haller Funeral Home, LLC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1000.00	US Postal Service	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	198.00
Election Systems & Software, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	577.73	GFC Leasing	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1261.55
Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	296.77	Avertest, LLC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	4220.00
Media Network of Central Ohio	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1154.90	Cataya Radliff	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	48.34
Quill Corporation	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	137.80	Ross County Commissioners	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	153.51
Verizon Wireless	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	88.24	Josie Simmons	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	18.98
Supreme Court of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	50.00	Brandon Puckett	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	60.28
Shred-It USA	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	712.76	Horizon Technology	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	9.93
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Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	95.16	Indigital Telecom	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	9406.64
Acela Inc	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	5295.00	Sprint PCS	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	40.52
Wolfe, John Aaron	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	400.00	South Central Power Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	817.46
Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	293.00	King, Kristen	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	990.00
The Water Express	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	40.25	Living Balanced Yoga Therapy, LLC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1000.00
American Electric Power	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2045.28	King, Kristen	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	417.50
Fastenal Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	884.80	Horizon Technology	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	134.99
Office Depot Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	507.73	Covetrus North America	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	452.75
Fultz's Glass & Door, LLC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2800.00	Fried, Claire R. Attorney At Law	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	250.00
Lykins Oil Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	1021.09	Modern Leasing	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	118.90
American Electric Power	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	322.00	Fayette County Commissioners	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	25469.25
FS.COM INC	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	126.40	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	711.34
Department of Administrative Services	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	240.00	CDW Government, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2096.23
International Assoc. of Coroners/Medical Examiners	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	100.00	Casey Oates	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	67.70
Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	180.00	American Electric Power	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	2253.86
Lighthouse Youth Services	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	3280.80	Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	14860.76
Lighthouse Youth Services	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	8250.00	Ketch-All Company	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	911.75
Globe Furniture	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	317.50				
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Hamilton County Probate Court	Commissioners Approval	10/24/2022	135.00				\$634,339.76

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 October 10 through October 24, 2022, in the amount of \$7,562.87 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. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Dog & Kennel Fund into account code 203-32-00-7156 Gasoline (\$3,000.00) and into account code 203-32-00-7102 (\$2,000.00) Contract Repairs, per a request of October 24, 2022 from the Ross County Dog Warden.

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, \$29,000.00 be transferred from account code 233-46-85-7001 Salaries into account code 233-46-85-7550 Other (\$25,000.00) and into account code 233-46-85-7017 Medicare (\$4,000.00), per a request of October 24, 2022 from the Ross County Board of DD.

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, \$10,250.00 be transferred from CLE Funds into account code 212-29-56-7200 Jail Equipment, per a request of October 24, 2022 from the Ross County Sheriff’s office.

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, \$15,000.00 be transferred from account code 100-11-02-7213 Public Defender Office into account code 100-11-01-7117 Attorney Fees Juvenile Court, per a request of October 24, 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. Corcoran moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, \$868.00 be transferred from account code 100-01-10-7118 Janitorial Funds into account code 100-01-10-7103 Contract Repairs, per a request of October 24, 2022 from the Ross County Commissioners.

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

TIME SHEET APPROVED - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve the time sheet submitted by Bradford M. Cosenza, County Administrator for pay period ending October 22, 2022.

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

BOARD APPOINTMENT PLEASANT VALLY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve the appointment from Ross County Water, of Greg Williamson, to the Pleasant Valley Regional Sewer District Board, for a term commencing October 26, 2022 and expiring October 25, 2025.

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

CONTRACT SIGNING WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND BATCH 1 DUNCAN AND DANIELS ENTERPRISES

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioners behalf, the contact awarded October 11, 2022, to Duncan and Daniels Enterprises to replace 1 septic system, for the amount of \$18,930.00.

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

LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, to forgo a hearing request for the transfer of a liquor license from AGS Petroleum LLC DBA Gibson Sunoco, 2969 St. Rt. 772, Huntington Township, Chillicothe to VANSI 1 LLC, 2969 St. Rt. 772, Huntington Township, Chillicothe.

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

APPLICATION FOR APPROPRIATION TO ATTEND MEETING CONVENTION

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve an application, for Devon Shoemaker, Senior Planner to attend the GOA Information Session, Portsmouth Ohio, October 28, 2022, for an approximate cost of \$50.00.

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

PAY REQUEST OFFICE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, to approve an invoice from the Office of the Ohio Public Defender for legal representation of indigent persons as provided in the contract, for the amount of \$46,045.00.

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

NET VALUE STUMPAGE REVENUE PAYMENT FROM STATE FOREST TIMBER SALES

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to accept, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1503.05, the Chief of the Division of Forestry shall determine the net value of timber sold on State Forest land. The Chief will then make payment of the shared amount to the county treasurer for further distribution. The payment to Ross County is listed below. This information will be used for distributing these funds under Ohio Revised Code 1503.05 for the period specified above.

ROSS		
COUNTY		\$75,944.22
FRANKLIN TWP		\$40,313.18
HARRISON TWP		\$35,631.05
SOUTHEASTERN LSD		\$151,515.35
WAVERLY CSD		\$373.10
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$303,776.90

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

PAY REQUEST BRICKER & ECKLER LLP

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, to approve a pay request from Bricker & Eckler LLP for CMR Procurement for legal services rendered through September 30, 2022, in the amount of \$1,925.00.

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

PAY REQUEST BRICKER & ECKLER LLP

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve a pay request from Bricker & Eckler LLP for Construction legal services rendered through September 30, 2022, for the Ross County Jail Renovation Project, in the amount of \$3,212.500.

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

PROPOSAL APPROVED VEREGY

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioners behalf, a proposal to replace the failed inducer motor on the Daikin unit at the Ross County Service Center for the amount of \$2,969.00.

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

QUOTE APPROVED LIGHT UP COLUMBUS

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, to approve a quote request from Light Up Columbus to upgrade the lower and upper fixtures and replace the controller, on the bell tower at the courthouse, for the amount of \$14,600.00.

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

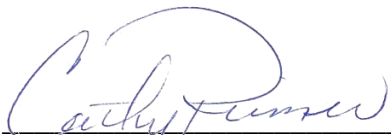
OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Wayne McLaughlin – Re-Entry Coalition presented an update on the work the Coalition has done providing assistance to those returning from incarceration. In addition they have successfully implemented the Supporting Kids of Incarcerated Parents (SKIP) program. Mr. McLaughlin has requested \$30,000.00 to help support and grow this program in 2023. The Commissioners will discuss this during the November budget meetings.

Mr. Zach Davis, American Fidelity discussed ways to inform county employees of the benefits offered through American Fidelity Flexible Spending Accounts. Mr. Davis will contact the Auditor for permission to distribute information through electronic means. He will also contact Ms. Sarah Wood, Wellness Coordinator for her input on ways to increase participation in the program.

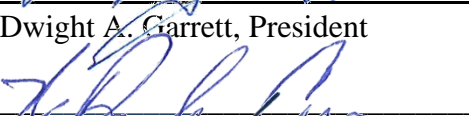
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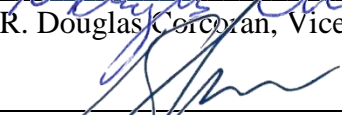
Mr. Dwight A. Garrett, President, adjourned the regular meeting of, October 24, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.


Cathy Primer, Clerk

Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio


Dwight A. Garrett, President


R. Douglas Corcoran, Vice President


James E. Lowe, Commissioner