May 29, 2024

Roll Call: Mr. Willis, Present Mr. Haller, Present Mr. Hensler, Absent

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to approve the meeting minutes of May 22, 2024.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Absent

Additional Appropriation

To Description Amount
244-3300-5319.00 Repairs/Bldg. \$12,547.08
Roll Call: Willis, Yes Haller, Yes Hensler, Absent

Fund Reimbursement

From Description Amount 710-2100-5946.00 Reimb. Indigent App. \$ 1,030.00

To

101-0007-4959.00 Indigent App. Reimb. \$ 1,030.00 Roll Call: Willis, Yes Haller, Yes Hensler, Absent

Additional Appropriation

To Description Amount
101-2250-5331.00 Local Eco. Development \$ 759,388.43
Roll Call: Willis, Yes Haller, Yes Hensler, Absent

Dog Warden Weekly Report for May 18th, May 24th, 2024

Brought in 4 Picked up 3 2 Owner surrender 2(MC) Returned to Owner 0 Adopted Rescued 3 24 Weekly Total Calls Received 53

Motion by Willis second by Haller to pay the vouchers.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes Haller, Yes Hensler, Absent

Christian Life Academy (CLA) Staff Melissa Boggs (Administrator) and Kristina Inbody

(Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper) were inquiring about grants to update the school's septic system. They stated they are unable to expand because the system needs updated. They had 238 students enrolled in the 2023-2024 school year, (pre-school through high school), and they are expecting an enrollment of 275 this fall. After some discussion, the commissioners recommended they start with approaching the City of Jackson's Service Director Dave Swackhammer, which they had contacted the city a couple of years ago, to determine if the city was even interested in doing a sewer expansion. If they are not, then CLA may need to go in the direction of the school doing a personal private school expansion, at which time the commissioners could look into possible funding avenues. Also, it was suggested they have a conversation with Health Commissioner Kevin Aston. Ms. Boggs and Ms. Inbody have already spoken with Lick Township, which stated they would have that conversation when they were further along in the process, but they would be on board.

Resolution 110-24

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the submission of an application for the PY 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Funds.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes Haller, Yes Hensler, Absent

Resolution 111-24

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the contract between Jackson County and Scioto Valley Precast for the County Engineer's project.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes Haller, Yes Hensler, Absent

Also, the Commissioners offered letters of support to both the City of Wellston regarding the Pennsylvania Avenue Water Main Replacement Project and the City of Jackson's Downtown Waterline Project, in regards to their applications for ARC funding.

Health Commissioner Kevin Aston gave an update on the recent Rabies clinics that was offered to the public at three different locations (Jackson Co. Fairgrounds on 4/6, Madison Jefferson Fire Dept. on 4/27 & Jackson Fire Dept. on 5/11. Mr. Aston stated that 180 rabies vaccines were administered this year @ \$5.00 per vaccine, which is an affordable service offered to the public.

Also, Health Commissioner Aston was happy to report they have moved to their new office location on Twin Oaks Drive and Shelly Innovative Contracting did all the renovations. The Health Department opened on Main Street back in 1975. Mr. Aston stated they will be having an open house on Wednesday, June 5th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Chase Carter, the Assistant Director of Trial Services, gave updates regarding Indigent Defense. He stated that House Bill 150 had stalled out and has taken no action. The hurdle seems to be in the increase of state employee roll and where the money was going to come from. The bigger counties do not want to be involved in it. Mr. Carter stated there has been a large increase in Juvenile violations. One upgrade that may eliminate late paperwork/payments & more accurate reimbursements regarding indigent defense is going fully electronic regarding bills by the end of 2024. Mr. Carter stated if they cannot get the changes implemented through legislation, they will work to make the changes themselves. Also, the attorney pool for handling indigent defense cases is down 30%, which increases the workload for the ones remaining.

Resolution 112-24

Motion by Willis second by Haller approving the contract for public defense services between the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County and the Office of the Ohio Public Defender, which will be in effect from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

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Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Haller, Yes	Hensler, Absent
News Media Representation:		
Alex Shope, The Telegram		
ADJOURNMENT		
MR. HALLER ADJOURNED THE	MEETING	
		ABSENT
Paul Haller, President		Jon Hensler, Vice President
Donnie Willis, Commissioner		Carla Marcum, Administrator