February 19, 2025

Roll Call: Mr. Willis, Present	Mr. Hensler, Present	Mr. Haller, Absent			
Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve the meeting minutes of February 12, 2025.					
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent			
Commissioner Hensler read the Letter of Support from the Jackson County Commissioners to the Ohio Department of Development for an application submitted by Tetra Tech and the Jackson County Partnership for funding through the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) Brownfield Remediation Grant Program (BRGP) for environmental assessments and remediation at the Oak Hill Tipple property located at 6679 St. Rt. 93, Oak Hill, Ohio.					
Executive Session					
Motion by Hensler, second by Willis, and at the request of JCEDP Director Sam Brady, to enter into executive session at 8:38 a.m. regarding Economic Development matters.					
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent			
Back in session at 9:05 a.m. with no action taken.					
Additional Appropriation					
То	Description	Amount			
301-0700-5305.00	Other Expense	\$ 5,000.00			
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent			
Additional Appropriation					
То	Description	Amount			
339-0100-5001.00	Professional Services	\$ 59,700.00			
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent			
Additional Appropriation					
То	Description	Amount			
339-0100-5005.00	Administration	\$ 30,000.00			
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent			
Additional Appropriation					
То	Description	Amount			
339-0100-5002.00	Wellston S NY Ave. Improv.	\$ 340,900.00			
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent			
Auditor Ridgeway submitted the Month End Certificate ending January 31, 2025, for the Commissioner's review.					

Dog & Kennel Weekly Report for February 8th – February 14th, 2025

Brought In	2
Picked Up	6
Owner Surrender	1
Abandoned	1
In Foster or Vet	1
Total In	11
Total In House	13
Adopted	1

Returned to owner	0		
Total Live Out	1		
Phone Calls Logged	61		
Motion by Willis seco	ond by Hensler to pay th	ne vouchers.	
Roll Call: Willis, Yes		Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent
Resolution #38-25			
•	ond by Hensler to appro FS and Jackson County	ve the Subaward & Collaborative Ag JFS	reement between Perry
Roll Call: Willis, Yes		Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent
Resolution #39-25			
•	ond by Hensler to accep e PY 2024 CDBG Prog	t the proposal submitted by DLZ for ram.	Wellston Engineering
Roll Call: Willis, Yes		Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent

Grant Writer Phillip Buffington gave the Commissioners a summary of upcoming projects. Regarding the General Tibbets project, Mr. Buffington stated he has already had the bid proposal posted on the county website on the 13th and has contacted Total Media regarding the advertisement for 2-22-25, 3-1-25 & 3-8-25. He has already submitted the ARC Ready grants and they will let him know if they accept it. Mr. Buffington also stated the new Jail Funding application (HB 2) would be coming up soon. Commissioner Willis said to make a small ask of \$500,000.00 and felt it was important to apply for something. Mr. Buffington wanted to know if they were going for multi-county and Commissioner Willis stated he has reach out and was trying to set up a meeting next week. Right now, the project application stays the same. Also, Mr. Buffington is working on a project regarding illegal dumpsites, which he has been working with Mr. Radabaugh on and is working up a budget for multiple sites.

Motion by Willis second by Hens	sler to recess @ 9:25 a.m. until the nex	t appointment.
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Absent

Back in session @ 9:38 a.m.

Assistant Director of Trial Services Chase Carter with Ohio Public Defender was present to give updates. OPD has received the Governor's guidance on the budget. Mr. Carter is optimistic and said the reimbursement and operations are holding steady right now. They are also looking at staffing options that may save the county money, such as using social/case workers to keep people out of jail, focusing on their mental health, making them more self-sufficient, and getting them on Medicaid, saving on jail space and health costs. Also, this would be a split cost between Jackson and Ross Counties. Commissioner Willis ask about the progress of the pilot program of the state taking over. Mr. Carter said right now, it is for Hardin, Putnam and Allen County, and they are monitoring the pros and cons.

News Media Representation: Alex Shope, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT

MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Jon Hensler, President

ABSENT

Paul Haller, Commissioner

Donnie Willis, Vice President