

**February 9, 2022**

Roll Call: Mr. Willis, Present

Mr. Hensler, Present

Mr. Haller, Absent

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Hensler to approve the minutes of February 1, 2022.

Roll Call: Haller, Absent

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

**JFS Director Tammy Osborne-Smith** gave Job & Family quarterly updates. Regarding the Medicaid/Snap programs, nothing is being denied during the health emergency. Currently there are approximately 12,359 people receiving Medicaid in Jackson County (38.1%). Ms. Smith reported that the Workforce and other programs are on target. Her primary focus today was on Children Services. A survey of county children services agencies revealed that in 2021, 24% children entered children services custody primarily because of mental illness, developmental/intellectual disability, or as a diversion from juvenile corrections. Foster care is not where these children need to be placed. The agency is charged with protecting children from abuse or neglect, but in these cases, they are being asked to protect the community from youth with criminal behaviors. JFS does not have many foster parents willing to bring young people with a history of violence into their homes. A residential treatment facility is not the preferred option for any child, but many require such placement, at least until their condition can be stabilized. Ms. Smith stated placement costs could reach \$2.4 million in 2022.

**Engineer Melissa Miller** gave a detailed explanation of the process the Engineer’s office does in order to establish vehicular speed limits, which is quite a lengthy process. There is grant funding that comes out once a year, and she applied for these particular roads in 2020. A speed study has to be done which includes, traffic volume, speed, accidents, type of road, etc. The results of the last speed study on the following roadways is the proper decision for the safety of the motoring public:

County Road 12	Antioch Road	45 mph
County Road 15	Camba Road	40 mph
County Road 18	Jackson Furnace Road	45 mph
County Road 25	Limerick Road	45 mph
County Road 29	Raysville Road	45 mph
County Road 30	Twin Bridge Road	45 mph
County Road 33	Lesmil Road	40 mph
County Road 41	Dixon Run Road	40 mph
County Road 50	Clay Banner Road	45 mph
County Road 53	Valley Chapel Road	40 mph
County Road 59	Rock Run Road	40 mph
County Road 69	Bethel Ridge Road	40 mph
County Road 78	Fairgreens Road	45 mph
County Road 82	Jisco West Road	40 mph
County Road 85	Lake Katharine Road	40 mph
County Road 88	Wellston Industrial Park Road	50 mph
Township Road 41	Cabin Road	35 mph

**Resolution 27-22**

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Hensler to submit, at the request of Engineer Miller, an engineering and traffic investigation upon the section of roads described above, and that such investigation confirms the allegation that the statutory speed limit of 55 mph is unrealistic. When advised by the Ohio Department of Transportation that declared reasonable and safe speed limits on said county roads described above, standard signs, properly posted and giving notice thereof will be erected.

Roll Call: Haller , Absent

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

**Transfer of Appropriations**

From	Description	Amount
256-0800-5349.00	Transfer Out	\$ 16,273.84
To		
394-0007-4012.00	Transfer In	\$ 16,273.84

Roll Call: Haller , Absent

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

**Certificate of Appropriation**

To	Description	Amount
242-1700-5316.00	FY19 SHSPLE	\$ 1,962.32
Roll Call: Haller , Absent	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes

**Auditor Ridgeway submitted the following reports for the Commissioners' review:**

Amended Certificate #2 of estimated resources for the fiscal year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, as revised by the Budget Commission, and all of the following as of 1-31-22: Month end report, General Fund expense and revenue reports, Jail comparisons and Airport Authority fund expenses and balances.

**Dog Warden January month end report**

Rescued	58
Owner Surrender	40
Weekly Total	85
Calls Received	339

**Dog Warden Weekly Report for January 29 – February 4, 2022**

Rescued	18
Owner Surrender	1
Weekly Total	26
Calls Received	72

**Resolution 28-22**

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Hensler to approve the Amendment of Agreement (Resolution 70-21, effective March 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021), between Jackson County Department of Job and Family Services and ShadowBox, LLC, which will extend the term of this contract to end on June 30, 2022

Roll Call: Haller, Absent	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
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**Resolution 29-22**

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Hensler to approve the agreement for indigent defense services between the Jackson County Commissioners and the Village of Oak Hill, for the term January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.

Roll Call: Haller, Absent	Willis, Yes	Hensler
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**Resolution 30-22**

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Hensler to approve the establishment of the following new fund (215) regarding the Wellness program, as requested by Auditor Ridgeway.

Roll Call: Haller, Absent	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
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**Resolution 31-22**

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Hensler to approve the purchase of a 2000 Ford F250 equipped with a snow plow not to exceed \$6000.00

Roll Call: Haller, Absent	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
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Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Hensler to approve vouchers.

Roll Call: Haller, Absent	Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes
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News Media Representation:  
Phillip Buffington, The Telegram  
Jeremiah Shaver, Vinton Courier

**ADJOURNMENT**

MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

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Jon Hensler, President

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Donnie Willis, Vice President

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ABSENT  
Paul Haller, Commissioner

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Carla Marcum, Administrator