

June 28, 2022

Roll Call: Mr. Haller, Present

Mr. Willis, Present

Mr. Hensler, Present

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve the minutes of June 22, 2022.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Sheriff's Dept. Chief Deputy Scott Conley and Administrator Jennifer Hughes ask the commissioners to look at their fuel budget for the remainder of the year. Administrator Hughes stated they are paying \$2000-\$3000 more per month because of the increase in fuel prices, and estimates they will only have \$18,000 left in that fund for the remainder of the year. Commissioner Hensler stated they would look at that fund.

Executive Session

Motion made by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller, per request of Chief Deputy Scott Conley, to enter into executive session at 8:33 a.m. for contractual matters.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Back in session at 8:58 a.m. with no action taken.

Engineer Melissa Miller presented the resolutions regarding the permissive fees that had been discussed earlier this month in two public hearings. She stated that golf carts are exempt from these fees. Engineer Miller said she did a study over the past 10 years (2012 – 2021), the engineer department paved an average of 6.32 miles/year, and in the last 20 years that average was 7.95 miles/year, and she said that average should be approximately 30 miles/year, but most of their time and money has been put into bridges. With the addition of the permissive fees, which should generate approximately \$624,000.00 per year, they should be able to add 10 more miles/year. Don Walters from Franklin Township was present and voiced his approval of the permissive fees. He brought in a bottle of ski to represent the fact that he paid \$2.29 for it this morning, and this fee is only costing about \$1.70/month. All three commissioners stressed that although they did not like paying another fee, it is time to do what is right for the county, and this will help alleviate the pothole concerns that this office receives numerous calls on every year. Engineer Miller stated we will see some positive changes within a year.

Resolution #138-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to adopt as presented an annual license tax pursuant to section 4504.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, with multiple sections referenced, pertaining to permissive fees.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #139-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to adopt as presented and pursuant to section 4504.20 of the Ohio Revised Code, exempt noncommercial trailers not exceeding 1,000 pounds from application of permissive fees under sections 4504.02, 4504.15, 4504.16 and 4504.24.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #140-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to adopt as presented and pursuant to section 4504.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, pertaining to permissive fees.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #141-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to adopt as presented and pursuant to section 4504.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, pertaining to permissive fees.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #142-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to adopt as presented and pursuant to section 4504.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, pertaining to permissive fees.

Roll Call: Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Resolution #143-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to grant Engineer Miller’s request to award the Camba Rd. project in the amount of \$298,917.93 to Allard Excavating of South Webster, Ohio.

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

Resolution #144-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve Senior Citizens Director Susan Morgan’s request for a certificate of estimated property tax revenue for Jackson County Board of Aging, which will allow the proper research needed to get on the ballot.

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

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve the vouchers.

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

Commissioner Hensler had to excuse himself to attend another meeting.

Deputy Director of Programs & Operations Tony Zartman of the Ohio Land & Liberty Coalition spoke with the commissioners regarding alternative energy. Mr. Zartman stated the coalition is non-profit group made up of conservative farmers and landowners who are concerned about protecting their property rights. They believe Ohio landowners are losing their right to produce energy and make money on their land. The Commissioners ask what the coalition would do for the county, and Mr. Zartman said they would educate the voters on alternative energy, and stressed the need for the township trustees to be educated, as so many ask to be excluded without knowing the facts. The coalition also helps the landowners find their voice if they are interested in developing their property.

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
101-0500-5310.00	Jury Fees	\$ 5,000.00
Roll Call:	Haller, Yes Willis, Yes	Hensler, Absent

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
244-3300-5350.00	Building Improvements	\$ 10,000.00
Roll Call:	Haller, Yes Willis, Yes	Hensler, Absent

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
101-1700-5102.00	Salaries	\$ 10,189.04
Roll Call:	Haller, Yes Willis, Yes	Hensler, Absent

Auditor Ridgeway submitted the sales tax for the current year 2022, and the prior year, 2021 receipts, and the increase or decrease, for the commissioner’s review.

Dog Warden Weekly Report June 18th – June 24th, 2022

Rescued	7
Owner Surrender	1
Returned to owner	3
Weekly Total	5
Calls Received	76

Resolution #145-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve the subgrant agreement between Job & Family Services and Buckeye Hills Career Center.

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

Resolution #146-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve the Title IV-E Agreement between Job & Family Services and The Huckleberry House in Columbus, OH.

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

Resolution #147-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve the Vendor Purchase (Direct Transportation) contracts between Job & Family Services and the following: Jackson Transportation, Jackson Co. Board of Aging and Jackson-Vinton Community Action.

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

Resolution #148-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve the Vendor Purchase(Third Party Coordination Services) contract between Job & Family Services and Jackson-Vinton Community Action.

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

Resolution #149-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve the request from City of Jackson Police Chief Brett Hinsch to be removed from the Major Crimes Task Force account at Ohio Valley Bank (#6179), and to replace with Jackson County Chief Deputy Scott Conley.

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

News Media

Phillip Buffington, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT

MR. WILLIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Jon Hensler, President

Donnie Willis, Vice President

Paul Haller, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator