

January 18, 2023

Roll Call: Mr. Hensler, Present

Mr. Haller, Present

Mr. Willis, Present

Motion by Mr. Hensler second by Mr. Haller to approve the minutes of January 11, 2023.

Roll Call: Hensler , Yes

Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

JFS Director Tammy Osborne Smith was present to share updates regarding Public Health Emergency, and stated that would end with Medicaid on 3/31/23. The Snap emergency allotments will end on 2/25/23. Both will return to normal operations. Under the Public Health emergency for the last 3 years, there has been an additional 7.4 million annual income revenue, which will come to an end. Ms. Osborne is concerned with the effect this will have on the Snap/Medicaid recipients, and she anticipates a lot of overtime for her employees, but wants those affected by the decrease in allotments to know that there are other services available. Ms. Smith stated there were more working people on food assistance than non-working people.

Fund Reimbursement

From	Description	Amount
730-1500-5946.00	Reimb. Housing Trust	\$ 328.84
To		
101-0007-4956.00	Reimb. Housing Trust	\$ 328.84
Roll Call: Hensler , Yes	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
228-2001-5400.00	Project Expense	\$ 38.00
Roll Call: Hensler , Yes	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes

Fund Transfer

From	Description	Amount
202-2700-5365.00	Transfer Out	\$ 32,191.12
To		
387-0007-4012.00	Transfer In	\$ 32,191.12
Roll Call: Hensler , Yes	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes

Dog Warden Weekly Report for January 7th – January 13th, 2023

Rescued	8
Owner Surrender	2
Returned to Owner	2
Adopted	2
Weekly Total	25
Calls Received	81

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to pay the vouchers.

Roll Call: Hensler , Yes

Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Resolution #14-23

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to rescind the following resolutions all relating to Health Insurance:

Resolution 246-22 that stated that all county employees receive the 20% insurance opt-out(up from 15%);Resolution 264-23, which due to a scrivener’s error, should have been Res. # 4-23, to increase the employee’s contributions by 2%, and Res# 273-23, which due to a scrivener’s error, should have been #13-23, and was to have the 2% extra taken out on the second pay of January. Commissioner Hensler stated they would revisit the subject this fall and make any adjustments needed.

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Resolution 15-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to approve the request that Dan Fulks and Ryan Pelletier be reappointed to the Jackson County Planning Commission Board for the term January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025.

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

Resolution 16-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to designate Jennifer Jacobs as alternate for Donnie Willis regarding Planning Commission meetings for 2023.

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

Resolution 17-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to designate Anthony Brenner as alternate for Ryan Pelletier regarding Planning Commission meetings for 2023.

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

Resolution 18-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to designate Brian McPherson as alternate for Melissa Miller regarding Planning Commission meetings for 2023.

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

Resolution 19-23

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to approve the Jackson County Sheriff Rescue Funding Subgrant Award Agreement.

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

Resolution 20-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to support the Youth Leadership Association (YLA) Appalachian Community Grant Program.

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

Brian Moore (Oak Hill Historical Society), Paul McNeal (Mayor of Oak Hill), Judy Hamilton (Secretary for the Oak Hill Chamber of Commerce), Richard Hamilton, Bruce Barkhurst (V. President of the Oak Hill Chamber of Commerce) and Curtis Strickland(President of the Oak Hill Chamber of Commerce) were all in attendance for the reading of the Proclamation commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Village. (Actual anniversary date was January 12, 2023). Mr. Strickland stated the village had events/celebrations scheduled every month throughout the year, which included a free concert, historical films, luncheon, tour, free pool party and a corn roast, just to name a few. There will be a “special unveiling” in November. Commissioner Hensler read the proclamation which spoke of Oak Hill’s rich heritage and stated he lives in Oak Hill and it was a wonderful place to raise a family.

Resolution 21-23

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to recognize the 150th year anniversary, by proclamation, of the Village of Oak Hill.

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

Motion by Willis second by Hensler to recess @ 9:25 a.m. until the next scheduled appointment.

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

Back in session @ 10:02 a.m.

CDC Consultant Whitaker Wright was present for the first Public Hearing of 2023, and to discuss the eligible programs. They are limiting the county to two bigger projects for the year, instead of multiple smaller ones. Mr. Wright defined many of the programs, such as the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, Critical Infrastructure, Economic Development, Residential Public Infrastructure (water & sewer only), as well as the CDBG Discretionary program, which he stated would require a big match.

There were no bids submitted regarding the PY2021 CDBG Bridge Replacement Street Improvement Project. Mr. Wright stated he would follow up with Engineer Miller and contractors. The estimate was \$100,300.00, but Mr. Wright said the challenge was getting steel quote pricing locked in before delivery.

Health Commissioner Kevin Aston presented a renewal levy regarding the Health Department to be placed on the ballot on May 2, 2023. This will be a .3 (three-tenths) mill levy to begin in tax year 2024, calendar year 2025 and shall be for a period of 10 years.

Resolution 22-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to approve the Certificate of estimated property tax revenue for a renewal levy for Jackson County Health Department.

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

News Media Representation:
Jeremiah Shaver, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT

MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Donnie Willis, President

Paul Haller, Vice President

Jon Hensler, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator