

March 15, 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 March 8, 2022.

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

The Commissioners honored Deb Fout with a plaque and her badge, who left her position as the Jackson County Dog Warden on March 14, 2022. They expressed their gratitude for her dedication and hard work over the years and her lifelong commitment to man’s “best friend”. Assistant Jennifer Hughes presented Ms. Fout’s stats as Dog Warden from 2014-2022: Total dog’s brought into the pound – 8064, Adopted – 1265, Returned to owner – 1569, Rescued – 5006, Owner surrender – 3000, Total live outcomes – 7840, Phone calls logged – 25,829, with a live release rate of 97.6% and 70,391 dog licenses sold. Commissioner Haller praised Ms. Fout for the great job she has done for turning the dog pound image into a positive light. Ms. Fout thanked everyone for their help and support over the years, and was especially grateful for Jennifer Hughes at the dog pound and their great working relationship.

Resolution 48-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to present a proclamation recognizing and honoring Deborah Fout for her faithful and dedicated service to Jackson County.

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

Fund Reimbursement

From	Description	Amount
710-2100-5946.00	Reimb. Indigent App.	\$ 791.09
To		
101-0007-4959.00	Indigent App. Reimb.	\$ 791.09
Roll Call:	Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes	

Fund Modification

From	Description	Amount
101-0400-5102.00	Employee Salary	\$ 5,000.00
To		
101-0400-5318.00	Contract Services	\$ 5,000.00
Roll Call:	Haller, Yes Willis, Yes Hensler, Yes	

Dog Warden Weekly Report for March 5, 2022 – March 11, 2022

Rescued	-	9
Owner Surrender	-	3
Weekly Total	-	14
Calls Received	-	66

Farm Bureau Senior Organizational Director Kim Harless, along with JVFB Vice President Travis Unger and new Board Member Lauren Gardner presented the commissioners with individual baskets full of “goodies” from local vendors. Ms. Gardner presented “The Farmer’s Share”, which stated that farmers and ranchers receive only 14.3 cents of every food dollar that consumer’s spend. The Ohio Farm Bureau calls on policymakers to implement this action plan to help bolster Ohio Agriculture and our rural communities: 1) Strengthen the food supply chain and focus on the economy, 2) Protect landowner rights, 3) Support the next generation of farmers and 4) Connect rural Ohio. Ms. Harless thanked the commissioners, not only for being faithful members, but for sponsoring kids and just doing what is right for the community. Commissioner Hensler praised the Farm Bureau, and stated that their advocacy is definitely known in our community at the local level and their voice echoes all the way to the Statehouse.

Resolution 49-22

Motion by Mr. Hensler second by Mr. Willis to adopt the Proclamation naming March 20 – 26, 2022 as National Agriculture Week.

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

Youth Leadership members spoke to the Commissioners, and were represented by the following: Chris Hughes – Speaker of the House, Lauren Clagg – President of the Senate, Kaltra Woltz – Governor, Donald Cruse – Associate Justice, Alexander Jolly – Chief Justice and David King – YLA Advisor. Mr. Cruse stated that YLA is an organization exemplifies social excellence. “As a school club we prioritize community service projects, but as a state organization we are really focused on fostering an environment that builds leaders and shapes those leaders into role models, connecting students around the state.” YLA used to be known as Hi-Y.

Resolution 50-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to adopt the Proclamation naming the week of March 14 – March 18, 2022 as YLA week.

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

Resolution 51-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve, at the Engineer’s request, the purchase of a 2022 Ram 1500 pickup truck for use by the Jackson County Highway Department. The truck will be purchased from Porter’s with a purchase price of \$49,995.00, and will be purchased out of the local highway department budget.

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

Motion by Mr. Hensler second by Mr. Willis to recess at 9:31 a.m. until the next scheduled meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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

Back in session at 9:53 with JCEDP Director/CEO Sam Brady, who submitted recommendations and results from the Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC) hearings, and requesting the following resolution:

Resolution 52-22

Motion by Mr. Willis second by Mr. Haller to approve, at JCEDP Director Sam Brady’s request, the recommendations of the Tax Incentive review councils jointly for Enterprize Zone #135 City of Wellston and Enterprise Zone #205 City of Jackson pursuant to the rules of the Ohio Enterprise Zone Program: The following agreements are to continue:

Enterprise Name:	Agreement No.
General Mills Operations, LLC	135-09-01
BF NLA, LLC (Bellisio Foods)	205-18-01
BF NLA, LLC (Bellisio Foods)	205-18-02
BF NLA, LLC (Bellisio Foods)	205-18-03
JQK Enterprises, LLC (Iron City Pipe & Supply Co.)	205-19-01

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

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ADJOURNMENT

MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Jon Hensler, President

Donnie Willis, Vice President

Paul Haller, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator