

May 10, 2023

Roll Call: Mr. Haller, Present

Mr. Hensler, Present

Mr. Willis, Present

Motion by Mr. Haller second by Mr. Hensler to approve the minutes of May 3, 2023.

Roll Call: Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
226-0500-5305.00	Other Expense	\$23,300.00
Roll Call: Hensler, Yes	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
279-8401-5410.00	Project Expense	\$ 476.00
Roll Call: Hensler, Yes	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
236-0300-5305.00	Other Expense	\$ 9,000.00
Roll Call: Hensler, Yes	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes

Additional Appropriation

To	Description	Amount
745-0400-5305.00	Prosecutor LETF	\$20,000.00
Roll Call: Hensler, Yes	Haller, Yes	Willis, Yes

Dog Warden Weekly Report for April 29th – May 5th, 2023

Owner surrender	-	1
Returned to owner	-	2
Adopted	-	2
Rescued	-	4
Weekly total	-	13
Phone calls logged	-	76

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to approve the vouchers.

Roll Call: Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Resolution 94-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to approve the Notice to Proceed/Notice of Commencement regarding the 2021 Oak Hill Paving Project, which was awarded to LR Chapman Paving, Inc.

Roll Call: Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Resolution 95-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to appoint, upon the recommendation and approval of Juvenile Court Judge Justin Skaggs, Mr. Jeffrey Elliott, to the Board of Trustees of the South Central Ohio Juvenile Detention Center, for a term not to exceed five (5) years.

Roll Call: Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Resolution 96-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler and per the request of the Airport Authority, authorize the Airport Authority to hire a “seasonal worker as needed” at a rate of \$12.50 per hour. This part time worker is authorized from May 11 – October 31, 2023.

Roll Call: Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Willis, Yes

Resolution 97-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler , but contingent upon the Prosecutor’s review & approval, approved the establishment of the statutory local corrections planning board; comprehensive plan for corrections services.

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

Melissa Dever, Executive Director, Bonnie Buchanan, Training Manager and Sara Tobert, Passport Manager all with the Area on Aging, were present to discuss what all the Area on Aging did in the county. They provide long-term care services and resources for individuals over the age of 60 or disabled, as well as providing information to “well” individuals and what is available to them in the county. Passport has been available in the county since 1990, and helps individuals stay in their home while receiving different services.(Assisted living at home). They spoke of the importance of “Older Americans Month” and how communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently.

Resolution 98-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler , to proclaim the month of May as Older Americans Month, with the theme this year being “Aging Unbound”.

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

Executive Director Robin Harris with the Alcohol, Drug, Addiction & Mental Health Board (**ADAMH**), stated their objective was to collaborate and evaluate local providers and others to ensure that they provide the most effective prevention, treatment and recovery support services to meet the community’s needs. Ms. Harris spends a lot of time in Columbus advocating for this area and states that mental health is different in our culture, and statistics state the suicide rate is higher in this area with men 60 years or older. There is a board in Jackson County that reviews suicides and drug overdoses, but there is a back log of 6-8 months for a psych evaluation, as there is no staff. Most people with severe mental illness is on Medicaid, but once they enter a county jail, the Medicaid stops, and they lose their services, which compounds their problems.

Resolution 99-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler , to approve, upon the recommendation of Executive Director Robin Harris, the appointment of Ms. Miquel Strite to the Gallia-Jackson-Meigs Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services, to serve a full term commencing July 1, 2023.

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

Executive Session

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to enter into executive session @ 10:00 a.m. for personnel matters.

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

Back in session @ 10:12 a.m. with no action taken.

News Media Representation
Phillip Buffington, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT

MR. WILLIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Donnie Willis, President

Paul Haller, Vice President

Jon Hensler, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator