

Resolution 126-23

Motion by Hensler second by Haller to approve , but contingent upon the Prosecutor’s approval, the community corrections grant agreement between the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Division of Parole & Community Services and Jackson and Vinton counties.

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

Resolution #127-23

Motion by Haller second by Hensler approving the partnership with the Outdoor Recreation Council of Appalachia (ORCA).

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

Resolution #128-23

Motion by Willis second by Haller to approve closing the courthouse as well as the commissioner’s office, on Monday, July 3rd. County offices are already closed on Tuesday, the 4th of July.

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

Jackson County’s VA Service Officer Arnold Tripp, as well as several board members were present to discuss the FY22 Summary of Expenditures. Mr. Tripp presented a report stating that Jackson County received \$35,190,000, with expenditures of \$16,117,000.00 in compensation & pension, \$551,000.00 for educational & vocational rehabilitation, \$12,000.00 in insurance & indemnities and \$18,511,000.00 in medical care. There are approximately 1996 veterans in the county, with 953 veterans being seen at VA facilities. The Commissioners thanked Mr. Tripp, as well as all the board members, for their dedication and service regarding the veterans of Jackson County.

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to go into recess @ 9:20 a.m.

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

Back in session @ 9:30 a.m.

Palmer Energy Account Manager Phill Dysard discussed the CCAO Aggregation program. Aggregation is a “coming together of communities “to get a purchase price, which is usually cheaper, as a group, instead of as individuals. This is an opt-out program for the unincorporated portions of Jackson County (must be with AEP). This has to be put on the ballot for a vote, and must pass with a majority. Mr. Dysard stated that about 60% of the county would be eligible for the program, and he said he would attend township meetings to discuss how the program works. The deadline to get it on the ballot for this year is August 9th.

Executive Session

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to enter into executive session @ 10:07 a.m. for personnel matters.

Back in session @ 10:27 a.m. with no action taken.

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ADJOURNMENT

MR. WILLIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Donnie Willis, President

Paul Haller, Vice President

Jon Hensler, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator