

March 27, 2024

Roll Call: Mr. Willis, Present

Mr. Hensler, Present

Mr. Haller, Present

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to approve the meeting minutes March 20, 2024.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Job & Family Services Director Tammy Osborne-Smith and FCFC Coordinator Megan Peters, as well as numerous JFS/CSEA staff members were present to discuss child abuse prevention in Jackson County.

Resolution 62-24

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, recognizing that child abuse and neglect is a community problem, and that Adults are the KEY to preventing child abuse and neglect.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Director Tammy Osborne-Smith reported that last year, JFS child protection intake line received nearly 900 intake reports, and the rate of children in custody at anytime during the year was around 19.5 per 1000 children. Children’s lives are shaped by their experiences, including what happens to them at home, school and within their neighborhoods. The community can make an impact by helping spread awareness this April. The following events are scheduled: Pinwheel Planting on Tuesday, April 2nd (Wellston City Building @ 9:00 a.m., Jackson Manpower Park @ 10:00 a.m. & Oak Hill Village Building Square @ 1:00 p.m.), Wear Blue Day on Wednesday, April 10th, Open House & Ice Cream Social, Community Education Mini Series & Town Hall & Champions for Children Recognition.

Motion by Haller second by Hensler to go into recess @ 8:54 a.m.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Back in session @ 9:28 a.m.

JCEDP Developmental Specialist John Stabler presented a grant access agreement regarding the Jisco property for Brownfield remediation and the future redevelopment plan for the property includes potential green space and recreational area for athletic fields and parks use for Jackson County. A funding request through the Ohio Department of Development Brownfield Remediation Grant Program for environmental assessments and remediation at the below listed properties in Jackson County: 1)JISCO Recreational Standard, 2) DT&I, 3) Bennett Avenue Redevelopment, 4) Jackson County Courthouse & 5) Jackson Opera House.

Resolution 63-24

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to approve the Grant of Right of Entry regarding the JISCO property, the “Clean Hands” affidavit, as well as the Letter of Support regarding funding through the Ohio Department of Development Brownfield Remediation Grant Program for environmental assessments and remediation at the forementioned properties above.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Resolution 64-24

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to approve Grant Agreement between the State of Ohio, Department of Development and the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, for costs associated with the completion of public roadwork improvements in support of the General Tibbets Drive project in the City of Jackson, which will cover approximately 75% percent of the total eligible roadwork costs.

Roll Call: Willis, Yes

Hensler, Yes

Haller, Yes

Health Commissioner Kevin Aston was present to discuss the upcoming Rabies Clinic for Jackson County, which will be held on the following dates and locations: On April 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. @ Jackson County Fairgrounds; April 27th from 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Madison Jefferson Fire Department. and on May 11th from 1:00 p.m. – 4 p.m. @ the Jackson Fire Department. With local Vets volunteering their time and expertise, the county can offer the community rabies vaccines for \$5.00 each, which protects both the public and their pets.

Resolution 65-24

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to participate in the ongoing partnership with the Health Department and sharing the costs of the Rabies vaccinations for these clinics.

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

Regarding the upcoming relocation of the Health Department, Health Commissioner Aston stated, although there are several things that still need done before the move, he is hoping to set a moving date (possibly May?). He will have an Open House once established in the new location, which is on Twin Oaks Drive.

Additional Appropriation Request

To	Description	Amount
101-2600-5319.00	911 System	\$374,574.00
Roll Call: Willis, Yes	Hensler, Yes	Haller, Yes

Auditor Ridgeway submitted the sales tax for the current year 2024, and the prior year, 2023 receipts, and the increase or decrease.

Dog Warden Weekly Report March 16th – March 22nd, 2024

Picked up	0
Owner Surrender	0
Returned to Owner	1
Adopted	3
Rescued	0
Weekly Total	23
Calls Received	92

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to pay the vouchers.

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

Executive Session

Motion by Hensler second by Willis to enter into executive session @ 10:13 for personnel matters.

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

Back in session @ 11:04 a.m. with no action taken.

News Media Representation:

Alex Shope, The Telegram

ADJOURNMENT

MR. HENSLER ADJOURNED THE MEETING

Paul Haller, President

Jon Hensler, Vice President

Donnie Willis, Commissioner

Carla Marcum, Administrator

