

REGULAR SESSION DECEMBER 2, 2024

This day the Board of Morrow County Commissioners met in their office at 80 North Walnut St., Ste. A, Mt. Gilead, Ohio with the following members present: Mr. Mason, Mr. Siegfried and Mr. Abraham

County Staff: Jamie Brucker, Director of Operations

Public in attendance: Candace Heer, OSU Extension

The meeting was opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag, and then called to order by Mr. Mason who then proceeded with the business at hand. The following matters came before the Board for their consideration and approval.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
OF REGULAR SESSION OF NOVEMBER 27, 2024: 24-R-869

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of November 27, 2024, as recorded in the Commissioners Journal # 51.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: 24-R-870

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 27 submitted by the Morrow County Auditor’s office.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

IN THE MATTER OF
PAY-INS: 24-R-871

The following pay-ins were made to Conni McChesney, Morrow County Auditor:

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| Receipt Batch #4808 | Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 | \$75.00 |
| | Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 | \$250.00 |
| | Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 | \$300.00 |
| Receipt# 2607013 | Payment of reimbursement for CAUV Inspections from Auditor 1000-1020-420250 | \$1,875.00 |
| Receipt Batch #4811 | Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 | \$372.00 |
| | Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 | \$62.50 |
| | Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 | \$200.00 |

IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – GENERAL FUND, JAIL: 24-T-143

At the request of Melissa Caldwell, Accounts Payable/Receivable, a motion was made by Mr. Siegfried to approve the following transfer of funds:

**Reason – needed to cover inmate transport

From 1000-9119-590910 Transfer Out to 1000-9119-520330 Travel and Training in the amount of \$3,000.00

Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES FUND 2111 PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE: 24-T-144

At the request of Sundie Brown, Director, a motion was made by Mr. Mason to approve the following transfer of funds:

**Reason – appropriation needed for anticipated December 2024 salaries & fringe benefits

From 2111-1046-530341 PA Social Service Telephone/Cell Phone to 2111-1044-510120 PA Admin Employee Wages in the amount of \$7,000.00

From 2111-1046-530335 PA Social Service Program Services to 2111-1044-510211 PA Admin OPERS Employer Share in the amount of \$1,000.00

From 2111-1046-530345 PA Social Service Legal Advertising to 2111-1044-510220 PA Admin Health Insurance Employer Share in the amount of \$2,000.00

**Reason – appropriation needed for anticipated December 2024 client PRC program expenses

From 2111-1044-530310 PA Admin Professional Services to 2111-1057-530335 PA PRC Program Services in the amount of \$8,000.00

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE TIME & PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING
2025 COUNTY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS: 24-R-872

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve advertising the following notice for a public hearing on the 2025 county budget appropriations:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Morrow County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on December 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of County Budget Appropriations for 2025.

The hearing will take place in the Morrow County Commissioner’s Hearing Room, 80 North Walnut Street, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

The residents of Morrow County are invited to attend the hearing and/or provide written or oral comments or questions concerning the entire budget for 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Advertise: Morrow County Sentinel, December 11 and December 18, 2024 and morrowcountyohio.gov

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF SEWER DISTRICT RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025: 24-R-873

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve the following sewer rates effective January 1, 2025: Morrow County Sewer Rates – effective January 1, 2025:

Chesterville – rate increase for 2025 to \$62.50 per month with a planned increase in 2026 to \$65.00 per month.

In regards to metered customers, when there is an increase, base rates will also increase and metered users for sewer will be based on water usage or flat rate of \$75.00 whichever is higher.

Chesterville has the following metered rates:

| *Gallon Pricing Schedule - Monthly Fee | | |
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| 0-13,500 gal | \$ 19.22 | per 1,000 gal |
| 13,500-45,000 gal | \$ 18.65 | per 1,000 gal |
| 45,000-90,000 gal | \$ 18.08 | per 1,000 gal |
| 90,000-180,000 gal | \$ 17.52 | per 1,000 gal |
| 180,000< gal | \$ 16.96 | per 1,000 gal |

Johnsville – rate increase for 2025 to \$65.00 per month.

Ketterman – rate increase for 2025 to \$65.00 per month

Somoco – all rates increase as follows:

Residential rate increase to \$62.50 per month

In regards to metered customers, when there is an increase, base rates will also increase and metered users for sewer will be based on water usage or flat rate of 62.50 whichever is higher.

| *Gallon Pricing Schedule - Monthly Fee | | |
|--|----------|---------------|
| 0-13,500 gal | \$ 15.38 | per 1,000 gal |
| 13,500-45,000 gal | \$ 14.92 | per 1,000 gal |
| 45,000-90,000 gal | \$ 14.47 | per 1,000 gal |
| 90,000-180,000 gal | \$ 14.01 | per 1,000 gal |
| 180,000< gal | \$ 13.56 | per 1,000 gal |

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF
JOURNAL ENTRY – REAPPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER EMBERG TO MORROW COUNTY
BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BY JUDGE ROBERT C. HICKSON, JR:
24-R-874**

WHEREAS, the term of Jennifer Emberg as a member of the Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities will expire as of December 31, 2024, and she is eligible, and has agreed to be reappointed to the Board; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Emberg is a qualified resident of Morrow County who has indicated her willingness to serve as a member of the Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jennifer Emberg of 4998 CR 237, Mount Gilead, OH shall be and is hereby appointed by this Court to serve a four year term to begin January 1, 2025 and conclude on December 31, 2028.

s/Robert C. Hickson , Jr., Probate Judge Senior in Service
Dated: November 25, 2024

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 24-R-875**

Mr. Mason made a motion to recess session at 9:16 a.m.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 24-R-876**

Mr. Mason made a motion to return to regular session at 2:56 p.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

There being no further matters to bring before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Mason and duly seconded by Mr. Abraham.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., “yea” .., Mr. Siegfried..., “yea”.., Mr. Mason..., “yea”

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We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK

ASSISTANT CLERK

MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS