

REGULAR SESSION JUNE 12, 2023

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. Abraham, Mr. Mason and Mr. Siegfried

County Staff:

Public in attendance:

The meeting was opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag, and then called to order by Mr. Abraham 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 JUNE 7, 2023: 23-R-472**

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of June 7, 2023, as recorded in the Commissioners Journal # 50.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: 23-R-473**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 99 submitted by the Morrow County Auditor’s office.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAY-INS: 23-R-474**

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

Receipt Batch #3518	Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159	\$1,396.45
	Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100	\$120.00
	Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110	\$115.96
Receipt Batch #3521	Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159	\$120.00
	Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121	\$116.00
Receipt Batch #3523	Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159	\$3,230.00
	Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100	\$130.00
	Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121	\$55.84

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – ENGINEERS
FUND 2202: 23-A-086**

At the request of Bart Dennison, Morrow County Engineer, a motion was made by Mr. Abraham to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account:

2202-2002-550751	Heavy Equipment	\$64,000
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Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – SOCIAL SERVICES
FUND 2072: 23-A-087**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account to pay for dark fiber monthly charge:

2072-0172-530350

Utilities

\$5,630.00

Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION – WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY: 23-R-475**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the following Proclamation for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2023:

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, elder abuse is an injustice that affects as many as one in 10 Americans and had many consequences for Ohio, impacting everything from public health to our economic resources; and

WHEREAS, by the year 2023, the population of Ohioans aged 60 and older is estimated to increase from 24.3 to 26.3 percent; and

WHEREAS, Ohio’s older adult population is growing, not just in size but in diversity, and elder abuse ignores socio-economic class, race, gender, and other factors; and

WHEREAS, on average, 100 referrals are received by Adult Protective Services in Ohio each day; from July 1, 2021, through June 20, 2022, there were 36,016 referrals of alleged abuse, neglect, and exploitation involving Ohioans aged 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services works with other adult protective services advocates and professionals to support inter-disciplinary collaboration, raise awareness, and serve vulnerable older adults in danger of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Aging and the Office of the State of Ohio Long-Term Care Ombudsman provide programs, resources, and advocacy for individuals and caregivers to allow older adults to live free of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Morrow County Commissioners, along with Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do recognize June 15, 2023, as

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of June 2023.

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

s/Jon Mason

s/Tim Abraham

s/Timothy Siegfried

Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 23-R-476**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to recess session at 9:08 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 23-R-477**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to return to regular session at 2:09 p.m.

Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

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

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

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

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK

ASSISTANT CLERK

MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS