
REGULAR SESSION MARCH 14, 2022

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. Whiston and Mr. Siegfried.

Public in attendance: Mike Goff (Treasurer), Andy Ware (Development), Ann Artrip (DD), Nancy Foglesong (DD), Angie Obenour (DD), Jason Marcum (DD), Michelle Albertini (DD), Michelle Brown (DD) and clients Jason and Darren.

The meeting was opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag, and then called to order by Mr. Siegfried, 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 MARCH 9, 2022: 22-R-205**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of March 9, 2022, as recorded in the Commissioners Journal # 49.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: 22-R-206**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 53 submitted by the Morrow County Auditor's office.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAY-INS: 22-R-207**

The following pay-ins were made to Patricia K. Davies, Morrow County Auditor:

Receipt Batch # 2467 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$300.00

Receipt# 220656 Payment from Job and Family Services for rent January – March 2022 2072-1070-470802 \$108,993.30

Receipt Batch # 2472 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$240.50
Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$61.60

Receipt Batch # 2476 Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$240.44
Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$105.42

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATIONS OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT FUND 4111 (COURTHOUSE): 22-A-033**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account for the new Security Camera System at the Courthouse:

4111-0118-550740 Equipment/computer/furniture (Courthouse) \$52,707.80

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
 APPROPRIATIONS OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – GENERAL FUND,
 OPERS: 22-A-034**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account for the OPERS determination for two Sheriff’s Office employees, Landon & Fry for past contributions as high risk law enforcement:

1000-9119-510211	OPERS Employer Share	\$12,224.33
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Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
 TRANSFER OF FUNDS – PROSECUTOR FUND 2447 DRETAC: 22-T-024**

At the request of Thomas J. Smith, Prosecutor, a motion was made by Mr. Whiston to approve the following transfer of funds:

**Reason – to pay open and outstanding invoices

From 2447-4402-510120 Employee Wages to 2447-4402-530345 Legal Advertising in the amount of \$331.67

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
 APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 22-R-208**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to recess session at 9:09 a.m.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
 APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 22-R-209**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to return to regular session at 9:32 a.m.

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
 SALT BRINE HEARING – CAMPGROUND MANAGEMENT INC. DBA CARDINAL
 CENTER: 22-R-210**

WHEREAS, this day, March 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., a public hearing was held in the office of the Morrow County Commissioners for the purpose of hearing discussion regarding an application to apply salt brine to property owned by Campground Management Inc. dba Cardinal Center, 616 State Route 61, Marengo, Ohio 43334;

WHEREAS, the following individuals were present to offer public comment: no public present for comments

THEREFORE, Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the application from Campground Management Inc. as submitted and to forward to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources as required.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 22-R-211**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to recess session at 9:35 a.m.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 22-R-212**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to return to regular session at 9:45 a.m.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
SALT BRINE HEARING – ESTATE OF WALTER C. FISHBURN: 22-R-213**

WHEREAS, this day, March 14, 2022 at 9:45 a.m., a public hearing was held in the office of the Morrow County Commissioners for the purpose of hearing discussion regarding an application to apply salt brine to property owned by the estate of Walter C. Fishburn, 5012 ST. Rt. 229, Marengo, Ohio 43334;

WHEREAS, the following individuals were present to offer public comment: no one present to offer public comment

THEREFORE, Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the application from the estate of Walter C. Fishburn as submitted and to forward to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources as required.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 22-R-214**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to recess session at 9:46 a.m.

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 22-R-215**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to return to regular session at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH: 22-R-216**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the following Proclamation for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month:

**Proclamation for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
March 1-31, 2022**

WHEREAS Ohio’s county boards of developmental disabilities were established by the Ohio General Assembly on October 25, 1967; and

WHEREAS the mission and purpose of Ohio’s county boards of DD remain as strong as ever, with county boards continuing to provide vital supports and resources to Ohioans with developmental disabilities and their families; and,

WHEREAS the nearly 300 people with developmental disabilities served by the Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

WHEREAS the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone’s active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual’s contribution; and

WHEREAS policies must be developed, attitudes shaped, and opportunities offered that are critical for individuals and vital for their future, and allow people with developmental disabilities to live as independently and productively as possible in our community; and

WHEREAS in recognition of this important goal, the theme for 2022 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is “*Worlds Imagined*,” and

WHEREAS we encourage all citizens to foster and support such opportunities that include full access within the community to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Morrow County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim **March 2022** as

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

and offer full support to efforts that assist people with disabilities to make choices that enable them to live successful lives and realize their potential; and

FURTHERMORE, we urge all citizens to join in this celebration by spreading awareness of the many contributions offered by people with developmental disabilities in our community, and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused my seal this 14th day of March, 2022.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO AWARD PROPOSAL FOR GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES -
SOMOCO WWTP IMPROVEMENTS: 22-R-217**

WHEREAS, Poggemeyer Design Group received proposal for Geotechnical Engineering Services for the proposed SoMoCo WWTP Improvements and the following proposals were received;

Bowser Morner, Engineering & Environmental Services	\$8,317.00
Resource International, Inc.	\$18,950.00
CTL	\$11,425.00
Professional Service Industries, Inc.	\$7,465.00
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	\$11,500.00
TTL Associates Inc.	\$14,150.00

THEREFORE, upon recommendation, Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the proposal from Professional Service Industries, Inc in the amount of \$7,465.00.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 22-R-218**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to recess session at 10:11 a.m.

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 22-R-219**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to return to regular session at 1:42 p.m.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "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. Siegfried.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Whiston..., "yea" ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried.., "yea"

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK

ASSISTANT CLERK

MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS