

REGULAR SESSION MAY 2, 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: Joe Carroll (Airport), Christina High (Sheriff), Donna Carver, Julie Wick, Dr. Trago, Sheriff Hinton and Sundie Brown.

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 APRIL 27, 2022: 22-R-384**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of April 27, 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-385**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 57 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-386**

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

Receipt Batch #2584 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$2,131.82
Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$171.00
Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$112.00
Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$240.01

Receipt Batch #2587 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$286.00
Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$318.32
Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$162.40

Receipt# 221126 Payment from Job and Family Services for May 2022 lease payment 2072-1070-470802 \$36,331.10

Receipt Batch #2590 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$370.00
Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$240.00
Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$56.00
Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$1571.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – GENERAL FUND,
COMMISSIONERS: 22-A-058**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account to encumber \$ for dumpsters at Hidden Lakes:

1000-0101-530300 Purchased Services \$5,000.00

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – DOG & KENNEL
FUND 2005: 22-A-059**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account for help wanted ad and short on appropriation for liability & property insurance:

2005-0105-530340	Communications/Printing/Advertising	\$70.50
2005-0105-530382	Liability & Property Insurance	\$77.28

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – ENGINEER’S FUND
2202: 22-A-060**

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

2202-2243-540440	Bridge Material	\$120,000.00
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Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – TREASURER’S
DRETAC FUND 2317: 22-A-061**

At the request of Michael D. Goff, Morrow County Treasurer, a motion was made by Mr. Siegfried to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following accounts:

2317-3003-510120	Employee Wages	\$47,316.41
2317-3003-510211	OPERS	\$5,000.00
2317-3003-510213	Medicare	\$500.00
2317-3003-530373	DRETAC – Land Bank Portion RE	\$72,422.47
2317-3003-530373	DRETAC – Land Bank Portion MH	\$4,077.71

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 (CASH) – GENERAL FUND TO CONSOLIDATED DEBT FUND
3178: 22-A-038**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account to cover the shortage of .01, the difference between the amortization schedule and actual invoice received from the bank for the courthouse renovation interest payment:

From 1000-0120-590910 Debt Transfer Out to 3178-1090-490931 Consolidated Debt Fund Transfer In in the amount of \$0.01

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL FOR THE MORROW COUNTY ENGINEER TO POST ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS -MORROW COUNTY 2022 CHIP SEAL PROGRAM: 22-R-387**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve the Morrow County Engineer to post advertisement for bids – Morrow County 2022 Chip Seal Program:

**NOTICE:
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners, Morrow County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids in their office at 80 N. Walnut St #A, Mount Gilead, Ohio, 43338 until 9:30 A.M., (EST) May 18, 2022 for furnishing the following:

Improving various County roads by chip sealing. A sealed envelope containing the bid must be addressed to the Board of Morrow County Commissioners, 80 N. Walnut St #A, Mount Gilead, Ohio, 43338 and clearly marked on the outside “Morrow County 2022 Chip Seal Program”.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty bond conforming to Section 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code. Immediately after the bid closing deadline previously noted, all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. No non-conforming bids will be considered. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding as may, in their judgment, serve the best interest of Morrow County.

This project must comply with prevailing wage requirements of Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the O.R.C., with Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements of Chapter 123 of the Administrative Code, and with MBE Provisions of Section 164.07 (A) of the Revised Code and Rule 164-1-32 of the Administrative Code.

Copies of the bid specifications must be obtained from the Morrow County Engineer’s Office, 50 E. High Street, Mount Gilead, OH 43338 at no charge, or at the Morrow County Commissioner’s Office.

**BY ORDER OF THE MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MORROW COUNTY, OHIO**

Publish: May 4 and May 11, 2022

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR MORROW COUNTY ENGINEER – COUNTY
ROAD 146 BOX CULVERT (WES #1): 22-R-388**

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. a bid opening was held for the Morrow County CR 146 Box Culvert (WES #1) project; and

WHEREAS, the only bid received was from Scioto Valley Precast:

\$61,919.00 (base bid)
\$ 3,433.00 (optional Wingwall Layout)
\$65,352.00 total amount w/option

WHEREAS, Bart Dennison, Morrow County Engineer, has recommended that the contract for providing the above materials be awarded to Scioto Valley Precast with the optional Wingwall Layout as the lowest and best submitted bid in the amount of \$65,352.00.

THEREFORE, Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the recommendation from the Morrow County Engineer and award the bid to Scioto Valley Precast with the optional Wingwall Layout in the amount of \$65,352.00.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK MAY 1-7, 2022:
22-R-389**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan announced the first week in May as National Correctional Officers week. The President may have been motivated by a variety of things, but the fact that jailers and corrections officers have one of the highest rates of occupational injuries and sickness may have something to do with the proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the National Criminal Justice Reference system (NCJRS) notes that the injury and illness rate is only one factor affecting this type of employment; prisons and jails are often notoriously short-staffed, with vacancy rates hitting 45% or better according to an NCJRS study; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan, in his announcement that the first week in May should be observed in this fashion, notes, "Historically, correctional officers have been viewed as "guards" occupying isolated and misunderstood positions in prisons and jails," adding that in the years leading up to the proclamation that the job grows more complicated and demanding; and

WHEREAS, members of the Morrow County community should recognize the increasingly complex, dangerous, and challenging responsibilities carried about by every Correctional Employee in detention services. Each Correctional Employee accepts enormous personal and professional responsibility; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officer and Employees Week acknowledges the work of our correctional officers and employees who serve this honorable professional nobly and admirably;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Board of County Commissioners of Morrow County, Ohio do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2022 as:

"NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK"

and encourage all our citizens to join in recognizing the employees of detention services for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Morrow County by providing safe, secure, and humane incarceration and re-entry services to individuals within their custody.

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

s/Tom Whiston

s/Tim Abraham

s/Timothy Siegfried

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-390**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to recess session at 9:16 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-391**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to return to regular session at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION FOR FOSTER CARE RECOGNITION & RECRUITMENT**

MONTH: 22-R-392

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve the following proclamation for Foster Care Recognition and Recruitment Month:

WHEREAS, “Relative and Kin Connections: Keeping Families Strong,” is the theme for Foster Care Month; and

WHEREAS, currently 25 foster and kinship families provide safety, security and stability to Morrow County’s 32 children in need of foster care; and

WHEREAS, up to 3 young adults age out of care per year in Morrow County, and more support and resources are available to launch young adults into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, families are the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support, the very foundation of our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, more foster and adoptive families are needed to open their homes and hearts and to help children transform from victimization to self-destined; and

WHEREAS, foster families, kinship care play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect; and

WHEREAS, foster families, kinship caregivers and adoptive families provide permanent lifelong connections for children in need of consistent, loving care; and

WHEREAS, Morrow County Job & Families Services, Morrow County Juvenile Court and other community organizations work diligently to ensure that all of Morrow County’s children have temporary or permanent, safe and loving homes and work to increase public awareness of the importance of foster care and adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, We The Board of Commissioners of the County of Morrow, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as

Foster Care Recognition & Recruitment Month

THROUGHOUT Morrow County and urge all citizens to recognize the valuable services of foster and adoptive families and participate in a positive way that will help children and youth in foster care.

Signed on this 2nd day of May, 2022

s/Tom E. Whiston

s/Tim D. Abraham

s/Timothy R. Siegfried

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD AWARENESS
MONTH: 22-R-393**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the following proclamation in recognition of Public Assistance Fraud Awareness Month:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May is Public Assistance Fraud Awareness month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, although it is believed that fraud accounts for a very small percentage of the funding disbursed, reports are taken very seriously and investigated thoroughly; and

WHEREAS, in Morrow County alone, received 154 claims of fraud. There were 55 claims which resulted in overpayments and the collection of over \$66,854.42 through involuntary benefit reductions, voluntary payments, income tax refund offsets and court collections; and

WHEREAS, Morrow County Department of Job & Family Services has received a \$1,955 grant from ODJFS to promote fraud awareness in its local community during May 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 2nd day of May, 2022, We The Board of Commissioners of the County of Morrow, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as

Public Assistance Fraud Awareness Month

THROUGHOUT Morrow County.

s/Tom E. Whiston

s/Tim D. Abraham

s/Timothy R. Siegfried

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-394**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to recess session at 11:28 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-395**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to return to regular session at 1:31 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. Siegfried and duly seconded by Mr. Abraham.

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