
REGULAR SESSION MAY 6, 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 and Ryan McCarty (Correctional facility).

Public in attendance: Kim Bood, Deanna Brant, Steve Brown, Kristan Warren, Rhianna Mattix, Alberta Stojkovic (Sentinel) and Nicole Rich.

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 MAY 1, 2024: 24-R-332**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of May 1, 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-333**

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 141 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-334**

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

Receipt Batch #4304 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$60.00
Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$182.50

Receipt Batch #4307 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$795.04
Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$250 .00
Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$246.00
Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$198.00

Receipt# 241382 Payment from Job and Family Services for JFS May 2024 rent 2072-1070-470802
\$35,267.29

Receipt Batch #4309 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$310.00

**IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – GENERAL FUND, JAIL: 24-T-040**

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

** Reason: Wages in negative 1000-9119 account from April 2024 Payroll.

From 1000-9119-510190 OT to 1000-9119-510213 MED in the amount of \$63.20

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THE MORROW COUNTY
ENGINEER'S PROJECT MRW-CR225 LANDSLIDE REPAIR AT ALUM CREEK: 24-R-335**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve the following Notice to Bidders:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Board of Morrow County Commissioners, 80 North Walnut Street, Suite A, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338, until

1:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, May 29, 2024

for furnishing all design, labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the project known as **MRW-CR225 LANDSLIDE REPAIR AT ALUM CREEK**, and at said time and place, publicly opened and read aloud.

Construction contract documents, bid sheets, plans and specifications can be obtained at said office on or after **5/15/2024**.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of their experience on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than November 15, 2024.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practical, use Ohio products, materials, services and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor’s Executive order of 1992, and Governor’s Executive order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Morrow County, Gilead Township, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

Note:

Domestic Steel use requirements as specified in Section 153.001 of the Ohio Revised Code apply to this project, if it is used in the design. Copies of Section 153.001 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any of the offices of the Department of Administrative Services.

The Board of Morrow County Commissioners reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Morrow County Commissioners

Advertise: May 15 and May 22, 2024

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO JOURNALIZE REPORT FROM THE MORROW COUNTY TREASURER
FOR GAP SHEET AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 30, 2024 24-R-336**

Mr. Mason made a motion to journalize receipt of the Gap sheet 04.30.24 report from the Morrow County Treasurer, Jim Jahn and acknowledged and signed by the Morrow County Auditor, Connie McChesney and the Board of County Commissioners as presented:

Receipts/Disbursements balance close of business			
Recon. Items	\$0.00		
Vault	\$3,000.00		
Checking Account	\$3,500,000.00		
Sweep ICS	\$359,313.44		
Star Ohio #77131	\$5,000,000.00		
Star Ohio	\$6,758,245.93		

MEEDER	\$14,093,440.52		
PARK ICS 0603	\$0.00		
R459	\$10,243,474.33		
Wire	\$32,813.89		
Point N Pay	\$18,549.63		
Warrant	\$0.00		
Balance	\$40,008,837.74		
Monthly Investments Balance		Interest pd in	
Star Ohio #50399	\$6,758,245.93	\$31,068.66	
Star Ohio #77131 Development	\$5,000,000.00		
MEEDER	\$14,093,440.52	\$42,727.85	
R459	\$10,243,474.33	\$91,862.90	
PARK ICS 0603	\$0.00	\$0.15	
Daily Investments Balance	\$36,095,160.78		
Checking Account	\$3,500,000.00		
Vault	\$3,000.00		
Wire Acct	\$32,813.89		
FKNB Sweep ICS	\$359,313.44	\$2,811.74	
Warrant	\$0.00		
Recon. Issue	\$0.00		
Point N Pay	\$18,549.63	\$168,471.30	Interest this month
	\$40,008,837.74	GRAND TOTAL	

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION FOR FOSTER CARE RECOGNITION & RECRUITMENT
MONTH: 24-R-337**

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, “Engaging Youth. Building Supports. Strengthening Opportunities,” is the theme for Foster Care Month; and

WHEREAS, currently 23 foster and kinship families provide safety, security and stability to Morrow County’s 33 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 2024 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 the 6th day of May, 2024

s/Jon Mason

s/Tim D. Abraham

s/Timothy R. Siegfried

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF CORRECTIONS OFFICERS
WEEK 2024: 24-R-338**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the following proclamation in recognition of Corrections Officers and Employees Week 2024:

**PROCLAMATION
National Correctional Officers’ Week May 5-11, 2024**

WHEREAS, “National Correctional Officers’ Week,” was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 to recognize and thank the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week” became the official name the first week in May when, in 1986, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from “National Correctional Officers’ Week; and

WHEREAS, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week” has been designated as the week of May 5, 2024, through May 11, 2024, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week” honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week” raises the awareness of the duties, hazards, and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

WHEREAS, the Morrow County Board of Commissioners wishes to acknowledge and recognize the efforts of the Morrow County Corrections Officers and Employees for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Morrow County by providing safe, secure, and humane incarceration of offenders within our custody; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Board of County Commissioners of Morrow County, Ohio ask the citizens of Morrow County to join us in celebrating National Correctional Officer Week and be sure to express your gratitude for those who serve as a crucial pillar in our public safety systems and do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024 as:

“NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK”

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

s/Jon Mason

s/Tim Abraham

s/Timothy Siegfried

Passed: May 6, 2024

Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

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

IN THE MATTER OF

PROCLAMATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2024 (Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board): 24-R-339

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the following Proclamation:

Proclamation

Mental Health Month 2024

Presented by Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board

WHEREAS, mental health is an essential part of overall well-being, impacting individuals, families, and communities across Morrow County;

WHEREAS, one in five American adults experiences a mental health condition each year and everyone faces challenges in life that can impact their mental health;

WHEREAS, despite its prevalence, mental health remains shrouded in stigma, preventing many from seeking help;

WHEREAS, early intervention and access to quality care are crucial for managing mental health conditions and improving quality of life;

WHEREAS, May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to raise awareness, combat stigma, and promote mental health resources;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Morrow County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes May 2024 as Mental Health Month in Morrow County and encourages all residents to:

- Educate themselves and others about mental health conditions, treatment options, and available resources.
- Challenge stigma by speaking respectfully and inclusively about mental health
- Seek help if they are struggling with their mental health and encourage others to do the same
- Support organizations that provide mental health services and advocacy
- Create safe and supportive environments for open conversations about mental health
- Together, we can create a community where everyone feels empowered to prioritize their mental well-being and seek help when needed

Morrow County Board of Commissioners

s/Jon Mason

s/Tim D. Abraham

s/Timothy R. Siegfried

Passed: May 6, 2024

Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

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

IN THE MATTER OF

APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 24-R-340

Mr. Mason made a motion to recess session at 9:24 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

Commissioner Siegfried attending a meeting outside the office and has not returned

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 24-R-341**

Mr. Mason made a motion to return to regular session at 3:25 p.m.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried..., "absent"..., Mr. Mason..., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT FUND 4111: 24-A-061**

Mr. Mason made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following accounts for the delivery of gravel for the community service project at the jail and dog shelter:

4111-0105-550730	Improvement of Sites (Dog Shelter)	\$521.62
4111-0119-550730	Improvement of Sites (Jail)	\$924.21

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried..., "absent"..., Mr. Mason..., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – GENERAL FUND,
COMMISSIONERS: 24-A-062**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account to reimburse the Morrow County Hospital for 245 Neal Avenue property/liability insurance paid:

1000-0101-590940	Refund	\$633.09
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Mr. Mason duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: .., Mr. Abraham..., "yea" .., Mr. Siegfried..., "absent"..., 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..., "absent"..., Mr. Mason..., "yea"

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK

ASSISTANT CLERK

MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS