

REGULAR SESSION MAY 8, 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: Bid Openings – Easton McNeill (Kokosing), Molly Head (Smalls), Charlie Stewart (Mid OH Paving), Andrew Schlabach (Melway Paving), Eric Disterdick (Hwy Dept) and Brian Seybert (Engineer’s office).

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 6, 2024: 24-R-342**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of May 6, 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-343**

Mr. Mason made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 85 submitted by the Morrow County Auditor’s office.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAY-INS: 24-R-344**

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

- Receipt Batch #4311 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$980.54
 - Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$190.00
 - Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$120.00
- Receipt#241411 Payment from State of Ohio for Coroners toxicology reimbursement 1000-1050-420202 \$806.86
- Receipt Batch #4311 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$300.00
 - Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$131.25

**IN THE MATTER OF
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES
SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA 250-OH): 24-R-345**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the following Resolution of Morrow County supporting the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA 250-OH).

A RESOLUTION

A resolution of Morrow County supporting the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA 250-OH).

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly and Governor created AMERICA 250-OH in Ohio Revised Code Section 149.309 to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Ohio’s integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation’s past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, AMERICA 250-OH strives to engage ALL Ohioans and ALL 88 counties through a variety of programs, projects and events through 2026 by inspiring future leaders and celebrating Ohio’s contributions to the nation over the past 250+ years; and

WHEREAS, Morrow County has much to contribute to the nation’s 250th anniversary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Morrow County hereby establishes a local AMERICA 250- Morrow County Committee made up of a diverse group of citizens to work with AMERICA 250-OH on any and all activities within Morrow County. The participants of the Morrow County Committee will be strictly voluntary roles and there will be no compensation for participation; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Morrow County legislative delegation and AMERICA 250-OH Commission headquartered at 41 S. High St., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43215.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Morrow, the State of Ohio, this 8th day of May, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

s/Jon Mason
Siegfried

s/Tim Abraham

s/Timothy

Attest: Cheryl Heacock, Clerk

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
PROCLAMATION – PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD AWARENESS MONTH
IN OHIO: 24-R-346**

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

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 151 claims of fraud. There were 49 claims which resulted in overpayments and the collection of over \$101,843 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 \$2,000 grant from ODJFS to promote fraud awareness in its local community during May 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 8th day of May, 2024, **We The Board of Commissioners of the County of Morrow**, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

Public Assistance Fraud Awareness Month

THROUGHOUT Morrow County.

s/Jon Mason

s/Tim D. Abraham

s/Timothy R. Siegfried

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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-347**

Mr. Mason made a motion to recess session at 9:10 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried 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-348**

Mr. Mason made a motion to return to regular session at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

9:30 – Bid Opening – Paving

**IN THE MATTER OF
 BID OPENING – 2024 PAVING BID PACKAGE: 24-R-349**

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2024, the Morrow County Commissioners approved advertising for bids for 2024 Paving Bid Package; and

WHEREAS, this day a bid opening was held at 9:30 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the following bids were received:

Mid OH Paving	\$1,144,791.89
Shelly & Sands	\$1,164,041.10
Kokosing	\$1,037,052.25

THEREFORE, Mr. Siegfried made a motion to hold the bids for review by the Morrow County Engineers Office.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

9:45 – Bid Opening – Chip/Seal

**IN THE MATTER OF
 BID OPENING – 2024 CHIP SEAL PROGRAM: 24-R-350**

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2024, the Morrow County Commissioners approved advertising for bids for 2024 Chip Seal Program; and

WHEREAS, this day a bid opening was held at 9:45 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the following bids were received:

Mid OH Paving	\$316,345.50
20/20 Enterprises	\$229,866.32
Small’s Asphalt Paving	\$398,796.26
Melway Paving Co. Inc.	\$263,128.50

THEREFORE, Mr. Mason made a motion to hold the bids for review by the Morrow County Engineers Office.

Mr. Siegfried 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-351**

Mr. Mason made a motion to recess session at 9:47 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-352**

Mr. Mason made a motion to return to regular session at 3:15 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"

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK

ASSISTANT CLERK

MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS