

**REGULAR SESSION MAY 3, 2021**

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. Siegfried and Mr. Whiston.

Public in attendance: Joe Carroll (Airport), Dennis Richardson, John Harsch (EMA), Andy Ware (Development) and Deanna Brant (Mental Health).

The meeting was opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag, and then called to order by Mr. Whiston, 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 28, 2021: 21-R-309**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of April 28, 2021, as recorded in the Commissioners Journal # 49.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: 21-R-310**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 83 submitted by the Morrow County Auditor's office.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PAY-INS: 21-R-311**

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

- Receipt Batch #1737 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$513.17
- Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$462.10
- Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$55.84
- Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$118.51
- Pay-in #211242 Payment received from Job & Family Services for May 2021 CSB lease 2072-1070-470802 \$20,745.08
- Receipt Batch #1740 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$906.72
- Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$118.00
- Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$55.84
- Pay-in #211258 Payment received from Delaware County Auditor for May 2021 CSB WIC office rent 2072-1070-470802 \$650.00
- Receipt Batch #1744 Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159 \$190.00
- Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100 \$279.00
- Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121 \$223.36
- Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110 \$130.06

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK: 21-R-312**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the Proclamation for National Correctional Officers' Week May 2-8, 2021.

**PROCLAMATION  
National Correctional Officers' Week May 2 – May 8, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 1984, then-President Ronald Reagan issued Proclamation 5187-National Correctional Officers' Week, in which he called "upon officials of State and local governments and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities," to recognize "the contributions of correctional officers to our Nation."; and

**WHEREAS**, President Reagan was the first president to formally recognize the great work of those in this profession and the very difficult, and at times dangerous, nature of corrections work. He wrote that correctional officers are "essential to the day-to-day operations of these institutions; without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control."; 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**, "the important work of Correctional Officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves", Reagan said, and he isn't alone in feeling that way – the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), and the National Center for Jail Operations (NCJO) have gone on record affirming Reagan's statements, noting that as the observance is celebrated, "we can take the opportunity this week to acknowledge and thank the men and women who work in jails all across this country, most of which are administered by Sheriffs' Offices; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Morrow County Board of Commissioners recognize the Correctional Officers and Employees of the Morrow County Correctional Facility who deserve the recognition for their service and should be commended for the tremendous job they do and exceptional performance of duties under the most difficult of circumstances.

**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

s/Tom Whiston

s/Tim Abraham

s/Timothy Siegfried

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL TO AWARD BID FOR MORROW COUNTY 2021 CHIP SEAL  
PROGRAM: 21-R-313**

**WHEREAS**, Chip Seal bids were received and opened at 9:30 a.m. on April 28, 2021 for the "Morrow County 2021 Chip Seal Program"; and

**WHEREAS**, the following bids were received:

20/20 Enterprises, Inc.	\$126,112.17
Small's Asphalt Paving, Inc.	\$139,361.80
Mid-Ohio Paving, Inc.	\$156,721.92

**WHEREAS**, the recommendation from Morrow County Engineer, Bart Dennison is to award the bid for the Morrow County 2021 Chip Seal Program to 20/20 Enterprises, Inc.;

**THEREFORE**, Mr. Siegfried made a motion, upon the recommendation of the Morrow County Engineer, to award the bid for Morrow County 2021 Chip Seal Program to 20/20 Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$126,112.17.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH: 21-R-314**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the Resolution proclaiming May as Mental Health Month:

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, all people face challenges in life that can impact their mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, education, support, and prevention are effective ways to reduce the impact of mental health issues; and

**WHEREAS**, there are practical tools that all people can use to improve their mental health and increase resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, mental health issues are real and prevalent in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, with effective treatment, those individuals with mental health needs can and do recover and lead full, productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and resident experiences the impact of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness, support prevention efforts, and join efforts to decrease stigma related to mental health;

**THEREFORE**, We the Board of Commissioners of Morrow County, do hereby proclaim May, 2021 as Mental Health Month in Morrow County. As the Board of Commissioners of Morrow County, we also call upon the residents, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Morrow County to strengthen our community partnerships, to invest in increasing awareness and understanding of mental health and the steps our community can take to model wellness and overall health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services and supports for all people with mental health needs.

s/Tom Whiston

s/Tim Abraham

s/Tim Siegfried

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND PEACE OFFICERS  
MEMORIAL DAY MAY 9-15, 2021: 21-R-315**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the Proclamation for National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day May 9-15, 2021.

**PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL POLICE WEEK &  
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY MAY 9-15, 2021**

**To recognize National Police Week 2021 and to honor the service and sacrifice of all police officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our Citizens, enforcing our laws, and safeguarding our democracy.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property; defenders of the individual right to be free; warriors in the battle against crime; and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 sworn local, state, and federal law enforcement officers now serving in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 2020 was one of the deadliest years for law enforcement officers in history with a staggering 264 federal, state, military, tribal, and local police officers were killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 1,600 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during the past 10 years, an average of one death every 54 hours or 163 per year; and according to the FBI's Uniform

Crime Report 2019 LEOKA report: There were 56,034 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2019, resulting in 17,188 injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, The County Commissioners of Morrow County, Ohio publicly salutes the service and honors the valor and dedication of all Police Officers, Deputy Sheriff's, and Law Enforcement Professionals of Morrow County, Ohio, The State of Ohio, and The United States of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Morrow County Commissioners hereby recognize the week of May 9-15, 2021, as National Police Week and May 15, 2021 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. We further call upon all citizens to make every effort to express appreciation and support to these men and women who are willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to protect us and our loved ones against all who would violate the law or bring us harm.

**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

s/ Tom Whiston

s/Tim Abraham

s/Timothy Siegfried

**Presented this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2021**

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 21-R-316**

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

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 21-R-317**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to return to regular session at 1:54 p.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

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

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

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