

March 29, 2022

MINUTES OF MARCH 29th MEETING

Commissioners were all present. Staff recited the pledge at 9:00. Purchase orders and bills were reviewed and signed. Pending issues were discussed with the following resolutions approved and signed:

- V107-350 Minutes of March 24, 2022:
- 1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
- V107-351 Award Engineer Bridge Bid Project-US Bridge
- 1st-Striker 2nd-Crowe Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes
- V107-352 Transfer of Funds: February 2022 Ditch Reconciliation
- 1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
- V107-353 Release of Funds: Children’s Services
- 1st-Striker 2nd-Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
- V6-374 Unused Vacation to J. Dorsey \$1,684.61
- 1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
- V6-375 Unused Vacation to M. Hord \$725.27
- 1st-Crowe 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes

Sheriff Everhart and Chief Deputy Dennis Burns invited all elected officials to ride with him April 6 for the annual legislative meeting. Working on fuel conservation ideas. Sheriff has been in conversation with the Auditor on the 911 levy. Fire departments have asked them to pay the MARCS fees. If you do one then need to add Police Departments as well as EMT’s. Estimated \$100,000. Next Gen 911 is coming in a few years, mandatory. No cost known at this time. Commissioners asked if tax payers will say we are over taxed and over equipped? Not against Marcs fees but to include in a 911 levy? Next Gen is mandatory and funds will be needed put back for that when the time comes. Sheriff is considering a ¾ replacement and will discuss with the Auditor. A couple of deer crashes recently. Five inmates are being housed in other counties.

Brenda Roy, **Child Support**, is interested in the Director position. Salary was discussed as well as a 120-day probation period. Brenda will discuss with Crystal Spearman if she is interested in becoming Deputy Director. Brenda will revamp the position descriptions and give the Commissioners answers on Thursday. This is an unclassified position.

Tony Zartman, **Land & Liberty Coalition**, former Paulding County Commissioner/January 2020. The group is concerned with energy security within the country. Independence. They promote the development of alternative energy. General discussion on the benefit of wind power to Paulding County 2010 to current.

Roll call resulted as follows:

_____, YES/NO
President of the Board-Fred M. Rush

_____, YES/NO
Timothy L. Striker

_____, YES/NO
Roger E. Crowe

Attest _____
Clerk of the Board