

August 12, 2021

## MINUTES OF AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> 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:

V106-308 Minutes of August 10, 2021:  
1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call; Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
V106-309 Reimbursement to Ditch Maintenance  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes  
V106-310 Additional Appropriation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Real Estate, Juvenile Court Vehicle,  
Commissioners Supplies  
1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes  
V106-311 Bills  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes  
V106-312 FY 2019 CDBG Drawdowns  
1<sup>st</sup>-Rush 2<sup>nd</sup>-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes  
Signed: MOU Public Children's Services and County/FCSC, Substance Abuse and Mental  
Health Grant G-2223-06-0069, Ohio Start 7/1/2021  
1<sup>st</sup>-Striker 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes

Commissioner Striker moved to approve from the **America Rescue Funds**, Harmon AVL, LLC a cost of \$4,621.00 to upgrade the wi-fi at the fairgrounds and \$8,308.94 for touchless fair gates entrance with hardware, equipment and software, for a total of \$12,930.94 from **M064-M09**. Commissioner Crowe second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes.

Commissioners received a phone call regarding a complaint against a Social Services Worker at JFS. Commissioners asked the complaint to be put in writing.

John Folk, **JFS Director**, reviewed the monthly report. Unemployment jumped from 5.2% to 7%. Discussed staffing changes, resignations, hiring. The Agency picnic went well last week. The Speaker spoke on change and adapting to change. The Ohio Work Incentive Program has been offered to Hardin County and will allow the agency to get people into programs they may not have been able to in the past. John will apply for the next SFY. Public Assistance benefits administered for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to date was \$961,407. For SFY 2021 total was \$64,177,545. In October a program, In Your Shoes, will be started for Commissioners to ride along with home visits, etc. to get an idea of what workers do every day, safe and unsafe situations. With the turnover at JFS, the Adult Protective Services needs enhanced. John is asking other counties how they manage in-house. John is reviewing the Area Agency on Aging 3 that several counties currently use/contract. The transportation bids are being reviewed by the Prosecutor today. Family Children First Council may have a Service Coordinator.

Commissioner Crowe spoke at Hardin Leadership.

Matt Jennings, Charlie McCullough and Kolt Buckenroth, representing the **Fair Board**. A committee was formed with some fair board reps and local people brainstorming the use of a building on county property at the fairgrounds. They noted the property needs to be used in a more expansive manner for the community. OHM has offered to present a floor plan and cost at the upcoming fair. Projected time line is September 2022 to start the building process. \$30,000 is the amount needed to start the project for a community presentation. Fair board has the Foundation fund to use as a first draw. The group asked the Commissioners for the \$30,000 for the initial design and development. Discussion on how to present at the fair: man a fair booth? Digital assets will be used. Commissioner Striker moved to approve \$30,000 for the Fair Board to be used for the design and development for a community building at the fair ground. To be taken from the Capital Improvement Fund. Commissioner Rush second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes. **V106-313** V106-314

Dr Kuk, **Coroner**, presented stats over the last five years. 2016-2020. Dr Kuk noted at no cost to the patient, an insurance company will allow for one wellness visit and blood work per year. Residents are not using a primary care physician. He has a good relationship throughout the county with law enforcement, fire and EMS.

Roll call resulted as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
President of the Board-Roger E. Crowe

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
Timothy L. Striker

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
Fred M. Rush

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

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