

August 31, 2021

MINUTES OF AUGUST 31ST 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:

V106-350	Minutes of August 26, 2021:
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
V106-351	Additional Appropriation: Soil & Water, 2 nd Half Real Estate Logan
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes
V106-352	Reimbursement of Funds: Annex August Utilities
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
V106-353	Ditch Maintenance Payment of Bills
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
V106-354	Off Probation Rate Increase D. Wells
1 st -Rush	2 nd -Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes. Striker-yes
Signed:	Veteran's Indigent Burial J. G. Mohrhaus \$1000
1 st -Striker	2 nd -Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes

A **Department Head** meeting was held in Veteran's Hall. Commissioner Crowe led the discussion on the following:

1. The courthouse window replacement project went very well and smoothly. Second and third floors mostly will be involved with the network wiring project. Teltron will be in on September 7 and plan completion in 9 weeks. Chris Griffith will be in to talk to you about O365. New phones will be install and new internet. Will give interconnectivity and allow for remote work.
2. The 2022 Health Insurance rates will be released on Friday. Anticipate a slight increase.
3. America Rescue Funds are available. If you think you have something that may qualify, please let us know. Submit letter with rationale. Will be used for touchless scanning at the Fair, scanning files for the web, Waste Water Treatment Plants and Multi Co. Jail ventilation project.
4. 2022 County General fund budget paperwork will be available next week. Due Sept. 23. Include no workers comp.
5. Treasurers Report-at 94% collected for a total collection rate of 98% for the year. Interest rates are not good. 4.7% delinquents.
6. The County Employee Policy Manual is almost complete. Will notify you when on the web page. Each employee should sign acknowledging. If an Appointing Authority sends home an employee, with pay, due to lack of work or, etc. that should be noted on the time sheet as AL for Administrative Leave. If you don't designate it is considered falsifying a legal document. Cover yourself and your employee. Constituents ask questions. Out of County Travel reimbursements for overnight that includes tolls need a receipt. Several ways to get a receipt that must be turned in to be reimbursed. You can get these on-line.
7. Open Enrollment will be held in October. Schedule released soon. A Health Fair with Wyandot on Wheels is also being planned.
8. CEBCO is using Health Works again for the Wellness Program. It is reorganized to be a checklist instead of inputting points. Twelve completed this past program year. Incentive is a drawing of a free month of health premium. Last year of 21, 12 received. This year depends on funds left in the Wellness-all may get one month of free premium. Keep track from August 13 to Oct 1 to input on the new portal. Watch your emails and mail for information.
9. The Health Department is doing a drive thru flu shot on October 2, 9-12:00 under the annex. If enough interest, the courthouse or Engineer can offer. Hardin Hills will offer at the end of September a combination flu and COVID booster. A notice will be sent for those who wish to get this shot.
10. Sheriff Everhart invited elected officials to the CCAO event September 29 to ride the Buckeye Sheriff's Association bus into the event in Columbus. V106-355

- 11. Steve Gossard asked if the policy manual will notate changes? No, Sections have changed.
- 12. John Folk, JFS, introduced the new Administrator Children’s Services, Amber Conley.

Mark Bishop asked if the county joined on the state county-wide opioid lawsuit? Yes, and will be handled thru the Prosecutor’s Office.

Commissioner Crowe attended the **Board of Revision** meeting.

Commissioner Crowe left for the day.

A phone conference was held with Auglaize County for the **Joint County Ditches Assessment** certification for Kerr and Akers Ditches. Akers Ditch was recommended a 2% mainly for spray cost each year. A little extra for anything else that comes up. Kerr Ditch was recommended a 10% collection. Used for spray and installation of 10’ wide filter strips in certain areas due to the ORC change in the drainage laws. Commissioner Bergman moved to approve and Commissioner Striker second. No discussion. All yes. Landowners will be notified of the filter strip work.

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