

September 07, 2021

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7th MEETING

Commissioners were all present. Staff and guest Mike Laubis recited the pledge at 9:07. Purchase orders and bills were reviewed and signed. Pending issues were discussed with the following resolutions approved and signed:

- V107-08 Minutes of September 02, 2021:
- 1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
- V107-09 Hire JFS J. Black SSW2, 9/7/21 \$18.76 per hour 180 probation
- 1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes
- V6-356 Vacation Payout for A. McCullough, \$1,104.32
- 1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
- V6-357 Vacation Payout for F. Howe Jr. \$1,512.98
- 1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rush-yes, Striker-yes

Commissioner Rush moved to pay the Northwestern Ohio Security Camera annual maintenance/licensing at a cost of \$454.78. This amount will be paid thru A015 and placed on the monthly Annex utility resolution for reimbursement. Commissioner Striker second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes.

Commissioner Crowe attended the **CEBCO** health meeting on Friday September 3. From this meeting the CEBCO Health Insurance rate for 2022 is 13%. Hardin is one of two counties to receive this increase. \$400,007 will be Hardin's increase with the same plan. Options to change the plan and save some money. Over the last three years, Hardin County was fortunate to have low increases. 2020 has been a hard year with health increase. Commissioner Rush: Making changes in the log run may have little effect, confusing, frustrating. Commissioner Striker agreed to keep as is. The best county got a reduction of .4%, most were near to double digit increases. Commissioner Rush moved to accept the same CEBCO plan at the 13% rate increase. Commissioner Striker second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes

The Commissioners attended the Hardin County Fair Grand Opening Ceremonies.

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