

The Board of County Commissioners, Highland County, Ohio, met this day in Regular Session with Jeff Duncan, Terry Britton, and David Daniels present.

Mr. Duncan called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. All documents referenced in the minutes are filed in the Commissioners' office and are available for review upon request.

**NOTE** Brad Rodes, Keyv Jones, Amanda Perkins, Toni Lewis, Creed Culberuth, Gena Bates, Bill Showman, Tim Detwiler, Karie Emery, Todd Wilkin, Julie Bolender, Jacob Clary, and Caitlin Forsha were present for the meeting.

**MOTION** Mr. Britton moved, seconded by Mr. Daniels to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The vote resulted as follows: Mr. Duncan, yea, Mr. Britton, yea. Mr. Daniels, yea

**MOTION** Mr. Britton moved, seconded by Mr. Daniels, to approve payment of Bill File No. 22-40. The total bill file amount paid was \$276,208.32. The total General Fund paid was \$32,689.46. The vote resulted as follows: Mr. Duncan, yea, Mr. Britton, yea. Mr. Daniels, yea

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Res No 22-175** Mr. Britton moved, seconded by Mr. Daniels, Commissioners authorize a budget modification within the Highland County Sheriff's Office Budget in the amount of \$11,500.00. The vote resulted as follows: Mr. Duncan, yea. Mr. Britton, yea. Mr. Daniels, yea.

**CONTRACTS**

**#87** Commissioners, Sheriff's Office, Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP Renewal 2023

**MOTION** Mr. Daniels moved, seconded by Mr. Britton to approve the contract as submitted. The vote resulted as follows: Mr. Duncan, yea, Mr. Britton, yea. Mr. Daniels, yea

**MEETINGS/APPOINTMENTS**

9:15 a.m. – Red Ribbon Week Proclamation

Commissioner Duncan welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for being a part of this week in the local school districts. Each representative introduced themselves and gave a brief description as to what would be going on at their school next week. Each school district was represented, minus Lynchburg-Clay. Also present were Reach for Tomorrow, Paint Valley ADAMH Board, and Scioto Paint Valley.

**DISCUSSION**

Commissioner Britton presented a quote provided by the Highland County Sheriff's Office. Although they have been provided their two vehicles for this year, Sheriff Barrera went ahead with additional quotes because of the price increase in vehicles. Another factor pointed out with the new Dodge Durango instead of Ford Explorers was that the Durango's are in stock.

Commissioner Duncan read off the sales tax numbers for the month. They are still running \$24,320.69 better than they were last year.

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9:30 a.m. – Tim Detwiler – ACCESS Program

*Tim Detwiler, Brad Rodes, Julie Bolender, Bill Fawley, Jacob Clary, and Caitlin Forsha*

Mr. Detwiler came in representing the ACCESS Program. He gave a presentation titled 'Highland County: Building a Business-School-Community Partnership That Works'. In collaboration with the Highland County ThinkTank and the Highland County Workforce Development, he hopes to bring a program to the Highland County high schools. He presented and asked for support from the commissioners of \$20,000.00 for the initial installation of a new software.

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10:00 a.m. – Julie Bolender – Workforce Development Center

Mrs. Bolender came in to announce that on October 28<sup>th</sup> the first ever Workforce Development Center is opening. This will be a facility where not only businesses, but individuals can come in to work and have a nice quiet space to engage in work activities or possibly even trainings. They hope to host CEU classes here as well as allowing a space for businesses to hold meetings and trainings.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Dillow, Christie – Septic Contractors

Ohio Department of Development – Honda LG Fayette County

C. Moore – 10/14/2022 – meeting

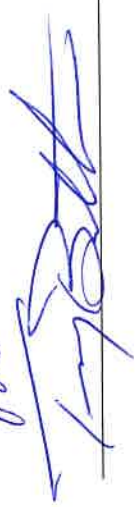
C. Moore – 10/13/2022 – maintenance update

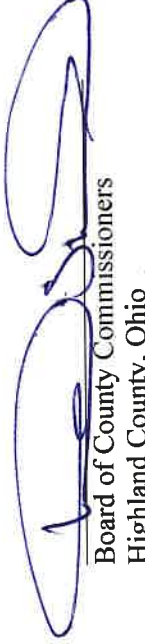
**REPORTS**

Dog Warden – Weekly Dog Count 10/6/2022 - 10/15/2022

Meeting Adjourned at 10:21 a.m.







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Clerk