

**Regular Meeting #09-36
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
September 1, 2009**

Executive Session

On the motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:05 a.m. for the purpose of discussing Economic Development Director candidates. Commissioners present were Judith Shupe, Jon Myers and Mike Kiger. Also present were Shane Farnsworth and Scott Zody.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

On the motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn from Executive Session at 9:45 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

No formal actions were taken.

Meeting with Dave Uhl

The Board of Commissioners met with Daymar College President Dave Uhl for the purpose of an update on the College activities. Commissioners present were Judith Shupe, Jon Myers and Mike Kiger. Also present were Jason Dolin and Scott Zody.

Mr. Uhl stated that he wanted to meet the Board and update them on the school's recent activities. Mr. Uhl was born and raised in Lancaster and is very familiar with the area, having graduated from Ohio Bible College (formerly Circleville Bible College). Daymar is the former Southeast Business College, and the school was recently purchased by Daymar, which is headquartered in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Commissioner Myers asked where Daymar is now located, and Mr. Uhl stated the school relocated from its former site near Tiki Lane to a new building near the Meijer store on Memorial Drive. Commissioner Kiger asked if that is the same location that was formerly a telemarketing center, and Mr. Uhl stated it is.

Commissioner Shupe asked what the current enrollment of the school is, and Mr. Uhl stated current enrollment is 78 students, which is substantially more than the 8-10 students that were enrolled in Southeast Business College when the school was purchased. Mr. Uhl added that he expects enrollment to up to about 100 students this fall

Commissioner Myers asked if the school is accredited, and Mr. Uhl stated the school is accredited through both the national and state business school governing bodies, and they are working with the Board of Regents to become accredited through them in order to offer 4-year degrees.

Commissioner Shupe asked if the school had much involvement with the WIA Board, and Mr. Uhl stated there is some but he would like to build and strengthen that relationship.

Commissioner Myers asked if the school received any state support, and Mr. Uhl stated that unfortunately, Governor Strickland's new budget hurt 2-year business and technical schools statewide by taking away all the business school grants. Mr. Uhl stated they are trying to make up the shortfall with Federal grants, but the cuts have hurt the school's ability to match students with careers and jobs, which was the whole purpose

of 2-year business institutions, and doesn't make much sense in light of the current economy.

Commissioner Myers asked what the typical degree timeline was, Mr. Uhl stated most students achieve their degree in 2 years, and there is an on-line option available through the Owensboro campus. Mr. Uhl stated the school is looking at some new programs and degrees for the Lancaster campus, and the Board of Regents Chancellor is pushing accountability and linking students with jobs, so Mr. Uhl is very interested in forming partnerships with all the communities within Fairfield County.

Commissioner Myers asked what the school graduation rate is, and Mr. Uhl stated that because the school is in its first full year of operation, he is not entirely sure, but 88% of the students enrolled graduated thus far.

Commissioner Myers asked what if any expectations Mr. Uhl had for the Board, and Mr. Uhl stated that his main purpose was to meet and educate the Board on the school, and in the future encourage more Fairfield County residents to enroll and take classes.

Commissioner Shupe stated that she is the Board representative to the local WIA Board and would like to work with Mr. Uhl to see if laid off employees could take advantage of the school curriculum.

Mr. Dolin asked what the history of Daymar College was, and Mr. Uhl stated the school was founded by two brothers in Owensboro approximately 20 years ago, it is a for-profit enterprise, and they have built the school into a system that now has campuses in four states, targeting non-traditional student and focusing on career and job training. Mr. Uhl stated that the 4 Ohio branch campuses graduated 68 students last year.

Commissioner Myers asked if there are programs for veterans' or programs that veterans' with benefits can qualify for, and Mr. Uhl stated there are VA programs available to assist students.

Commissioner Myers asked how Daymar competes with other local institutions of higher learning, and Mr. Uhl stated that he does not see Daymar in competition with OU-Lancaster, as they focus on a different kind of student, but there may be some competition with Eastland Career Center.

10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m., with the following Commissioners present: Judith Shupe, Jon Myers and Mike Kiger. Also present were Ritta Seitz, Aundrea Cordle, Michael Orlando, Michelle George, Jason Dolin and Scott Zody.

Announcements

Mr. Zody announced that there would be three add-on resolutions per the request of the Auditor's Office to establish new funds for Federal stimulus funding.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Approval of minutes of Tuesday August 25, 2009

On motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval of Deposit of Public Funds by the Treasurer of Fairfield County, Ohio

On motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the deposit of public funds by the Treasurer of Fairfield County, Ohio, see resolution 09-09.01.a

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval of Community Action Recycling grant application

On motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve an Electric Utility relocation within County owned right-of-way for South Central Power, see resolution 09-09.01.b

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval of a Participation Agreement with the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Service Corporation and Fairfield County Job & Family Services Child Support Enforcement Agency during state fiscal year 2010

On the motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve a Participation Agreement with the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Service Corporation and Fairfield County Job & Family Services Child Support Enforcement Agency during state fiscal year 2010, see resolution 09-09.01.c

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval of a Voluntary Cost Savings Program for employees under the authority of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

On the motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to a Voluntary Cost Savings Program for employees under the authority of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, see resolution 09-09.01.d

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval to Rescind resolution 09-08.25.k, Approval of Account to Account Transfer - Commissioners

On motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve to Rescind resolution 09-08.25.k, Approval of Account to Account Transfer – Commissioners, see resolution 09-09.01.e

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval of Utility relocation within County owned right-of-way – Verizon North, Inc.

On motion of Mike Kiger and the second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve a Utility relocation within County owned right-of-way – Verizon North, Inc., see resolution 09-09.01.f

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval of Purchase of Service Contract by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services and the Office of the Fairfield County Prosecuting Attorney

On motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve a Purchase of Service Contract by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services and the Office of the Fairfield County Prosecuting Attorney, see resolution 09-09.01.g

Mr. Orlando stated that the contract is a 5-month contract to cover the remainder of 2009 for the protective service investigator, and costs in 2010 and beyond would be covered through the protective services levy.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval to Dispose of two (2) vehicles at the City of Lancaster Auction – Fairfield Hocking Major Crimes Unit

On the motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve of two (2) vehicles at the City of Lancaster Auction – Fairfield Hocking Major Crimes Unit, see resolution 09-09.01.h

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval to Ratify to amend the certificate, update the receipt line item – Fairfield County Engineer – 2050 Ditch Maintenance

On the motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve to Ratify to amend the certificate, update the receipt line item – Fairfield County Engineer – 2050 Ditch Maintenance, see resolution 09-09.01.i

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval to Dispose of one (1) totaled vehicle to personal Service Insurance - Sheriff

On motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve to Dispose of one (1) totaled vehicle to personal Service Insurance – Sheriff, see resolution 09-09.01.j

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval of Engineer resolutions

On the motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve resolutions for the Engineer as follows:

- 09-09.01.k Approval of Contract with J&J Schlagel, Inc. for the BLO-31, FAI-CR39-0.408 Lithopolis Road over a Tributary to Walnut Creek Bridge Replacement Project - Engineer
- 09-09.01.l Approval of Notice of Commencement – Walnut Creek Bridge Replacement Project - Engineer
- 09-09.01.m Approval of Contract with the Shelly Company for the 2009 Resurfacing Phase 2 Project - Engineer

09-09.01.n Approval of Notice of Commencement – 2009 Resurfacing Phase 2 Project - Engineer

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval of Advance resolutions

On motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve advance resolutions as follows:

- 09-09.01.o Approval to extend the due date for Advance Repayment for Fund 2092 Citizens Corps Fund - EMA
- 09-09.01.p Approval to extend the due date for Advance Repayment for Fund 2722 Citizens Corps Fund - EMA
- 09-09.01.q Approval of Advance from the General Fund to EMA – Fund 2722 – FY2008 Citizens Corps Fund

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval of Amended certificate, update receipts, increase appropriation, account to account transfer, fund to fund transfer for Motor Vehicle Fund 2024 to OPWC Fund 3434 – Engineer

On the motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve an Amended certificate, update receipts, increase appropriation, account to account transfer, fund to fund transfer for Motor Vehicle Fund 2024 to OPWC Fund 3434 – Engineer, see resolution 09-09.01.r

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval of Financial resolutions

On motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve financial resolutions as follows:

- 09-09.01.s Approval of payment of a voucher without an appropriate carry over purchase order – Commissioners
- 09-09.01.t Approval of Account to Account Transfer – Commissioners
- 09-09.01.u Approval of Account to Account Transfer – Commissioners
- 09-09.01.v Approval to Appropriate from unappropriated – Engineer
- 09-09.01.w Approval to Appropriate from unappropriated – RLF/CDBG
- 09-09.01.x Approval to Appropriate from unappropriated – FACFC

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Approval of Authorization for Payment of Bills, September 1, 2009, check date September 4, 2009

On the motion of Jon Myers, and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the authorization for payment of bills September 1, 2009, check date September 4, 2009, see resolution 09-09.01.y

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

Approval of New Fund resolutions

On the motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve resolutions establishing new finds as follows:

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| 09-09.01.z | Approval of and creation of New Fund for the Family, Adult & Children First Council |
| 09-09.01.aa | Approval of and creation of New Fund for the Juvenile Court |
| 09-09.01.bb | Approval of and creation of New Fund for ADAMH |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Review Session

The Board of Commissioners met to review legal issues, correspondence, and pending and future action items. Commissioners present were Judith Shupe, Jon Myers and Mike Kiger. Also present were Staci Knisley, Ed Laramée, Aundrea Cordle, Jason Dolin and Scott Zody.

Mr. Dolin stated he has reviewed the Voluntary Cost Savings Plan (VCSP) with Ms. Cordle, and aside from a few minor items, it looks fine. He and Ms. Cordle are working on a policy for mandatory furlough days as permitted under the state budget bill.

Regarding the Meals on Wheels (MOW) contract discussions, Commissioner Shupe stated that a response from MOW to Canal Winchester arrived this morning, and it seemed rather terse in nature. Mr. Zody reported that he and Mr. Dolin will be meeting next week with the MOW Board sub-committee to continue discussions relative to the contract, and he would raise the issue of expanding the membership and role of the Advisory Committee.

Regarding the Board of Election members health insurance, Mr. Dolin stated that he had spoken with Prosecutor Landefeld regarding the issue, and Mr. Landefeld advises that the Board should treat them the same as other county employees. Commissioner Kiger stated if that is the case, the BOE members should not receive health insurance, because they are part time and work less than 35 hours per week. Commissioner Myers stated that they should at least pay 15%, the same as employees, which would be better than nothing. Commissioner Kiger stated he is concerned about the Pandora's Box that could be opened up with this action, for example the Veterans' Service Commission.

Commissioner Myers asked what other counties were doing with respect to covering BOE members insurance, and stated he would be interested in looking at other approaches that are out there. Commissioner Kiger stated he would look into the issue and report back to the Board.

Commissioner Kiger stated that he had received a call the previous day from the Knox County Commissioners regarding housing Fairfield County inmates. Commissioner Shupe stated she had discussed the issue of sending inmates to the Morrow County jail the previous day as well, and her understanding is that the Sheriff is sending inmates to

Morrow instead of Knox. Commissioner Kiger stated the Knox County Commissioner are willing to accept less payment than Morrow County in order to have the inmates housed there.

Commissioner Myers asked Commissioner Shupe if her trip to West Virginia with the Sheriff and ADAMH to visit a day reporting center was successful, and Commissioner Shupe stated it was worthwhile, but the challenge for Fairfield County to adopt a similar approach would still be providing a facility that could be utilized for a day reporting center. The positive thing is that the "inmates" are kept out of jail, and the drug offenders spend 3-4 hours each day and Saturdays must do community service and counseling, but transportation is a problem.

Commissioner Myers asked if the Sheriff was supportive, and Commissioner Shupe stated she was not sure, but the ADAMH representatives were supportive. Mr. Zody asked who operates the facility, and Commissioner Shupe stated they are regional and operated by 3-4 counties sharing the costs.

Commissioner Kiger stated staffing costs would also be a concern besides the facility costs. Commissioner Myers asked if any former inmates were there to provide insight or testimonials as to the effectiveness of the centers, and Commissioner Shupe stated they had only spoken with the staff. Commissioner Kiger stated he would follow up with the Sheriff and also ask him about the Knox County proposal.

Ms. Knisley informed the Board that Lisa Nodestone with the Auditor's Office suggested the Commissioners charge back annual audit costs of non-GRF funded agencies to their respective funds. Ms. Knisley stated the annual county audit currently costs approximately \$90,000 per year, and \$5-10,000 could be charged to other funds.

Ms. Cordle reported that she has been receiving several inquiries from offices relative to furloughs, both voluntary and mandatory, and she and Mr. Dolin are working towards developing a policy on the mandatory option. She complimented Mr. Dolin's policy he developed for the voluntary option that the Board adopted at the Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Kiger stated he thought the policy was good, but did not understand why overtime exempt employees such as Mr. Zody would have to take 5 straight days off under the voluntary option when other employees could take one-day increments. Ms. Cordle stated that the voluntary and mandatory programs are different, and the Fair Labor Standards Act governs some of the policy, such as overtime exempt employees.

Ms. Cordle stated that the approach Mr. Dolin is taking for the mandatory option makes sense, because it would reduce employee pay approximately 3.8% across the board and allow employees to choose which 10 days to take off, yet keep their pay consistent throughout the year.

Commissioner Kiger asked if the pay reduction included elected officials, and Ms. Cordle stated that it did not, but that elected officials could volunteer to give back some of their pay equal to days off if they wished to participate.

Commissioner Kiger stated that he had been asked about that option by some employees, and that he does not believe the Board or any other elected official should ask their employees to take unpaid leave unless they are also willing to participate.

Commissioner Myers stated he had been asked by a member of the public about the Rockies Express pipeline and the information the company is putting out relative to the county receiving \$3 million in benefits from the line, and asked if any documented proof of that had been submitted yet. Commissioner Kiger stated he has not received any additional information from the company.

Executive Session

On the motion of Jon Myers and second of Mike Kiger, the Board of Commissioners voted to enter into Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of discussing candidates for the county Economic Development Director position. Commissioners present were Judith Shupe, Jon Myers and Mike Kiger. Also present were Aundrea Cordle, Jason Dolin and Scott Zody.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judith Shupe

On the motion of Mike Kiger and second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn from Executive Session at 11:10 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

No official actions were taken.

Meeting with Dave Fey, Greg Mambourg

The Board of Commissioners met with Historical Parks Director Dave Fey and Greg Mambourg to discuss concerns relative to Mambourg Lodge Park. Commissioners present were Judith Shupe, Jon Myers and Mike Kiger. Also present were Doug Stover, Carolyn Tilley, Greg Forquer, Ed Laramée, Jason Dolin and Scott Zody.

Mr. Mambourg stated that he and his cousin, Mr. Stover, were concerned about the financial status of the park district and wanted to discuss their concerns with the Commissioners.

Mr. Fey stated that the Commissioners do not own the park, the park district does, and their concerns should actually be directed toward he and his park board, not the Commissioners. Mr. Fey stated that even in the event that the parks would need to be closed, he would only get rid of facilities in the event the park district dissolves, and the Mambourg property has a reversion clause to go back to the family.

Mr. Fey stated that because Ms. Mambourg still lives on the property under a life estate agreement, he tries to work with her and not disturb her any more than necessary and has deferred some improvements to the property, such as paving the driveway, out of respect to her.

Mr. Stover stated that he believes the relationship between Mrs. Mambourg and Mr. Fey is very positive.

Mr. Mambourg stated that he and Mr. Stover wanted to put to rest some rumors they had heard, specifically that the lodge would be closed and all of the artifacts and property would be removed. Mr. Fey stated the only reason he would close and board up the property would be to protect it, and he would not remove the artifacts unless there was a danger that they would be stolen or destroyed.

Mr. Fey stated his foremost concern is to maintain the property and utilize it as a park as intended, but he is concerned about vandalism. Commissioner Myers asked what the vision is for the Mambourg property, and Mr. Fey stated he sees it as a welcome center for the park district, and a featured facility similar to Rock Mill.

Mr. Fey stated he is trying to work with Mrs. Mambourg relative to some improvements to the property, but she wants to keep it as it is, and he doesn't want to push the issue at this point. Commissioner Myers asked how Mrs. Mambourg is doing, and Mr. Fey stated she is 84 years old, and is having some health issues, but her faculties are very strong.

Mr. Stover stated the family appreciates the respect and treatment of Mrs. Mambourg and also appreciates the park district covering her utility costs, but remains concerned about the finances of the district and lack of voter support for a levy.

Mr. Fey stated that Rock Mill suffers some of its vandalism problems due to the easy road access and has been identified on the internet as a party place for some reason.

Mr. Fey stated that he would like to rent the tillable acreage at Mambourg for crops both to alleviate management responsibilities and generate some revenue for the park, and eventually would like to consider renting the lodge facility for use, but that would require removing or securing some of the artifacts and valuables. Commissioner Myers asked what the source of the road/drive funding was, and Mr. Fey stated the money came through ODOT, and if he does not use them soon, he is afraid ODOT may take them back. Mr. Stover stated he does not have a problem paving the drive, but Mrs. Mambourg doesn't want it paved.

Mr. Stover mentioned the pond seems to have a lot of algae on it, and Mr. Fey stated the spillway also needs work, and the bottom line is, he needs additional funding to fix up several items on the property.

Mr. Stover and Mr. Mambourg thanked the Board for their time, and stated they would follow up with the Commissioners and Mr. Fey on the financial situation.

11:30 a.m. Meeting with Staci Knisley

The Board of Commissioners met with Fiscal Clerk Staci Knisley to discuss telecommunications and budget issues. Commissioners present were Judith Shupe, Jon Myers, and Mike Kiger. Also present were Ed Laramee, Jason Dolin and Scott Zody.

Ms. Knisley stated that she would like to switch county phone long distance carriers. First Communications is the current carrier, and AT&T has offered a rate of \$.01 per minute less, which would save the county a few thousand dollars, but more importantly, would remove the problem of constantly reconciling bills, which takes up an inordinate amount of Ms. Knisley's time.

Commissioner Myers asked if the county was under contract with the company, and Ms. Knisley stated they are under a month to month agreement at this time, so switching is not a problem.

Ms. Knisley stated the contract for the new phone system is nearly done, and Mr. Dolin is finalizing the last issues. In addition, Mr. Ballou is reworking the lease numbers, and believes the county will realize slightly better savings than initially anticipated.

Mr. Dolin stated the basic decision is go or no go, and if go, then to buy or lease. There are a few small details that need to be worked out in the contract but nothing that cannot be agreed to.

Commissioner Myers asked what the annual savings would be, and Ms. Knisley stated the Mr. Ballou expects savings to be realized under each year of the lease. If the county would purchase the system instead of leasing, there would be an additional \$100,000 savings over the ten-year term, but the county would have to spend all the money up front.

Commissioner Myers asked what Mr. Ballou is recommending, and Ms. Knisley stated he is recommending leasing the system. Mr. Laramee stated he would recommend leasing as well. Mr. Dolin noted the county would have the option of buying the system at the end of the lease for \$1.

Ms. Knisley stated she should have updated numbers from Mr. Ballou next week. Commissioner Myers asked if Ms. Knisley has the extra \$300,000 to cover the difference, and Ms. Knisley stated she does, and it would cover 5 years of the lease period and take care of the Maintenance needs for next year.

Mr. Laramée stated the entire amount would not need to be encumbered now, but could be encumbered from year to year. Ms. Knisley stated that the usual process is to encumber 100% of the cost of projects up front. Mr. Laramée stated the lease would make it an operating expense, not a capital expense. Mr. Dolin stated he would check into the legalities of that and report back to Ms. Knisley.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Board, on the motion of Mike Kiger and the second of Jon Myers, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

Roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Mike Kiger, Jon Myers and Judith Shupe

Mike Kiger
Commissioner

Jon D. Myers
Commissioner

Judith K. Shupe
Commissioner

Scott Zody, Clerk/Manager

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 AT 10:00 A.M.