

Regular Meeting #31 - 2021
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
July 20, 2021

Review

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. to review legal issues and pending or future action items and correspondence. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy. Also present were Carri Brown, Rachel Elsea, Joshua Horacek, Amy Brown-Thompson, Dennis Keller, Tony Vogel, Corey Clark, Chris Schmelzer, Audrey Stoffel, Aunie Cordle, Jon Kochis, Judy Stemen, Ray Stemen, Ashley Arter, Bennett Niceswanger, Lisa McKenzie, Thomas Lininger, Brad Berry, and Jeremiah Upp.

Attending virtually were: Jason Dolin, Logan Weaver, Nikki Drake, S. Herdman, Tiffany Nash, Donna Fox-Moore, Raz Sabaiduc, Dave Burgei, David Miller, Nikki Drake, Adam Tippet, Britney Lee, and other callers.

- **Welcome**

Commissioner Levacy welcomed everyone.

During the meeting, we enjoyed some pictures of the new headquarters of the Buckeye Lake Region Corporation and a ribbon cutting.

- **Fairfield Forward**

Special Events/County Fair Support

Dr. Brown reported there was a flier in the review packet about Fairfield Forward.

- The Lancaster Festival begins July 23, and there is an ArtWalk.
- There is an outdoor movie (Goonies and free!) at the Bandstand on Saturday, August 14.
- The dedication of the Patriotic Mural is August 17th.
- There is an open house tentatively planned for 108 N. High on September 21.
- The State of the County Address is September 28. We are accepting input for the address.

We are making progress with the subgrant agreement for the County Fair.

A draft agreement was in the review packet.

The Fair Board meets on July 20 in the evening.

There is also a potential CORSA safety grant for the fairgrounds track.

Strategic Planning

Main Uses of the ARP Fiscal Recovery Funds

We will be using the Fairfield Forward theme for strategic planning. We anticipate catalytic uses of the ARP fiscal recovery funds. There are two main uses for us:

1. Responding to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID19 or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
2. Making necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

As we think about the first purpose, we will need to:

- Identify a need or negative impact of the public health emergency,

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- Identify how the county investment would specifically address that need, and
- Readily explain how the investment helps the county respond to the disease or the harmful economic consequences of the economic disruption.

July 27 Kick-off Meeting

July 27 marks the community strategic planning kick-off. The purpose of this kick-off meeting is to introduce the process and expectations for strategic planning to elected officials and department heads of the county.

Stakeholder groups will have additional opportunities to participate.

Fiscal Recovery Reports

There was a summary of fiscal recovery funds through June 30 in the review packet.

There is an article of interest about the business planning tools in the review packet. The RFP for these technical services will soon be issued.

We have issued an RFP for the HVAC equipment improvements for Utilities and Development Disabilities Buildings, and we will be evaluating those proposals in the coming days. There will be a new resolution proposed for ARP use and appropriations prior to the letting of a contract with the selected vendor.

Mr. Keller reported on how HVAC technology has changed and how this will affect the project.

Mr. Keller also introduced Brad Berry, the newest maintenance employee. Mr. Berry is an assistant supervisor for the Facilities Maintenance Team.

- Legal Update

Mr. Horacek announced there was an annexation resolution on the agenda for approval today. The board is required to approve the resolution. Next week's annexation hearing is for a different type of annexation.

He also reminded everyone of the procurement training is this week, July 22 at 2 pm.

Thanks to Josh Horacek and Amy Brown-Thompson for preparing this training.

Mr. Davis mentioned the Commission was invited to a meeting on Friday relating to the opioid litigation. He does not think anything the Commission can say or do will alter the trajectory of the meeting.

- Administration and Budget Update/Carri's List

- a. Announcements & Dates of Interest

Announcements

Anyone can email or text a question anytime:
Carri.Brown@FairfieldCountyOhio.gov or (740) 777-8552

Dates/Events of Interest

July 22 – Employee Recognition Event
July 27 – Workforce Lunch n Learn
July 27 – Strategic Planning Kick-Off
July 27 – Commissioner Davis – Commission Connection video to be taped

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August 4 - Wear Green for Child Support Awareness
August 10 – Treasurer's Lunch N Learn, Land Bank Meeting
August 17 – Patriotic Mural Dedication
August 19 – EO/DH Roundtable Meeting
August 31- Commission Connection Taping – Dave Levacy
August 31 – Board of Elections Lunch n Learn

The State of the County Address is scheduled for *September 28* at the WigWam. We are accepting ideas about the Address.

b. Highlights of Resolutions

Dr. Brown highlighted 15 resolutions for the voting meeting.

- We had a resolution to vacate two alleys reviewed in public hearing last week.
- RPC proposed conditional acceptance of Rolling Hills subdivision.
- We had a resolution to approve a Type 1 expedited annexation of 55+/- acres from Violet Township to the City of Canal Winchester. The approval of the annexation does not alter the utilities service area for Fairfield County. This will be noted on the resolution to approve the expedited Type 1 annexation. There will be language in the annexation resolution that points out how the county intends to maintain its service area.

There was an economic development agreement with Violet Township and Canal Winchester that would suggest that the service area would be altered, as Canal Winchester (who has yet another agreement with Violet Township and the City of Pickerington) included an economic development agreement that states the service area would change.

These separate political subdivisions do not have authority to change the county rights for utilities, and the agreement with the annexation packet does disclaim that, as well.

In addition, Dr. Brown spoke with Attorney Thad Boggs on July 13th. Attorney Boggs represents the City of Canal Winchester. He stated the City of Canal Winchester did not expect the rights for utilities to be altered by the annexation process.

Mr. Vogel spoke to the additional language in the annexation resolution and how not including it may lead to the assumption the county was giving up their rights, and that is not the case.

A copy of the annexation resolution was reviewed.

There were 12 *financial and grant related resolutions* to approve:

- Appropriations from unappropriated funds for IT for electronic signature improvements;
- Appropriations for an Ohio EPA grant, Juvenile Court grants, and for the TCAP grant (five resolutions);
- A fund-to-fund transfer for EMA;
- Account-to-account transfers of appropriations to classify expenditures correctly (two resolutions);
- A reimbursement for JFS, for the EPIC grant;
- A resolution to approve a use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funds and approve appropriations from unappropriated funds in a major

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expenditure category, for contracted services to facilitate ARP related fiscal recovery by obtaining input and feedback from community stakeholders for a community strategic plan for fiscal recovery; and

- Payment of bills over \$100,000.

There are additional financial and contracting resolutions in queue.

c. Administrative, Program, and Budget Update

Administrative & Program Updates

Administrative Approvals

The review packet contained a list of administrative approvals. There were no questions posed.

Outreach re: Rushcreek Estates Ditch Maintenance District

The packets for the Rushcreek Estates Ditch Maintenance District have been distributed properly. The Commission has reached out to property owners with available phone numbers, as well. The packet includes contact information for the County Engineer, as well. The County Engineer has not received any calls about the materials sent.

Destination Downtown Update

Dr. Brown reported people are very excited about the ArtWalk and Lancaster Festival. Everyone appreciated the painting of the poles at the Government Services Center on Main Street. There is excitement about ongoing placemaking efforts.

We shared how the Patriotic Mural at Amstutz was being dedicated on August 17th.

We shared a photo of the Foster the Future Mural in progress at the Records Center. This mural is a work in progress. It will provide a colorful placemaking backdrop, and it has a positive message about foster care and parenting.

IT Strategic Planning Update

Since October 2020, Carri Brown has led an IT Workgroup with open representation of county leaders. The purpose of the workgroup was to identify strategic IT projects to improve public services.

Four Key, Strategic Projects

The group has identified and developed responses to a template for strategic development for key projects:

- Conference room equipment upgrades
- Court Case Management for Juvenile and Probate Court
- Clerk of Courts Case Management
- Public Safety System Improvements

These four projects are estimated to require resources of \$4 M for their first year of implementation. Follow up costs are for maintenance and have also been estimated. Each of these projects improve public services, and the templates provide details on the improvements.

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Additional IT Projects

There are *additional projects* identified for:

- Last mile broadband improvements,
- IT infrastructure (a server) & MUNIS SAAS evaluation,
- BOE pollbooks, and
- Replacement computers.

IT is in the process of developing templates and justification for these four projects.

Also, there will be needs for the *Government Service Center in Pickerington*, and those needs will be identified within the GSC project workgroup.

And *Filemaker or database enhanced options* will be available in 2022 and beyond as the needs arise and are justified.

Two Projects Underway

A project for electronic signatures is underway; IT is leading this project. The Sheriff will be identifying portable radio needs. There have been recent, significant upgrades for radios, making this next phase less critical than the public safety system improvements noted above.

Telecommunications

Telecommunications needs are reaching mission critical status. There is a subgroup preparing a recommendation for a solution. IT is leading the subgroup and will have a fully developed recommendation by the end of the year. Costs have not been determined.

Digitization

There is a subgroup for digitization which is functioning well. Randy Carter is leading this subgroup. There is a significant project envisioned for the Recorder.

311-Communications

A non-emergency number that people may call for information is envisioned and tasked forward after the main priorities above are met.

Overall costs identified are \$5.76 M over four years. Not all costs have been identified as of July 15, 2021.

A spreadsheet and strategic template are available.

Carri Brown and Aunie Cordle are available to help with evaluation and funding proposals. Dan Neeley will lead the group through their next meetings, which are scheduled through 2021.

Leadership Development

We continue to receive excellent feedback about the leadership academy of the National Association of Counties.

Last year at the Leadership Conference, which was a virtual conference, we announced the opportunity for this professional development series. More than 60 employees have taken this training or have signed up to take the training. We will

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continue to recognize the good work of employees taking this training and will continue to coach and development our leaders who are seeking to improve their skills.

Budget Update

Ongoing Sales Tax Review & Budget Review

The sales tax estimate for 2021 in Fairfield County is \$23.6 M, or 3% above the sales tax revenues of 2020. We are tracking ahead of that estimate, but we have not changed the projection or planning tool.

For May sales tax revenues, to be paid to the County in August, the non-auto sales tax revenues for Fairfield County were \$1.827 M, or 21% above the previous year. In 2019, total sales tax revenues were \$1.867. Auto sales tax of about \$100K will equal a 3% increase over 2019. We will continue to monitor sales tax revenues. The state experienced a 20% increase overall in non-auto sales tax revenues, as compared to the prior year.

YTD sales tax revenues, including the receipt in July, are \$15.25 M, or 20% above the previous year. As of mid-year, sales tax receipts were almost \$13 M, or about 15% above the previous year. We expect high percentage increases and a leveling off to about a 3% increase over time.

All revenue categories increased except for interest income, which is expected based on the drop in interest rates.

At mid -year, revenues are up 14.55%, and expenditures are about flat.

We expect increases in expenditures based on negotiated agreements and projects that are beginning to take off.

On July 27th, there will be an additional mid-year review of the budget.

A preview was in the review packet along with revenue reports.

Bond Rating/Energy Conservation Project, Part 2

As expected, on July 14, the county's bond rating with Moody's was affirmed as the rating of Aa2, which is above average of Ohio counties and reflects the financial stability of the county.

We are on schedule for the financing of the energy conservation project part 2. We plan to close early in September. In the hallways of the Administrative Courthouse, there are pictures of the planned projects. A summary of the project scope is in the review packet. This project has been discussed several times in public meeting. If anyone has any questions, contact Carri Brown or Dennis Keller.

Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization

Ohio Rural Transportation Organizations will now have access to \$2.6 million annually for transportation-related projects. These are RTPO dedicated funds which has been one of the primary goals of existing RTPOs since their inception, therefore this is an important milestone. The funds will be allocated to RTPOs based on a population. CORPO will have a total of \$991,154 over fiscal years 2022 and 2023. There will be more information to come in September.

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Certified Government Financial Manager

Dr. Brown is a Certified Government Financial Manager. If there are other professionals in county government who would like to obtain this certification, they should reach out to Dr. Brown. Dr. Brown is required to maintain 80 hours of professional continuing education. Commissioner Levacy authorized reimbursement for a virtual conference, of which Dr. Brown will be able to attend one day based on the Commission schedule.

d. BRAVOS

Thank you to the Facilities Team and the Community Services volunteers for painting the light poles at the Government Services Center on Main Street in Lancaster.

Congratulations to Jon Kochis, EMA Director, for being named a Walk of Fame Recipient by the Lancaster Festival. The Commission presented a certificate and tweeted about the honor for Jon Kochis.

Thanks to Jill Boone for leading the Reentry Roundtable on July 15th.

Thanks to the county leadership team for working together to organize plans for ARP fiscal recovery fund reporting.

- Old Business

- a. Commissioner Communications

Secretary of State LaRose provided an update at the Board of Elections about election security on Wednesday, July 14th. Mr. Levacy updated the group on that meeting.

Mr. Davis reported on a CFLP subcommittee meeting he attended last week. The committee is working on a long-term budget for CFLP.

Commissioner Levacy and Dr. Brown participated in the FMC strategic planning sessions on July 14th.

Members of the GSC in Pickerington work group continue to evaluate options for the new building.

The state of Ohio has grants administered by the Department of Development to support small businesses. The program guidelines, terms and conditions, and required documentation for the programs are available at [BusinessHelp.Ohio.Gov](https://businesshelp.ohio.gov). Applications opened June 29 and will remain open until funds are exhausted.

Aunie Cordle reported that the employee change for the insurance deduction to 15% occurred on May 21st in response to a question from Commissioner Davis, who commented on various changes in elected official pay, including the change in deduction and the change to being paid twice monthly instead of on the pattern employees are paid, every two weeks.

Commissioner Davis commented that the mediation with Franklin County will occur soon. Fairfield County won the case with the Franklin County Cooperative, and the county has agreed to mediation. The case itself has a potential to impact the employee health benefits plan into the future.

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- New Business
- General Correspondence
- Invitations
 - a. Shelby's House of Hope Open House – Tuesday, July 20th from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 121 West Mulberry Street, Lancaster.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Davis will attend.
 - b. Transportation Improvement District Meeting – Thursday, July 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Upp and others will attend.
 - c. Bremen Chamber Lunch – Thursday, July 22nd at noon

A representative from Economic Development will be attending. The Commission and others have conflicts on this date.
 - d. Opioid Litigation Meeting – Friday, July 23rd

There will be satellite options announced.
 - e. Career Readiness Ceremony at the Workforce Center – Thursday, August 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Brown will attend.
 - f. Bloom Carroll Elementary School – August 11th at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Levacy and Mr. Vogel will attend.
- FYI
 - a. Jail Population – 236, none from Athens
 - b. Article of Interest – Millersport Community Theatre
 - c. Workforce Center Press Release – Partnership with OU and Hocking College

The partnership is going strong, and the press release contains contact information for those interested in taking courses.
 - d. Liquor Permit Renewal – Widener's Corner (sent to Sheriff – no concerns)
 - e. Public Comments – Dr. Brown reported the Commission welcomes public comments for three minutes during the regular meeting. Such comments may or may not be about county business. The Commission has taken a liberal approach to allowing public comments. In other counties and with the state legislature, public comments are limited to action items for the governmental body. In Fairfield County, the Commission has taken a broad approach in allowing public comments during formal meetings. Such comments reflect the opinion of the person commenting. The agenda for the formal meeting has a notation about the public comments so that those attending, either in person or virtually, are aware of the practice.

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Commissioners' Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, beginning at 9:29 a.m. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy.

Also present were Carri Brown, Rachel Elsea, Jon Kochis, Joshua Horacek, Amy Brown-Thompson, Aunie Cordle, Tony Vogel, Dennis Keller, Corey Clark, Ray Stemen, Judy Stemen, Jeremiah Upp, Chris Schmelzer, and Audrey Stoffle.

Attending virtually were: Adam Tippet, Ashley Arter, Britney Lee, Dave Burgei, Donna Fox-Moore, Raz S., Lisa McKenzie, Logan Weaver, Nikki Drake, S. Herman, Thomas Lininger, and Tiffany Nash.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Levacy asked everyone to rise as able, and he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements

Commissioner Levacy asked if there were any announcements.

Ms. Elsea stated that there were no announcements.

She stated the next item on the agenda was a time set aside for public comments.

As a reminder, public comments are to be limited to three minutes. Comments may or may not be about county business. While this is a time for the public to offer comments, this is not a time for questions and answers. Comments represent the view of the person commenting.

Public Comment

Commissioner Levacy asked if anyone from the public who would like to speak or offer comments. He stated this is a time for voters and taxpayers (members of the public) to provide comments.

Mr. Ray Stemen of 2444 West Point Road in Lancaster stated he was still concerned about mask wearing and mandates in some places including mandates for children. He stated he was also concerned about the vaccines not being approved by the FDA and stated people need to have a choice as to whether or not to get the vaccine.

Ms. Judy Stemen of 2444 West Point Road in Lancaster reviewed the attached articles she provided regarding COVID 19 and the vaccine. She stated she would like to see the US Constitution emphasized and mentioned a course she has taught.

Approval of Minutes for Tuesday, July 13, 2021

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for the Tuesday, July 6, 2021, Regular Meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy

Absent: Jeff Fix

Approval of the Commissioners' Resolutions

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Commissioners' resolution approving a vacation request to vacate a part of a public road, two unnamed alleys in Walnut Township; see resolution 2021-07.20.a

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Discussion: Mr. Davis noted that the petitioner was very kind and easy to work with. He appreciates the presentation she made at the viewing.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy

Absent: Jeff Fix

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Commissioners' resolutions:

- 2021-07.20.b A resolution approving an account to account transfer and to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category relating to the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Fiscal Recovery Fund# 2876 [Commissioners]
- 2021-07.20.c A resolution to approve a use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funds and approve appropriations from unappropriated funds in a major expenditure category, for contracted services to facilitate ARP related fiscal recovery by obtaining input and feedback from community stakeholders for a community strategic plan for fiscal recovery (fund # 2876) [Commissioners]
- 2021-07.20.d A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated into a major expense category for fund # 2807/Subfund#8278, FY2021 Ohio EPA Community Recycling Grant & Approval of an advance from the General Fund# 1001 – Fairfield County Commissioners [Commissioners]
- 2021-07.20.e A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated funds in a major category expense for Fairfield County IT – General Fund# 1001 [Commissioners]
- 2021-07.20.f A resolution to approve the annexation of 55.12 +/- acres from Violet Township to the City of Canal Winchester, Expedited Type I, pursuant to ORC 709.022, Annexation of Land by Thaddeus M. Boggs with Frost Brown Todd LLC [Commissioners]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy

Absent: Jeff Fix

Approval of the Common Pleas Court Resolution

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Common Pleas Court resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category Common Pleas Court 2852 TCAP Grant Common Pleas Court; see resolution 2021-07.20.f.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy

Absent: Jeff Fix

Approval of the Emergency Management Agency Resolution

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Emergency Management Agency resolution authorizing an EMA fund to fund transfer; see resolution 2021-07.20.h.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy

Absent: Jeff Fix

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Approval of the Human Resources Resolution

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Human Resources resolution approving an account to account transfer in a major expenditure object category; see resolution 2021-07.20.i.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

Approval of the Job & Family Services Resolution

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Job & Family Services resolution to approve a memo receipt and expenditure for Fairfield County Job & Family Services,, Sub-Fund 8182 (12207218) reimbursing Fund 2018; see resolution 2021-07.20.j.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

Approval of the Juvenile/Probate Court Resolutions

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy,, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Juvenile/Probate Court resolutions:

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| 2021-07.20.k | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category – Juvenile Court Fund #2408 Drug Court Program Sub Fund #8209 [Juvenile/Probate Court] |
| 2021-07.20.l | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category – Juvenile Court Fund #2036 Department of Youth Services (reclaim) [Juvenile/Probate Court] |
| 2021-07.20.m | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category – Juvenile Court Fund #2641 Title IV-E Fund [Juvenile/Probate Court] |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

Approval of the Regional Planning Commission Resolution

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Regional Planning Commission resolution to approve conditional acceptance of the Rolling Hills Subdivision; see resolution 2021-07.20.n.

Discussion: Mr. Davis asked about a concern about a retention pond in Pickerington (not connected with the resolution) and asked if a solution was in place. Dr. Brown replied that she believed the developer and RPC had an agreement regarding a solution. The SWCD subject matter expert had reviewed the matter, as well. Mr. Vogel stated that the developer did have a solution and was going to use a liner.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

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Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Payment of Bills resolution to authorize the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval; see resolution 2021-07.20.o.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

Executive Session – Security

On the motion of Commissioner Steve Davis and second of Commissioner Dave Levacy, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session to discuss Security at 9:57 a.m.

Discussion: Commissioner Steve Davis stated that the following people be included in the executive session: Commissioner Fix, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Levacy, Carri Brown, Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Jeff Porter, representatives from the Emergency Management Agency, representatives from the Prosecutor's Office, and representatives from the Auditor's Office.

Roll call on the motion as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

On the motion of Commissioner Steve Davis and second of Commissioner Jeff Fix, the Board voted to exit Executive Session at 10:55 a.m.

Roll call on the motion as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

Review (continued)

The Commissioners met at 10:55 a.m. to review legal issues and pending or future action items and correspondence. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy. Also present were Carri Brown, Rachel Elsea, Jon Kochis, Amy Brown-Thompson, Joshua Horacek, Aunie Cordle, and Jeff Porter.

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of Steve Davis and a second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 10:38 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy
Absent: Jeff Fix

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____
that the July 20, 2021 minutes were approved by the following vote:

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YEAS:
ABSTENTIONS: None
*Approved on July 27, 2021

NAYS: None


Steven A. Davis
Commissioner


Dave Levacy
Commissioner


Jeff Fix
Commissioner


Rachel A. Elsea, Clerk

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Spain's Top Court Rules That Lockdown Was Unconstitutional

by Paul Joseph Watson

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/spains-top-court-rules-that-lockdown-was-unconstitutional/>

July 14th 2021

Reputable medical journals shine light on harm caused by masks to children and death risk from COVID jabs

by: Sara Middleton, staff writer

<https://www.naturalhealth365.com/harm-caused-by-masks-to-children-3902.html>

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WND

White House urges social media to ban COVID 'misinformation super-spreaders'

'You shouldn't be banned from one platform and not others'

By Art Moore

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/07/white-house-urges-social-media-ban-covid-misinformation-spreaders/>

Published July 16, 2021

Rove: White House injecting partisan politics into door-to-door COVID vax push

By Bob Unruh

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Psaki Slip: 'Vaccines Can Kill You if You're Under 27'

Then says, "we need to be clear and direct in our messaging."

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/psaki-slip-vaccines-can-kill-you-if-youre-under-27/>

July 14th 2021, 3:29 pm

White House Demands Facebook Censor Speech Over Covid-19 Vaccines

Federal government now infringing First Amendment

by Kit Daniels

July 16th 2021

Every player on Russian soccer team refuses COVID vaccine

Already have high levels of antibodies

By WND News Services

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/07/every-player-russian-soccer-team-refuses-covid-vaccine/>

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Deadly COVID mRNA Shot Is Made To Murder You While Big Tech Censors Victims

Infowars.com

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/deadly-covid-mrna-shot-is-made-to-murder-you-while-big-tech-censors-victims/>

July 17th 2021

**** The government vows to silence anyone who questions the experimental jab that has documented adverse side effects.

Biden and Pelosi 'missing the point' about health care options

COVID pandemic forced nation to take 'sledgehammer' to bureaucracies

By WND News Services

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/07/biden-pelosi-missing-point-health-care-options/>

Published July 17, 2021

US Olympic Swimmer Will Not “Risk” Taking The COVID-19 Vaccine ²

by Kelen McBreen

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/us-olympic-swimmer-will-not-risk-taking-the-covid-19-vaccine/>

July 16th 2021

Democrat Lawmakers Who Fled Texas Test Positive For COVID-19 — Despite Taking Vaccine!

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/democrat-lawmakers-who-fled-texas-test-positive-for-covid-19-despite-taking-vaccine/>

July 17th 2021

LA County Sheriff Says He Won't Enforce New Indoor Mask Mandate

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/la-county-sheriff-says-he-wont-enforce-new-indoor-mask-mandate/>

by Jamie White

July 17th 2021

Deadly COVID mRNA Shot Is Made To Murder You While Big Tech Censors Victims

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/deadly-covid-mrna-shot-is-made-to-murder-you-while-big-tech-censors-victims/>

July 17th 2021, 10:27 am

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George Soros and Bill Gates team up for \$41 million purchase of COVID testing company

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/07/george-soros-bill-gates-teamed-41-million-purchase-covid-testing-company/>

By Jack Davis, The Western Journal

Published July 19, 2021

CDC reports more COVID vaccine deaths than COVID deaths over last 2 weeks

Information being ignored, censored, suppressed

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/07/cdc-reports-covid-vaccine-deaths-covid-deaths-last-2-weeks/>

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"Health professionals need a patient's implied consent even to be seen; they may not simply show up uninvited at a stranger's home," the doctors argue.

The **American Association of Physicians and Surgeons** declares that for "both legal and ethical reasons, the program should be discontinued at once."