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Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
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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, Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. Also present were Carri Brown, Rachel Elsea, Thomas Lininger, Joshua Horacek, Aunie Cordle, Jon Kochis Tony Vogel, Dennis Keller, Jeff Porter, Corey Clark, Heather O'Keefe, Jon Slater, Toni Ashton, Chris Wagner, Rich Bowlen, Chris Schmelzer, Judy Stemen, and Ray Stemen.

Attending virtually were: Jim Bahnsen, Dave Burgei, Jason Dolin, Lisa McKenzie, Nikki Drake, Park Russell, Jeff Barron, Raz Sabaiduc, Stacy Hicks, Mark Conrad, Joe Ebel, Britney Lee, Abby Watson, Lynette Barnhart, Ashely Arter, Jessica Murphy, Leslie Cooksey, Jeremiah Upp, Kelly Turben, and Shannon Carter.

- Welcome

Commissioner Levacy welcomed everyone.

Moment of Silence for Co-Worker Mandy Hankison and Her Family

We observed a moment of silence for the terrible tragedy experienced by the Hankison family, losing their son in an accident while on a family vacation. Mandy Hankison was employed by the County Auditor and is now employed by the MCJDC.

- Fairfield Forward

Researching & Supporting Affordable Housing & Related Issues

Commissioner Davis and Aunie Cordle visited Lutheran Social Services. Aunie Cordle has a follow up meeting with Eddie Rapp with Lutheran Social Services. We are continuing to research affordable housing projects as a response to the pandemic, and Commissioner Davis was very impressed with the operations of Lutheran Social Services. The strategic planning process will likely show broad support for affordable housing.

With respect to the Community Action rental assistance (discussed previously), Commissioner Levacy requested an agenda item placed on the Community Action board meetings about how there could be some potential assistance to help deliver this resource to the community. We do believe there will additional rental assistance available.

Dr. Brown reported there was a resolution on the voting agenda to approve uses of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funds for level services to support those facing eviction or in need of other legal services when that need has arisen based on the negative effects of the pandemic. We received positive feedback from Community Action and from the courts about these services.

Also, there was an article in the Eagle Gazette about growth in the county. The concepts of affordable housing and diversity were also reviewed in the article, where Commissioner Levacy was quoted.

Mr. Davis fears the homelessness issues will only get worse and expressed his concerns that time is not on the Commission's side to take efforts to help curb homelessness. He will be pushing Lutheran Social Services to move forward with the Commission's support. He expects a request for ARP funding soon.

Ms. Cordle agreed. She has scheduled a follow up meeting for Thursday.

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Mr. Levacy is supportive of an initiative to help alleviate homelessness and mentioned the several causes of homelessness including the economy, mental health issues, and substance abuse.

Mr. Fix is interested in learning about the root causes of homelessness so they can help in both the short term and the long term.

COVID Update

Mr. Levacy asked Mr. Kochis for an update.

Mr. Kochis replied they will continue to monitor the hospitals.

Mr. Ebel added they are seeing rates they have not seen since January. They are flooded with cases that are in schools. They continue to promote the vaccine.

Mr. Davis stated that per his conversation with Mr. Janoso, FMC is having issues with employment (as many are) but they are managing to get by right now. Currently, Mr. Janoso is not hitting the panic button.

Mambourg Estates Tour

Commissioner Levacy, Carri Brown, Aubrey Fowler, Lisa McKenzie, Branden Meyer, Dennis Keller, and Aunie Cordle toured the Mambourg Estates. We shared some pictures of Mambourg Estates. The park is part of the County Parks District, and it is a lovely place to observe and interact with nature. The house has been remodeled to a Nature Center. The carpentry is beyond impressive!

Mambourg Estates will be open to the public next year. Now, anyone can walk on the trails and enjoy the natural surroundings. While at the tour, we obtained some literature and discussed a concern for the bird population. There was an article in the review packet about this concern.

Brooks Park Wetlands

The Soil and Water Conservation District published the Brooks Park H2Ohio wetlands project time lapse video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIId3beHcxw>. We shared news about this impressive project by email.

Special Events

We will continue to meet administratively with the Fair Board. We are planning for October 11 and October 15 fair days.

We have a press release about the safety grant to grade the track at the fairgrounds.

Jonett Haberfield with the Visitors and Convention Bureau participated in the brainstorming for the grand opening of the County Fair.

There were fliers in the review packet and on the hearing room tables about Fairfield Forward community events.

We have new cards from the Visitors and Convention Bureau for the Buckeye Lake promotions. These came from the Visitors and Convention Bureau.

There is an employee cookout on September 7.

There is an open house planned for 108 N. High on September 21.

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And with capital projects, we are moving forward. We shared a picture of the paving project at the Facilities and Emergency Management Complex at Baldwin.

Main Uses of the ARP Fiscal Recovery Funds

We will continue using the Fairfield Forward theme for strategic planning. We had fact sheets on the table to show how 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,
- 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.

A summary of ARP expenditures, approved uses, and encumbrances (as well as appropriations) was in the review packet and was posted on our website.

Here is an excerpt: **As of August 30, 2021, \$1,266,364.23** of expenditures were made from the **\$15,303,451.00** received as the first tranche of fiscal recovery funds.

Expenditures by category were as follows:

<i>1 Public Health</i>	
R16 a Medical Expenses	\$ 206,838.33
R17a Public Health, Vaccination Clinic	5,759.77
R17b Public Health, Capital Investments and Public Facilities of the County	0.00
R 18 a Communications for Board of Health	34,577.94
R 19 a Public Safety Payroll Support	944,927.28
<i>1 Public Health</i>	<i>\$1,192,103.32</i>
<i>4 Premium Pay</i>	
R41a Premium Pay, EMA (5 FTEs)	<i>\$ 27,907.72</i>
<i>7 Administrative</i>	
R71a Administrative Expenses	<i>\$ 44,422.55</i>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>\$1,264,433.59</i>

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As of August 30, 2021, **\$732,488.75** was encumbered or obligated.

1 Public Health	
R17a Vaccination Clinic	\$17,353.85
R17b Capital Investment/Public Facilities of the County	16,568.84
R17c Capital Investment for Public Facilities, air quality improvements	56,674.00
R17d Capital Investment for Public Health, Mobile Morgue	49,499.70
Subtotal Public Health	\$140,096.39
2 Negative Economic Impacts	
R211a Aid to the Tourism Industry	500,000.00
R213a Aid to the Agricultural Industry, Strategic Growing Plan	45,000.00
Subtotal Aid to respond to Negative Economic Impacts	\$545,000.00
7 Administrative	
R71a Administrative Expenses	49,323.00
Total Encumbrances	\$734,419.39

As of August 30, 2021, the Board of Commissioners has authorized uses for \$ 5,343,131.94 of the first tranche.

Category	Appropriations as of August 30, 2021	In dollars
R16a	Professional Health, Medical Expenses as Public Health response for treatment of COVID-19 and its effects	\$ 206,838.33
R17a	Public Health, Vaccination Clinic	32,168.62
R17b	Public Health, Capital Investment for Public Facilities of the County	1,205,772.02
R17c	Public Health, Capital Investment for Public Facilities, Air Quality	56,674.00
R17d	Public Health, Capital Investment for a Mobile Morgue	49,500.00
R18a	Professional Communications on Behalf of the Board of Health	34,577.94
R19a	Public Safety Payroll Support	944,927.28
	Subtotal Public Health	\$2,530,458.19
R211a	Support for Tourism, Support for the Fair	\$ 500,000.00
R29a	Economic Assistance for Businesses Planning	150,000.00
R213a	Support for the Agricultural and Growing Community	45,000.00
R213b	Technical Assistance for Townships	100,000.00
	Subtotal Response to Negative Economic Impact	\$ 795,000.00
R41a	Premium Pay, Premium Pay for EMA Workers	\$ 27,907.73
R56a	Infrastructure, Stormwater	\$ 475,000.00
R511a	Infrastructure, Water, Grant Hampton	1,370,000.00
	Subtotal Water, Sewer, and Broadband	\$ 1,845,000.00

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	<i>Infrastructure</i>	
R71a	<i>Administrative Expenses</i>	\$ 144,766.02
	Total Appropriations as of August 30, 2021	\$ 5,343,131.94

There are multiple projects under review. In addition to the appropriations dedicated and listed above, the county is researching projects for water and sewer (to improve an existing subdistrict and potentially provide new services); FFE and staffing to support a vaccination clinic and public health services; technological improvements for multiple departments, including the courts (and staffing to address a DR Court backlog); imaging projects; broadband projects; services to address truancy and homelessness; and potentially a position within Protective Services to address needs arising from the pandemic. The first tranche is materially and informally dedicated.

The county will be using a community visioning process to inform final decisions and prepare for the second tranche, as well as prepare for broad community goals, beyond the fiscal recovery program.

We are working with RAMA to further develop the strategic planning process.

We have received positive feedback from townships for sharing ARP information and have also received positive feedback from MORPC on our broad and efficient use of funds, even at an early stage of the funding period. About 1/3 of the first tranche has been formally dedicated.

Over the past several days, Dr. Brown has answered multiple questions from counties about revenue replacement and reporting for ARP fiscal recovery funds. For Fairfield County, from an entity perspective, not fund perspective, non-federal and non-enterprise revenues have increased more than \$5 M over the base year of 2019.

Also, Fairfield County's report with the US Treasury was filed prior to the August 31, 2021 deadline.

Dr. Brown reached out by email to Madison Township, Pleasant Township, Richland Township, and the Villages of Carrol, Millersport, Rushville, Stoutsville, Sugar Grove, and West Rushville to encourage them to apply for ARP dollars through the state; the deadline is September 4. These entities had not applied as of August 27, 2021.

Dr. Brown reminded everyone that with the CARES Act, the goods and services needed to be received prior to December 30, 2020, and that was adjusted to December 31, 2021 (which did not matter to Fairfield County). However, for the ARP funds, the funds need to be obligated by December 31, 2024, which is the definition of incurred for ARP fiscal recovery funds. The performance period for ARP runs to December 31, 2026.

Regarding the strategic visioning, Mr. Davis stated he had a perception that RAMA is not off to as fast of a start as he would like. He and Mr. Fix would like a vendor who behaves as they expect with speed and accuracy. Ms. Cordle stated that they were pushed to do a kickoff sooner than they'd like so she'd like to give them a little bit of time. They will shore everything up today.

- Legal Update

The Prosecutor's Office is looking into issues with enforcement connected with "tie-ins" that the County Engineer does not allow, following up on a Ditch Maintenance District public hearing.

The Prosecutor's Office is also looking into what happens to a DMD assessment if a stormwater utility district is created.

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- 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

(740) 777-8552

Dates/Events of Interest

September 6 – Labor Day Holiday

September 7 – National Preparedness Month Event

September 7 – Cookout for employees, at the Administrative Courthouse lawn

September 21 – Open House at Real Estate Assessment Offices, 108 N. High

September 23 – Leadership Conference

September 28 – State of the County Address

The State of the County Address is scheduled for September 28 at the WigWam.

- b. Highlights of Resolutions

Dr. Brown highlighted seven resolutions for the voting meeting. Two were for proclamations and an annexation.

- We had a resolution to approve proclamations for September, for awareness of Prostate Cancer, Constitution Week, Recovery Month, and National Preparedness Month.
- We proposed approval of a resolution to approve the annexation of 15.73 acres from Bloom Township to the Village of Lithopolis, Expedited Type II, pursuant to ORC 709.023, annexation of land by the agent for petitioners, Michael J. O'Reilly. The packet is complete and the subject matter experts have verified the accuracy.

There were five *financial and grant related resolutions* to approvals:

- A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated funds in a major expenditure object category for fund# 1001, relating to an additional allocation of \$19,000 for the Fairfield County Fair, to be paid to the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, relating to the ability of the county to pay for any form of indebtedness of the society, as per ORC 1711.15 (as previously discussed in administrative meetings and forecasted with pending resolutions in queue);
- A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, to contract for pro bono legal services for those facing eviction or dealing with potential eviction tenants; to contract for services to help navigate unemployment claims or appeals; to contract for services relating to filing of federal, state, or local taxes; or to contract for services relating to support for any other legal matter as a response to the pandemic;
- A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, for a subgrant to provide public health payroll support, for the employee costs for an epidemiologist and

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health educator/public information officer for the Fairfield County Board of Health;

- Appropriations from unappropriated funds for Juvenile Court within a special revenue fund for overtime; and
- Repayment of an advance by EMA.

In queue, there were multiple contracting and financial resolutions. For example, we have in queue contracts for protective placement in network, as well as multiple American Rescue Plan related actions, including preparing for the Greenfield water and sewer subdistrict improvements. The DMD assessment for Rushcreek also remains in queue.

Mr. Davis looks favorably on the DMD assessment, but he also looks forward to some guidance and learning more about stormwater fees. He'd like to understand more about the whole picture. If he looked favorably on a stormwater utility, it would not be on top of DMDs, but in place of such districts.

Mr. Levacy agreed.

c. Administrative, Program, and Budget Update

Administrative & Program Updates

Administrative Approvals

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

Ditch Maintenance District – Rushcreek Estates

A public hearing was held on August 24th. For the assessments to be adjusted for this coming tax year, a decision would need to be made to approve the DMD assessment on August 31st, which is not likely. As discussed in the hearing, the Commission will support the Engineer on work that is needed. In addition, the research for the stormwater utility will be conducted in 2021. The county has asked for a professional assessment. A decision will need to be made within a reasonable time.

Geenex

Dennis Keller will attend the Geenex conference about solar farms and bring back information from that conference (in Dublin).

IT Strategies and Cybersecurity Collaboration

We have had several planning sessions for IT strategies (of which some are responses to the pandemic) and cybersecurity collaborations.

We are currently reviewing computer aided dispatch as a response to the health emergency and are also about to have an administrative approval for software to support the 911 system. This software will be using 911 funds.

Energy Aggregation

Our energy aggregation for political subdivisions was competitively bid for the lowest price. We will have an administrative meeting on Wednesday of this

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week. The aggregation includes Pleasant Township, Richland Township, Rushville Village, Walnut Township, Millersport Village, and Baltimore Village. (The aggregation did not pass voter approval in Berne Township and Thurston Village). If consumers have any questions about anything they receive in the mail, they can reach out to the Palmer Energy representative, Phil Dysart, at 419-343-3615.

Leadership Conference

The review packet contained an agenda for the leadership conference, which will be held on September 23 at the WigWam.

Public Records Requests/FAQs

During the quarterly budget reviews, the public records requests and responses are reviewed. We have a response time on average of one day (or same day). At present, we have no outstanding public records requests.

If needed, a mediation process is available for public records requests.

We also monitor our FAQ webpage and ensure there are no broken links relating to commonly requested items, such as financial reports or commonly used vendors of more than \$10,000 annually.

Electronic Idea Box – August Update

Two ideas came forth in August. One was about recycling, and the other was about vending.

Idea 62: An employee suggested that each County building have a recycling receptacle for batteries, metal, and any other items which can be recycled, such as miscellaneous metal and printer cartridges.

Response: We love the ongoing and increased interest in recycling! It is a great complement to the environmental stewardship committee. Most county buildings now have recycling bins for mixed materials, such as cardboard, plastics, paper, steel, and aluminum cans. On Thursdays, the Facilities Team makes sure that the materials are prepared for Community Action to pick up.

If anyone would like an extra receptacle in a county building, it is okay to place a maintenance ticket in FMX for a new receptacle for mixed materials. Facilities Management will connect with Community Action to see if additional receptacles can be placed.

Receptacles for batteries are controlled as the batteries need to be taped and housed in a certain way as not to create a fire hazard. For that reason, there are designated areas for batteries. One of those areas is the Records Center, a county building. Here is a list of locations to use to drop off batteries in Lancaster:

Community Action	1761 E. Main St.
Retriev Technologies	295 Quarry Rd. SE
877-461-2345	public drop-off 8 am - 4pm -all types of batteries
Lowes (rechargeable)	2240 Lowes Dr.
Best Buy (rechargeable)	1645 River Valley Circle
County Records Center	138 W. Chestnut St.

And the public libraries in villages have drop off locations:

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Amanda - 116 E. High
Baltimore - 205 E. Market St.
Bremen - 200 School St
Carroll - 2855 Helena Dr. NW

Finally, the County IT Department recycles printer cartridges from a county perspective. For residents, Office Depot and Best Buy currently have programs to recycle printer cartridges, and there may be other brand specific mail-in programs. Community Action will also accept them.

(Jon Kochis reminded everyone to tape batteries when recycling.)

Idea 63: An employee suggested installing a coffee vending machine at the Government Services Center on Main.

Response: Thanks for your idea to install a coffee vending machine at the Government Services Center on Main.

The current vending contract for the building was renewed, and it is in effect through 2026. We will check with the current vendor on the possibility of adding a hot drink machine. That was not an available option in the past. Those types of machines are more difficult and costly to maintain, as compared to the existing machines.

However, we are encouraged that there are downtown businesses open so that employees can purchase coffee or a drink on their scheduled breaks. Many can take advantage of that.

Others bring a thermos to work or use instant single servings, which are additional ideas that might work well if there is not a coffee machine close by.

Also, at the GSC on Main there is now a machine near the third-floor break room that can be used for employees who supply their own "k-cups".

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. Overall, the county receipts for multiple categories are tracking ahead of estimates.

Budget entry for level three has been extended to September 9.

Budget hearings begin October 21.

Letter of Support – Healthy Homes Grant

The review packet contained a letter of support for a Healthy Homes grant the city of Lancaster is pursuing. County homes are included, similar to the inclusion of the grant for lead abatement. The Healthy Homes grant addresses multiple health hazards in homes for multiple populations. We have a placeholder in the allocations budget for \$30,000 to include homes outside of the city of Lancaster.

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Audit for the Year Ending December 31, 2020

For the year ending December 31, 2020, the audit has closed with no findings, no management letter comments, and no issues with the CARES Act funding. CARES Act funding was accounted for properly and efficiently during the pandemic, without additional hiring, and within the original timeframes dictated by the federal government.

d. BRAVOS

Congratulations to Corey Clark, JFS Director, for leading with the Summer Youth program; 17 students have now returned to school, and five are continuing to work. Employers have provided excellent feedback.

Thanks to Jill Boone and the TCAP leadership for excellent training about medically assisted treatment for opioid use addiction.

Thanks to Tony Vogel for supporting Jeremiah Upp in his work to forward ARP water and wastewater projects for the state grants. Thanks, also, to Tony Vogel for reaching out to property owners about the Grant Hampton project.

Thank to supervisors for promoting the webinar hosted by HR to help support employees experiencing compassion fatigue. LeAnna Schaffer from Probate Court also shared this with independent contractors. Thanks for keeping our partners in mind.

- Old Business

- a. Commissioner Communications

- Commissioner Levacy will be taping a Commission Connection video today.

- New Business (none)

- General Correspondence (none)

- Invitations

- a. FAI-33/Pickerington Road Update – Southern Access Road ODOT Meeting at the Wigwam on September 3rd at 9:00 a.m. – Commissioner Fix will attend.

- b. COAAA Hall of Fame Ceremony – October 6th at 12:00 p.m. at the Gallery of Champions in Columbus – Commissioner Levacy will attend.

- FYI

- a. Jail Population – 260

- b. Notice from AEP re: proposed transmission project

Update from Rich Bowlen re: Protective Services 5K

Rich Bowlen, former Protective Services Director, encouraged people to participate in the 5K run to support the Protective Services levy. The event will be held on October 9th at 9:00 a.m. at Victory Park in Pickerington.

Mr. Levacy thanked Mr. Bowlen for his willingness to participate and volunteer.

Dr. Brown provided a sponsorship form for the event.

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Commissioners' Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, beginning at 9:43 a.m. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix, and Dave Levacy.

Also present were Carri Brown, Rachel Elsea, Thomas Lininger, Joshua Horacek, Aunie Cordle, Jon Kochis Tony Vogel, Dennis Keller, Jeff Porter, Corey Clark, Heather O'Keefe, Jon Slater, Toni Ashton, Chris Wagner, Rich Bowlen, Chris Schmelzer, Judy Stemen, and Ray Stemen.

Attending virtually were: Jim Bahnsen, Jason Dolin, Nikki Drake, Jeff Barron, Raz Sabaiduc, Stacy Hicks, Joe Ebel, Britney Lee, Lynette Barnhart, Ashley Arter, Jessica Murphy, Leslie Cooksey, Jeremiah Upp, Kelly Turben, Shannon Carter, and Chief Collins.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Moment of Silence Honoring the Lives of U.S. Service Members and Other Victims Killed in Kabul, Afghanistan

To honor the lives of the U.S. service members and other victims killed in the terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, we held a moment of silence.

Announcements

Commissioner Levacy asked if there were any announcements.

Dr. Brown asked everyone to keep co-workers Staci Knisley, Jennifer Effinger, and Gina Knight in their thoughts and prayers as their mothers have recently passed away.

Ms. Elsea stated the next item on the agenda was a time 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.

Mr. Ray Stemen of 2444 West Point Road in Lancaster asked everyone to keep the residents of Louisiana in their prayers after the terrible devastation from Hurricane Ida. He also asked everyone to keep the family of the troops killed in Afghanistan in their prayers. He urged everyone to keep kids in school.

Ms. Judy Stemen of 2444 West Point Road in Lancaster distributed the attached hand out and also read an article entitled "17 Inches."

Approval of Minutes for Tuesday, August 24, 2021

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for the August 24, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Commissioners' Resolution

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On the motion Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Commissioners' resolutions:

- 2021-08.31.a A resolution authorizing the approval of proclamations [Commissioners]
- 2021-08.31.b A resolution to approve the annexation of 15.733 acres from Bloom Township to the Village of Lithopolis, Expedited Type II, pursuant to ORC 709.023, Annexation of Land by the agent for petitioners, Michael J. O'Reilly [Commissioners]
- 2021-08.31.c A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, for a subgrant to provide public health payroll support, for the employee costs for an epidemiologist and health educator/public information officer for the Fairfield County Board of Health. [Commissioners]
- 2021-08.31.d A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, to contract for pro bono legal services for those facing eviction or dealing with potential eviction tenants; to contract for services to help navigate unemployment claims or appeals; to contract for services relating to filing of federal, state, or local taxes; or to contract for services relating to support for any other legal matter as a response to the pandemic. [Commissioners]
- 2021-08.31.e A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated funds in a major expenditure object category for fund# 1001, relating to an additional allocation of \$19,000 for the Fairfield County Fair, to be paid to the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, relating to the ability of the county to pay for any form of indebtedness of the society, as per ORC 1711.15 [Commissioners]

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

Approval of the Emergency Management Agency Resolution

On the motion Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Emergency Management Agency resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2649 (subfund 8262) FEMA COVID Grant; see resolution 2021-08.31.f.

Discussion: Mr. Kochis reported this resolution wrapped up the FEMA COVID grant.

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

Approval of the Juvenile/Probate Court Resolution

On the motion Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Juvenile/Probate Court resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category – Fund #2481 Juvenile Recovery Fund; see resolution 2021-08.31.g.

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

Open Items

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Stunner! Expert says 'FDA-approved' Pfizer shot is NOT what people have been getting

Claims feds are playing 'little trick' between 'two separate vaccines'

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/08/stunner-expert-says-fda-approved-pfizer-shot-not-people-getting/>

By Bob Unruh

WND VIDEO—Please watch this video

Published August 25

***It is Dr. Robert Malone who said during an interview on "The Warroom with Steve Bannon" that the vaccines are similar, but not the same.

**Bannon asked, is the "authorized" vaccine now ready to be administered to patients?

***"It's absolutely not available," Malone explained. "The little trick that they've done here is that they've issued two letters, separate letters for two separate vaccines. The Pfizer vaccine which is what is currently available, is still under emergency use authorization, and it still has the liability shield."

**He said, "The product that's licensed is the BioNTech product which is substantially similar but not necessarily identical. It's called Comirnaty ... and it's not yet available. They haven't started manufacturing it or labeling it and that's the one that the liability waiver will no longer apply."

**He said. "So the one that's actually licensed is not yet available and when it does become available it will no longer have the liability shield."

Window is 'closing fast' on research into true origin of Covid, warns WHO

China STILL refuses to share data

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/window-is-closing-fast-on-research-into-true-origin-of-covid-warns-who/>

by Daily Mail

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"Now is the Time to Use Ivermectin," Tokyo's Medical Assoc. Chairman Recommends Ivermectin to All Doctors to Treat Covid

by Adan Salazar

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China keeps blocking investigations into COVID data, search for origin stalled

Goes on offensive to label U.S. effort to find source 'political'

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/08/china-keeps-blocking-investigations-covid-data-search-origin-stalled/>

By Jack Davis

The Western Journal

Published August 25, 2021

***Amid its great stonewalling in regards to the origins of the coronavirus that triggered a worldwide pandemic, China has gone on the offensive to label the U.S. effort to find the source "political."

Exclusive Interview: Constitutional Attorney Exposes Covid Vaccine "FDA Approval" Fraud

Share this groundbreaking discussion to wake people up to the FDA scam

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/exclusive-interview-constitutional-attorney-exposes-covid-vaccine-fda-approval-fraud/>

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Harvard names atheist as chief chaplain *****

University with motto 'Truth for Christ and the Church' was founded to train clergy

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***What have we fallen to

***What is truly TRUTH ? ? ? ? ?

This publication.....??????????????????

The sordid history of FDA approval

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Mat Staver, LC Action Chairman

*****This stamp of government "approval" doesn't erase the 600,000 adverse reactions to these jabs or the more than 13,000 deaths. Nor does this approval change the fact that people have the right to request medical and religious exemptions. But what does change is the misperception that FDA approval means the Pfizer shots are safe and effective. They're not.*

Mom says judge stripped custody of son until she gets COVID-19 shot

Woman previously had adverse reactions to vaccines

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/08/illinois-mom-says-judge-stripped-custody-son-gets-covid-19-shot/>

"I miss my son more than anything. It's been very difficult. I haven't seen him since August 10th,"

Firlit told the outlet.

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CDC study: School mask mandates don't work

Findings 'cast doubt on the most common mitigation measures'

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*****"Conspicuously, there's no evidence of more outbreaks in schools in those countries relative to schools in the U.S., where the solid majority of kids wore masks for an entire academic year and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future," wrote Zweig.*

Pfizer in Argentina and Brazil did NOT want to pay for ANY liability from their 'jab' in those countries. Instead Pfizer demanded that their government pay for all costs of the drug...and ANY court costs that may come up through liability charges. They even called for 'collateral'...their military bases...to back up and pay the cost for any mistakes Pfizer makes.

Pfizer also wanted nations to buy 'international liability insurance' to cover ANY additional costs of the 'jab' AND their mistakes.,,.,,.,,which equals to BIG DOLLARS for Pfizer, BANKS, and BIG PHARMA-- ----With 'we the people' hung for the TOTAL COSTS.