

Regular Meeting #53 - 2021
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
November 23, 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, Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Joshua Horacek, Carri Brown, Jon Kochis, Tony Vogel, Rick Szabrak, Corey Clark, Dennis Keller, David Miller, Chris Wagner, Jeff Porter, Dave Marshall, Chris Schmelzer, Audrey Stoffel, Branden Meyer, Judy Stemen, Ray Stemen, Marcy Fields,

Attending virtually were: Britney Lee, Jeff Camechis, Lynette Barnhart, Nikki Drake, Raz Sabaiduc, Joe Ebel, Tony Howard, Stacy Hicks, Bennett Niceswanger, Jeff Barron, Lisa McKenzie,

- Welcome

Commissioner Levacy welcomed everyone.

- Fairfield Forward

Board of Health Subgrant

Subgrant was completed administratively last week.

Lighthouse Subgrant

Subgrant was completed administratively last week.

Public Safety Payroll Support

Working with the Sheriff to complete ARP projects for a special victims detective and NW Substation Supervisor.

Board of Elections Drive Thru

We had tentatively planned to use ARP funding to support the installation of a drive-thru drop off box at the Board of Elections. We were instead able to complete a change order to accomplish this project for ¼ of the anticipated cost in a much quicker time period than was projected.

Housing Strategic Planning

There was an approved contract for assistance to the Fairfield County Housing Coalition for consulting services to produce a facilitated strategic plan to support the community coming out of the pandemic and to address the problem of the lack of affordable housing. Fairfield County is contracting with RAMA to provide these consulting services.

Other Projects Under Review

There are multiple projects under review. We continue to connect partners and stakeholders to research affordable housing and various factors connected to antecedents of those in unsheltered situations.

Main Uses of the ARP Fiscal Recovery Funds

We discussed how there are two main uses of ARP fiscal recovery funds 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.

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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.

With the ARP fiscal recovery funds, \$1.573 M has been spent; \$4.6 M is encumbered, and \$8.5 M has been authorized for use.

A planning session was completed with RAMA and the planning team. Very pleased with the continued progress. The next one is scheduled for December. Following that, there will be a draft to be shared with the Commissioners.

Holiday Parade

Mr. Levacy commented on the great turnout for the holiday parade held over the weekend.

Mr. Kochis stated Tiffany Nash was on the grand marshal float as a health care professional. He thought it was a great way to recognize health care professionals.

Grand Champion Steer Photo

Mr. Levacy shared the photo of the Grand Champion Steer that the Commission purchased.

- Legal Update

Mr. Horacek did not have a legal update.

- Administration and Budget Update

- a. Announcements & Dates of Interest

Announcements

Anyone can email a question anytime: aundrea.cordle@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

Dates/Events of Interest

November 25 and 26 – Thanksgiving holiday

November 30 – Engineer's Viewing Day (pack a lunch, please)

We will need to have review and the voting meeting completed by 9:30 am

November 30 – Commission Connection Video, Commissioner Levacy

December 7 – Lunch n Learn with OSU Extension

December 7 – Dedication of the Shooting and Training Range of the Sheriff's Office

December 8 – JFS All Staff Meetings (8:30 and 1:00)

December 9 – Housing Coalition Meeting

December 14- Commission Connection Video, Jeff Fix

December 14 - Commissioners will visit offices on December 14

December 15 - 33 Alliance Annual Meeting

December 23- Offices Closed for Christmas Duff, at noon

December 24 – Offices are Closed for Christmas

December 31 – New Year's Holiday Observed – Offices are Closed

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Mr. Davis asked Mr. Horacek if all three Commissioners were okay to attend the housing coalition meeting.

Mr. Horacek replied it was not necessary to make it an official meeting so long as there was not deliberation as to decisions the board would be making later. It would be fine to gather information.

Mr. Davis stated the intent for the Commissioners to attend is to be informed as to what all of the pieces are up to and then be motivational to spark a higher level of attention to that issue.

Ms. Cordle shared a thanksgiving related quote from Oprah Winfrey.

b. Highlights of Resolutions

There were 32 resolutions for the voting meeting.

There were 6 contracting or non-financial resolutions for approval:

- A resolution to Establish a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing West Section 1, Phase 2 Subdivision Regional Planning Commission
- A resolution to approve the purchase of a Kobelco SK210LC-10 Excavator, Engineer
- A resolution approving Change Order to allow for Board of Elections Drive-Thru
- A resolution amending a placement contract for JFS
- Two resolutions regarding the position of County Administrator, one to appoint and one to approve the contracting and financial authority

There were 26 *financial and grant related resolutions* to approve:

- A resolution to approve a memo expense for interest allocation reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield County Port Authority
- A resolution to accommodate the additional design of the SWAT and Airport project
- 2 resolutions to approve a memo receipt and expenditure for Fairfield County Job & Family Services, reimbursing Fund 2018
- 5 resolutions for account-to-account transfers of appropriations to properly classify expenditures (for ADAMH, Auditor, Clerk of Courts, Juvenile Court (2));
- 2 resolutions approving the recommendations of the Fairfield County Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee for Revolving Loan Fund projects
- A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from Clerk of Courts
- A resolution authorizing the approval of an advance for the EV Charging Station
- Two fund to fund transfers (Engineer and DD)
- 10 resolutions for appropriations from unappropriated funds (for the Clerk of Courts, FACFC, EMA, Engineer (5), Juvenile Court, Sheriff;
- Bills requiring Commission approval.

In queue, there were multiple contracting and financial resolutions.

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Mr. Davis congratulated County Auditor Brown on her appointment from the Central Committee. He expressed his appreciation and respect for Mr. Horacek. He wants to be helpful in anyway possible with Mr. Horacek's future planning.

He added there was a resolution to officially convert Ms. Cordle from Acting County Administrator to County Administrator.

The Commission is excited to be working with Ms. Cordle. Mr. Davis added that next week he expects a resolution to change the hotel/motel definition on December 14th. This will put air bnbs on the same playing field as hotels and motels.

c. Administrative, Program, & Budget Update

Administrative & Program Updates

Administrative Approvals

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

ADAMH Board Position

Administrative interviews were held. An interview was held last week with Dr. Blagg and today with Mr. Williamson. A resolution for appointment can be on next week.

Data Board Meeting

There was a Data Board Meeting on November 17. We reviewed the new electronic signature process, as well as other projects, including the conference room equipment upgrades and approved some records retention requests.

EV Charging Station

After rebidding, we will be able to move forward with a successful bidder and will look to have approval of this on the agenda for 11/30.

Budget Update

Ongoing Sales Tax Review & Budget Review

- Follow up budget reviews are scheduled with the Board of Elections (regarding compensation plan assignment) and the Sheriff (regarding ARP funding and adjusting the table of organization).
- We anticipate passing the appropriation measure on December 14. The current 2022 estimate for appropriations is below the 2021 appropriation measure, largely based on multiple one-time construction projects.
- Level 4 entry ends on December 1

d. BRAVOS

Congratulations to Dr. Brown on being appointed County Auditor by the Republican Central Committee.

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Thanks for the continued excellent teamwork between the County Auditor and Commission Office.

Bravo to Vince Carpico for attending the Township meeting last Saturday to share information on the grant writing assistance opportunity for village, cities, and townships

National Adoption Day was a success thanks to the Protective Services team of Dave Henwood, Joanne Butcher, Ashton Clark, Samantha Mitchem, Amy Jenkins, Karen Wolfe, Corey Clark, and Heather O'Keefe and The Juvenile Court Team of Magistrate Sitzmann, PO/Bailiff Joe Bennett, Attorney for agency -James Linehan, GAL Sarah Rahter, Diana Steckman, and Michael Orlando

Thanks to the Finance Team for preparing a special check run for Development Disabilities. It was great to see everyone pull together to make this happen so quickly.

Bravo to Jen Dickerson and the Central Payroll team for finalizing the wellness conversion process ahead of schedule.

Thanks to Randy Carter for reviewing options for imaging with the Franklin County Recorder's Office.

Congratulations to Finance Team (Chris Wagner and Angel Horn) for the conduct of the Sharepoint training.

Thanks to Patrick Brighton for helping Pickaway County to check on scales for law enforcement.

Bravo to Noel Soddors, Josh Harper, and Dave Burgei for following up on a long-time question from a local realtor.

From Chris Wagner, thanks to county finance officers for participating in a Finance work group which will meet quarterly.

Dr. Brown thanked everyone for their support during her transition. She also mentioned there would be a posting coming for the Board of Revision Administrator as Mr. Dolin will be retiring at the end of the year.

Mr. Clark has been asked to serve on the Task Force on Streamlining Access to Information.

- Old Business

- a. Commissioner Connections & Updates

Mr. Fix participated in the CCAO General Government Committee and Board meetings last week. He was pleased to be nominated to continue to serve for an additional two years. He will also be serving as a representative to the state board relating to the opioid litigation settlement.

Mr. Davis spoke with Mr. Janoso this morning. The hospital is doing well and averages 8-10 patients which is very manageable right now. The hospital's capacity to deal with a federal vaccine mandate will be very difficult. Mr. Davis predicts that other courts as well as the supreme court will reject the mandate and that the hospital will not need to worry about that.

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- New Business
- General Correspondence
- Invitations
 - a. Beavers Dam Ribbon Cutting at Beavers Field – Friday, December 3rd – Ribbon Cutting at 4:00 p.m., Open House 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - b. Fairfield 33 Alliance Annual Meeting – Wednesday, December 15th at 8:00 a.m. at the Workforce Center
- FYI
 - a. Jail Population – 247 – 6 inmates from Perry County
 - b. Shooting Range Ribbon Cutting – postponed until power is ready
 - c. Holiday Open House – December 14th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - d. FACFC 2021 Annual Report

Executive Session – Personnel/Appointment and Employment of a Public Official

On the motion of Commissioner Steve Davis and second of Commissioner Jeff Fix, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel/appointment and employment of a public official at 9:35 a.m.

Discussion: Commissioner Steve Davis stated that the following people be included in the executive session: Commissioner Fix, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Levacy.

Roll call on the motion as follows:

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

On the motion of Commissioner Jeff Fix and second of Commissioner Steve Davis, the Board voted to exit Executive Session at 9:44 a.m.

Roll call on the motion as follows:

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

Commissioners' Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, beginning at 9:47 a.m. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix, and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Joshua Horacek, Dave Burgei, Carri Brown, Jon Kochis, Tony Vogel, Rick Szabrak, Branden Meyer, Jeff Porter, Corey Clark, David Miller, Chris Schmelzer, Ray Stemen, Judy Stemen, Marcy Fields, Audrey Stoffel, Dave Marshall.

Attending virtually were Becky, Britney Lee, Jeff Barron, Jeremiah Upp, Lisa McKenzie, Lynnette Barnhart, Toni Ashton, Tony Howard, Raz Sabaiduc, and Kelly Turben.

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.

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Rachel Elsea reported, 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.

Chris Schmelzer of Bremen mentioned a cartoon about “thinking while it was still legal,” censorship, not trusting Biden and Fauci, and vaccines destroying natural immunity.

Ray Stemen of 2444 West Point Road questioned if public comments were included in the minutes from November 9, 2021

Ms. Judy Stemen of 2444 West Point Road in Lancaster reviewed the attached list of articles and asked for a longer time for public comments.

Mr. Dave Marshal, campaign representative for Mike Gibbons, stated he was excited to be in the area and that he used to work in the area. He discussed Mr. Gibbons campaign platform.

Ms. Audrey Stoffel asked for clarification after the meeting regarding the comment Mr. Davis made about the vaccine mandate at FMC.

Approval of Minutes for November 16, 2021 Regular Meeting

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for the November 16, 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

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

2021-11.23.a A resolution to approve the appointment of a County Administrator for the Board of County Commissioners [Commissioners]

2021-11.23.b A resolution to approve contracting and financial related authority to the County Administrator. [Commissioners]

Discussion: Mr. Davis reiterated how thankful he was to work with Dr. Brown the last nine years. He will be forever grateful. While it was not the Commission's desire for her to move on, they are excited for the new County Administrator Aunie Cordle. Mr. Fix thanked Dr. Brown for all she has taught him the last three years. He remembers a time when Branden Meyer told him about Aunie Cordle and he looks forward to continuing to work with her. Dr. Brown thanked the Commission and department heads for all they had accomplished and congratulated Ms. Cordle.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

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

Approval of the ADAMH Resolution

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On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the ADAMH resolution approving an account to account transfer in a major object expenditure category for the fund #2066; see resolution 2021-11.23.c.

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

Approval of the Auditor's Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Auditor's Office resolution approving an account to account transfer into a major expenditure object category Auditor GIS; see resolution 2021-11.23.d.

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

Approval of the Clerk of Courts Resolutions

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Clerk of Courts – Legal resolutions:

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| 2021-11.23.e | A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from Clerk of Courts (Fund 2873 NCHIP Livescan Fund).
[Clerk of Courts- Legal] |
| 2021-11.23.f | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category Clerk of Courts Title Fund #2326 Certificate/Title Admin
[Clerk of Courts- Legal] |
| 2021-11.23.g | A resolution approving an account to account transfer in a major object category-Clerk of Courts Legal Division [Clerk of Courts- Legal] |

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

Approval of the Commissioners' Resolution

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

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| 2021-11.23.h | A resolution to approve a memo expense for interest allocation reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield County Port Authority – Fund #7012, #7321, #7308, & #7865, – Fairfield County Commissioners [Commissioners] |
| 2021-11.23.i | A resolution authorizing a fund to fund transfer from General Fund# 1001 and Appropriate from Unappropriated into a major expenditure category to the General Fund# 1001 & Capital Improvement Fund # 3435 -Fairfield County Commissioners [Commissioners] |

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

Approval of the Developmental Disabilities Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Developmental Disabilities resolution authorizing a fund not fund transfer BD Developmental Disabilities Fund #2060 to FCDD Capital Improvements Fund #3698; see resolution 2021-11.23.j.

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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

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

Approval of the Economic Development Resolutions

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

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| 2021-11.23.k | A resolution to approve the recommendation of the Fairfield County Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee to fund CAM Logistics as a Fairfield County CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund project. [Economic & Workforce Development] |
| 2021-11.23.l | A resolution authorizing the approval of an advance from the General Fund to the EV Charging Station Fund # 2881 [Economic & Workforce Development] |
| 2021-11.23.m | A resolution to approve the recommendation of the Fairfield County Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee to fund Wellness with Cenell as a Fairfield County CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund project. [Economic & Workforce Development] |

Discussion: Mr. Szabrak stated the CAM Logistics project was an opportunity to help a local business that helps other local businesses. They are a distributor for local manufacturers.

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 of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Emergency Management Agenda resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category EMA 20290 Emergency Management Agency Fund and transfer funds; see resolution 2021-11.23.n.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

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

Approval of the Engineer's Office Resolutions

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

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| 2021-11.23.o | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for road salt stock [Engineer] |
| 2021-11.23.p | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for fuel and project advertising [Engineer] |
| 2021-11.23.q | A resolution of increase appropriations, appropriate from unappropriate, account to account and fund to fund transfer for Refugee Rd and Spring Creek traffic signal project [Engineer] |
| 2021-11.23.r | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for personal payout [Engineer] |

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- 2021-11.23.s A resolution to approve the purchase of a Kobelco SK210LC-10 Excavator. [Engineer]
- 2021-11.23.t A resolution to request for appropriations for fund 2580 Refugee Rd and Spring Creek traffic signal [Engineer]
- 2021-11.23.u A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for services and sign supplies [Engineer]

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

Approval of the Facilities Resolutions

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Facilities resolution approving change order #1 to the Contract with Wolf Creek Contracting and the Fairfield County Commissioners; see resolution 2021-11.23.v.

Discussion: Mr. Keller stated this change order allows for the current contractor to go ahead and do the ballot box at the Liberty Center.

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

Approval of the Family, Adult, and Children First Council Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Family, Adult, and Children First Council resolution to appropriate from unappropriated funds in a major category expense for the Fund #7521, subfund #8152, 8184, 8189; see resolution 2021-11.23.w.

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

Approval of the JFS Resolutions

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

- 2021-11.23.x A resolution to approve a memo receipt and expenditure for Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Fund 2015 reimbursing Fund 2018 [JFS]
- 2021-11.23.y A resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between The Village Network, Child Protective Services Department [JFS]
- 2021-11.23.z A resolution to approve a memo receipt and expenditure for Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Fund 2072 reimbursing Fund 2018 [JFS]

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 Resolutions

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

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- 2021-11.23.aa A resolution approving an account to account transfer [Juvenile Court]
[Juvenile/Probate Court]
- 2021-11.23.bb A resolution approving an account to account transfer from Juvenile to
Probate Court to cover salary [Juvenile/Probate Court]
- 2021-11.23.cc A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure
object category- Guardianship Services #2839 [Juvenile/Probate Court]

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

Approval of the Regional Planning Commission Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Regional Planning Commission resolution to establish a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing West Section 1, Phase 2 subdivision; see resolution 2021-11.23.dd.

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

Approval of the Sheriff's Office Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Sheriff's Office resolution to appropriate from unappropriated funds in a major expenditure object category for capital outlay for the Fairfield County Sheriff Department, Fund #1001 in connection with a donation previously received by the Fairfield County Sheriff-Fairfield County Commissioners; see resolution 2021-11.23.ee.

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

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Payment of Bills resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval; see resolution 2021-11.23.ff

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

Commissioner Davis wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Commissioner Levacy stated at 10:12 a.m. that the Commission would be in recess until Mr. Williamson arrived.

ADAMH Vacancy Interview – Thomas Williamson

The Commissioners met at 10:15 a.m. interview Thomas Williamson for the ADAMH vacancy. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Carri Brown, Marcy Fields, Thomas Williamson, Chris Schmelzer, Judy Stemen, Ray Stemen, Sheriff Lape.

Attending virtually were: Becky and Toni Ashton.

Mr. Levacy welcomed Mr. Williamson and asked him to introduce himself.

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Mr. Williamson stated his entire career has been service oriented. He is a retired major in the US army. He learned a great deal of organization and discipline in his service. He has managed Murphy Development in Wisconsin. In 2011 he joined the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority where he is now CFO. He loves Fairfield County and believes he can make a difference. His current employer has partnered with Franklin County ADAMH. Housing a platform for security for those with mental health and addiction issues.

Mr. Levacy thanked Mr. Williamson for his interest and asked if he would have the time necessary to dedicate to the board.

Mr. Williamson believes he does have the time. He is busy but enjoys being busy and is most productive when he is busy. He also reviewed his success for Metro Housing as CFO.

Mr. Fix stated he's been very involved with the ADAMH board since joining the Commission. He is grateful for Mr. Williamson's willingness to serve.

Mr. Davis did not have any questions.

Ms. Fields believes Mr. Williamson would be a great addition to the board as they try to improve their financial side of the board. She reviewed the board schedule and how each individual serves on the board.

Approval of the Commissioners' Resolution

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Commissioners' resolution to approve the appointment of Mr. Thomas Williamson to the ADMAH Board; see resolution 2021-11.23.gg.

Discussion: Mr. Davis stated that he looks forward to the involvement of the others who applied for this position, but feels Mr. Williamson is the most qualified for the position. He noted that it is highly unusual for the Commission to appoint a board member right after they are interviewed.

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

Follow-Up Budget Hearing – Sheriff's Office

The Commissioners met at 10:46 a.m. for the Sheriff's Office Follow-up Budget Hearing. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. Also present were Aunie Cordle, Rachel Elsea, Carri Brown, Sheriff Lape, Judy Stemen, Ray Stemen, Staci Knisley, and Jon Kochis.

Sheriff Lape started the data from the northwest portion of the county does show a need for increased service and that this need is a result of the pandemic. There would be a deputy assigned to Liberty Township and a separate deputy assigned to Violet Township. The shifts have been rescheduled as well. He also mentioned how the ZenCity survey will help them pinpoint what resources are needed in Violet Township. The formal request is for a new cruiser for the supervisor at the northwest government services center. There is also a request for a special victims' unit detective.

Sheriff Lape reviewed the operations they have done with the state sex trafficking unit and will be entering in into an agreement with them. They netted 23 arrests over two operations in two weeks.

Mr. Fix thanked Sheriff Lape for starting to go down this path and appreciates the work.

Mr. Davis asked what was ARP and what was not.

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Ms. Cordle replied both are ARP eligible through 2024. At the end of the ARP period this will be an adjustment to his budget.

Mr. Davis asked if Sheriff Lape felt they had been understaffed in the detective bureau for some time even if cases drop off in the next few years.

Sheriff Lape replied that would probably be his argument.

Ms. Cordle asked how quickly they believe they could get the cruiser.

Sheriff Lape believes DAS has removed the ability to order cruisers at the moment.

Open Items

Mr. Stemen asked if illegal immigrants entering the county are a part of the need for another deputy.

Sheriff Lape replied that the SVU cases are all county residents or from neighboring counties. He is not aware of any undocumented residents in those lists.

Dr. Brown thanked the Commission for the use to the Decorative Arts Center for the first Auditor.

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of Jeff Fix and a second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 11:03 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

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

Motion by:

Seconded by:

that the November 23, 2021, minutes were approved by the following vote:

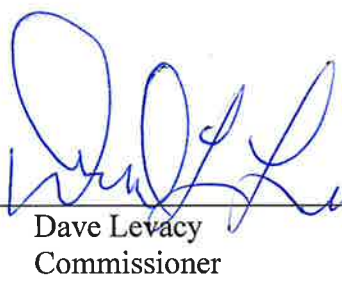
YEAS:

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

*Approved on November 30, 2021


Steven A. Davis
Commissioner


Dave Levacy
Commissioner


Jeff Fix
Commissioner


Rachel A. Elsea, Clerk

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Biden Crosses The Rubicon And Comes For Our Children

Those who protest will be deemed domestic terrorists as the COVID injection is forced upon their children.

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/biden-crosses-the-rubicon-and-comes-for-our-children/>

Jon Bowne

October 31st 2021, 10:14 am

**** Resident Biden has no qualms about forcibly vaccinating America's children with a bioweapon that has increased Covid among the vaccinated.

Covid Cover-Up: Ohio Spends \$45K to Block Public from Learning Nursing Home Death Locations

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/covid-cover-up-ohio-spends-45k-to-block-public-from-learning-nursing-home-death-locations/>

Infowars.com

November 18th 2021, 11:50 am

**** In an I-Team investigation by WCPO Cincinnati, the local news organization attempted to look into over 8,000 deaths that occurred in long-term facilities in Ohio since the start of the pandemic.

**** Ohio state bureaucracies, meanwhile, claim the data is private, and they've waged a costly legal battle reaching upwards of \$45,000 determined to keep those stats in the dark.

**** a bizarre cover-up

Censorship is needed to stop disagreements, says Aspen Institute

'Merely elevating truthful content is not nearly enough to change our current course'

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/aspen-institute-says-censorship-needed-stop-disagreements/>

By Bob Unruh

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**** Now activists and even government officials are demanding censorship of speech, for example, that challenges their narrative about a perfect presidential election in 2020, or their opinion that ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine are bad for COVID-19 patients.

***** THIS IS NOT HOW AMERICA HAS PROGRESSED AND
BEEN ABLE TO EXPLORE THINGS THAT ARE MUCH
BETTER FOR CITIZENS' LIVES INSTEAD OF WORST.

(NOT GOOD AT ALL FOR USA)

The Numbers Are In: Majority Of New Covid Cases And Deaths Are Amongst The Vaccinated

This is a video

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/wednesday-live-the-battle-for-your-children-is-now-globalists-waging-war-against-parents/>

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November 17th 2021, 12:00 pm

Fauci Says Americans May Need Boosters Every 6 Months

Fauci and others are still pretending that the COVID injections are “safe and effective” while ignoring the clear proof that they are *ineffective* at preventing serious symptoms and transmission of the China Virus, evidenced by him now proclaiming everybody will now need biannual boosters.

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/fauci-says-americans-may-need-boosters-every-6-months/>

Infowars.com

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The slippery slope isn't coming – it's here

FDA files: 26,000 'nervous system disorders' from Pfizer vaccine in first 2.5 months

Documentation subpoenaed in lawsuit against pharmaceutical giant

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/fda-files-26000-nervous-system-disorders-pfizer-vaccine-first-2-5-months/>

By Art Moore

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Thousands of Marines will miss deadline to be 'fully vaxed,' may soon be run out of Corps

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/alert-thousands-marines-will-miss-deadline-fully-vaxed-may-soon-run-corps/>

By Jack Davis

The Western Journal

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Vaccine inventor warns: 'The future of global totalitarianism is here'

Meanwhile, the COVID shots 'clearly are not effective'

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/11/4962734/>

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GoFundMe Shuts Down Fund-Raiser For TX Deputy in ICU with COVID – The Reason Why Is Insane

Today, companies like Facebook, Twitter, Google and more recently, so called ‘platforms’ like ‘God Fund Me’ have become the arbiters of who gets to express their opinions and raise money for their causes, and who does/do not.

<https://uafreport.com/mark/gofundme-shuts-down-fund-raiser-for-tx-deputy-in-icu-with-covid-the-reason-why-is-insane/>

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***On Wednesday, we reported on a Texas deputy and father of 6, Jason Jones, who is hospitalized with Covid and on a ventilator. His wife, Erin, has been fighting the hospital in court for the right to have an outside doctor treat him with Ivermectin

CRIMES or COVER-UP?

The World's Most Dangerous Lie

<https://www.glennbeck.com/specials/live-now-crimes-or-cover-up-exposing-the-worlds-most-dangerous-lie?rebelltitem=1#rebelltitem1>

BlazeTV Glenn Beck VIDEO

**** We must understand the key fundamentals of the pandemic that transfigured our society into the nightmare it is today. What is the COVID-19 origin story? Who are its top players in government and science, pulling the strings? The answers to these questions are frightening