Minutes for Thursday, July 09, 2026

Commissioners Present: Prouty, Cameron
Staff Present: Kacey Stackhouse (Commissioner Bell absent)

RES 26-0650 Meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. on the motion of Commissioner Cameron and the second of Commissioner Prouty
Vote was Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Cameron moved to approve the payment of bills, pending review.
Seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Vote was Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

The following legislation was now considered:

RES 26-0651 approve the award of bid to Shelly & Sands, Inc for various county roads project 26-1 in the amount of 1,316,860.10 & Shelly Company for various roads project 26-2 in the amount of 785,773.25.
Motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Roll Call: Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

RES 26-0652 approve the fund to fund transfer of monies for the Muskingum County Engineer's Office as requested by Mark J. Eicher, Muskingum County Engineer, as follows:

FUND TRANSFER OF MONIES

From Fund	To Fund	Amount
001-999-510002	009-000-414002	$90,358.00
Transfer Out	Transfer In	

(Current purchases are for a Ford F-450 from Dutro Ford, and a dump body installed by Ace Truck Equipment.)
Motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Roll Call: Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

RES 26-0653 accept and sign contract between Shelly & Sands, Inc and Muskingum County Board of Commissioners for the 2026 Road Resurfacing Project, Project 26-1, Clay Littick Dr, Dillon Hills Dr, Mollies Rock Rd, Pinecrest Dr in the amount of $1,316,860.10.
Motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Roll Call: Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

RES 26-0654 approve acceptance of Heritage Run Drive (formerly Heritage Drive), Isabelle Lane, MJ Way, and Paul Drive (Heritage Run Subdivision Phase 1 – Plat Book 19, page 45-49), as a Perry Township Road so it can be added to the Ohio Department of Transportation road inventory.
Mark Eicher, County Engineer, has inspected this road, at the Township's request, and is satisfied with its condition.
Motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Roll Call: Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

RES 26-0655 declare an Executive Session at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of discussing a Personnel Matter of the Muskingum County Maintenance. This session ended about 9:34 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Roll Call: Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Stan Lucas came in to talk about the need for a grinder pump, he has an option to try one for 30 days before purchasing one, the Commissioners are ok with that, and Stan will report to the Commissioners after the 30 days.

Brian Addis came in to give updates on the new jail:

- City Rd closures, Pershing & Dryden
- Storm Drains
- Revised grading plans

RES 26-0656 approve the employment of Joseph Dotson for Desktop Technician, contingent upon passage of the pre-employment assessments. Starting rate will be $27.00 per hour with evaluation after 180 day probationary period.
Motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Roll Call: Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

RES 26-0657 approve the employment of Nicolas Coey for Desktop Technician, contingent upon passage of the pre-employment assessments. Starting rate will be $25.00 per hour with evaluation after 180-day probationary period.
Motion made by Commissioner Cameron, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.
Roll Call: Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Commissioners had discussion about a Sheriff's Department invoice for Coshocton County. This invoice was for housing inmates for overcrowding in our jail, the amount of the invoice was $21,603.31. There was discussion that this would be resolved when the new jail is completed.

Commissioner Cameron moved to approve the minutes of June 29, 2026, session. Commissioner Prouty seconded.
Vote was Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Prouty moved to approve the minutes of July 2, 2026, session. Commissioner Cameron seconded.
Vote was Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Prouty moved to approve the minutes of July 6, 2026, session. Commissioner Cameron seconded.
Vote was Bell, absent; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Candy Emmert & Lori Moore from Children Services came per Commissioner request to discuss the Vinton County situation. Commissioner Prouty asked Candy & Lori to provide details of their plan to prevent similar scenarios in Muskingum County and report back to the Commissioners with their plan.

Regarding the previous concerns and at the Commissioners request, Robert Moore & Brad Gard came in to give the Commissioners updates with the phone system, Cybersecurity training & other ongoing issues. Commissioners were given 2 quotes to install wire for the new phones at Juvenile Court. Parallels quote came in the lowest. Robert stated Parallel will be able to start the install on Tuesday and should be done by Wednesday.

Brad stated he and Pam will be coming in for a meeting on Monday regarding a program for Cybersecurity training and will have a demo for the Commissioners to watch. He also stated he and Robert have found a couple of recording systems and would have quotes and demos to present to the Commissioners soon.

With no further business being before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:51 p.m. on the motion of Commissioner Prouty and the second of Commissioner Cameron.

absent

Melissa J. Bell

Drake L. Prouty

Cindy S. Cameron

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