

Minutes for Monday, July 20, 2026

Commissioners Present: Bell, Prouty, Cameron

Staff Present: Kacey Stackhouse

RES 26-0673 Meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m. on the motion of Commissioner Prouty and the second of Commissioner Cameron

Vote was Bell, absent at time of voting; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Prouty moved to approve the payment of bills, pending review.

Seconded by Commissioner Cameron.

Vote was Bell, absent at time of voting; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

Joe Miller, the South Zanesville Village Administrator, came to request assistance for a memorial sign that will be placed in the South Zanesville park. This sign will be a dedication to Staff Sergeant Lester O. Kinney II. killed at war. He is asking the Commissioners for \$5,000. There will be a dedication ceremony taking place on September 19th. The Commissioners told Mr. Miller they would discuss this and get back to him.

Kade Haddox came in to give updates on the parking lot renovation and presented change orders for the Commissioners to sign.

The Commissioners, Kim Hambel, John Deal, Robert Moore, Jeff Jadwin, Kade Haddox and Mark Zangi attended a virtual call with AT&T regarding number ports & contract renewals.

REA & Associates Inc. came in to present a proposal to the Commissioners. Commissioner Bell informed them the Commissioners would discuss the quote and get back to them by next Monday.

The following legislation was now considered:

RES 26-0674 approve the fund to fund transfer of monies & supplemental appropriations for the Muskingum County Engineer's Office as requested by Mark J Eicher, Engineer, as follows:

FUND TRANSFER OF MONIES

<u>From Fund</u>	<u>To Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
009-368-510002	174-000-414002	\$525,000.00
Transfer Out	Transfer In	

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

(Increase within Fund 174)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Increase Amount</u>
Local Match	174-368-506059	\$125,747.00

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.

Roll Call: Bell, aye; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

RES 26-0675 approves a mileage allowance of seventy-six (76¢) per mile in 2026 (IRS rate), effective for travel dated on or after July 01, 2026.

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.

Roll Call: Bell, aye; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye. Motion carried.

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RES 26-0676 hereby approve the Supplemental Appropriation of Funds within fund number 048, for the Muskingum County Commissioners, as requested by Kade Haddox, County Administrator. **Supplemental Appropriations:**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
048-102-504365	Jail Construction	\$25,000.00

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.

Roll Call: Bell, aye; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Cameron moved to approve the minutes of July 9, 2026, session. Commissioner Prouty seconded.

Vote was Bell, abstain; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Bell moved to approve the minutes of July 13, 2026, session. Commissioner Prouty seconded.

Vote was Bell, aye; Prouty, aye; Cameron, abstain.

Motion carried.

Commissioners discussed the Village of South Zanesville's request & agreed to contribute \$2,500. This sign will be a dedication to Staff Sergeant Lester O. Kinney II. killed at war. Commissioners called Joe Miller, the Village of South Zanesville Administrator, to inform him of the contribution. These funds will be taken out of GL#047-102-503022

RES 26-0677 hereby contributes toward the creation of a handcrafted entrance sign for the Village of South Zanesville in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Prouty.

Roll Call: Bell, aye; Prouty, aye; Cameron, aye.

Motion carried.

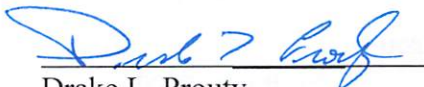
Chris Crook came in to give updates on blighted properties.

There was discussion regarding the Health Department parking lot renovation.

With no further business being before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:25p.m. on the motion of Commissioner Cameron and the second of Commissioner Bell.



Melissa J. Bell



Drake L. Prouty



Cindy S. Cameron