

# Minutes for Thursday, September 19, 2024

**Amended 10.03.2024**

Commissioners Present: Cameron, Bell  
Staff Present: Beth Iden

**RES 24-0876** Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on the motion of Commissioner Bell and the second of Commissioner Cameron.  
Vote was Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting. Motion carried.

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

The following legislation was now considered:

**RESOLUTION 24-0877** approve the Supplemental Appropriation of Funds within Fund Number 011, for the Muskingum County Job & Family Services, as requested by Tom Smith, Fiscal Supervisor.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WIOA Youth	011-692-504181	\$57,000.00

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.  
Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 24-0878** approve the Supplemental Appropriation of Funds within Fund Number 013, for the Muskingum County Sewer Department , as requested by Peggy Taylor, Office Manager.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Travel & Training	013-372-502013	\$1,500.00

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.  
Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 24-0879** approve the Supplemental Appropriation of Funds within Fund Number 198, for the Muskingum County Probation, as requested by Melanie Richert, CPO.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Staff Training & Development	198-440-504117	\$517.50

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.  
Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 24-0880** approve the line item transfer of monies within Fund Number 001 as requested by Marlee Gibson, Director of the Muskingum County Board Of Elections, as follows:

**LINE ITEM TRANSFER OF MONIES**

<u>From Line Item</u>	<u>To Line Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001-112-503001-Supplies	001-112-501005-County Seas. Elect. Workers	\$10,000.00
001-112-504001-Contract Services	001-112-501005-County Seas. Elect. Workers	\$30,000.00

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.  
Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting Motion carried.

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**RESOLUTION 24-0881** approve the Supplemental Appropriation of Funds within Fund Number 175, for the Muskingum County Auditor, as requested by Stephanie Spencer, Chief Administrator.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Account Code</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Distribution	175-001-511011	\$111,342.02

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.

Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 24-0882** appoint Tony Coury to the Muskingum County Board of Developmental Disabilities with a term to commence January 01,2025 and end on December 31, 2028.

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.

Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting Motion carried.

\*Note: Tony is a reappointment to the Muskingum County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

**RESOLUTION 24-0883** acknowledge receipt of the report of cases by the Muskingum County Prosecuting Attorney per the Ohio Revised Code Section 309.16 (A) from the dates of August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024. (see attached)

Motion made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.

Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, absent at time of voting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Crooks came to session at 8:22 from a prior Rotary commitment.

Andy Roberts, Land Bank Director, came to session per the request of the Commissioners.

- Discussion on the proposed Putnam Point housing project located at the old Arnold Custom Van site
- Discussion on the proposed housing project located on the old Leasure property on Frazeyburg Rd, Zanesville

Debbie Nye, Auditor and Tina Huebner, Assistant came to session to discuss the jail budget.

Shawn Digits, T.R. reporter came to observe session.

Discussion with Debbie Nye regarding the County wide 2024 Reappraisal.

- There will be 7 satellite sites across the county for public inquires regarding their new appraisal
- The public will be receiving their new revaluation in the mail beginning today
- They can set up an appointment by going to the Muskingum County Auditor website or by calling their office at 740-455-7109
- The first scheduled appointments will begin on September 25, 2024, and run for 3 weeks

The Commissioners will provide Shawn Digits, T.R. reporter, the schedule of the Court House lights and what the different colored lights represent.

Jason Schaumleffel, Y-City News came to session.

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Todd Ware, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilman, came to session. He wants to clear the air on what has been posted on Face Book.

- He does not appreciate Kyle Johnson on-line posts ranting and raging about the jail and using his name
- He told Kyle Johnson not to put his name on-line in association with his posts
- He has read the briefs, and the Judge's ruling and Mr. Ware feels the decision has been made and we have to move on from here
- He would like to have a copy of the plans and where the building will sit on the property
- He feels that only facts should be posted and if you don't know the facts, don't post anything

Ron Welch, County Prosecutor, came to session.

Todd Ware gave the Commissioners a brochure on the Gant House.

- The Gant house is the only African American Museum on St. Rt. 40
- They have events for Juneteenth, Chili Fest and other fund raisers
- Alan Cottrill will be donating a statue of Nelson Gant to be placed at the museum site
- The Commissioners thanked Todd for coming in and supporting the jail site

The Commissioners will be attending the Historical Preservation Board meeting on October 1, 2024 to be held at City Hall.

Ron Welch asked Jason Schaumleffel if he was remaining.

- Ron said, "then I will leave and come back when shit gets reported accurately"
- So everybody is aware, there is nothing that our office has done that used racial slurs to anyone, nor is anyone in our office in possession of illegal weapons". Ron looked at Jason and said, "get your shit straight". "You can quote me on that. Do you have any questions?" No response from Jason. Ron said, "I will answer them right now, do you have them?" No response from Jason. Commissioner Cameron said, "would that be a no?" Ron said, "is that a no?" Commissioner Cameron said, "I did wonder about that comment showing, Ron, something about money missing from the County budget. I don't believe that's true, we have an audit every year. I wasn't sure, I don't know if they are talking about money from the drug seizures, but we don't have that, that's not in our county funds." Ron said, "there is no money missing either. Again, do you have any questions for me?" Jason shook his head no. Ron said, "can I get an audible acknowledge to that, so it's on the record?" No response. Commissioner Cameron said to the Clerk for the minutes, "just put that he shook his head no". Ron left.

Commissioner Cameron referred to an email from CCAO John Leutz and Cheryl Subler. They would like to set up a meeting with the Commissioners on September 29, 2024 or sometime in October.

Commissioner Bell reported that Jackson Township will be receiving \$71,574.87 in ODOT funding for local safety improvements and sign upgrades.

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The Commissioners received an email from Jim Lenner on Zoning updates

- Meetings will be planned with all 7 townships
- The Commissioners plan to attend because they are interested in what the residents have to say.

A meeting on Long Range Transportation and Community Development Planning meeting October 15, 2024, 1:00-3:00 at the Welcome Center.

Commissioners received an email from Marlee Gibson, B.O.E. Director regarding her office possibly needing a supplemental in the near future.

Commissioners called Don Madden, Project Director, and said they are fine with the vehicle he needs to purchase for the Water Department.

Linda from Heart Beats will be at North Terrace Church on October 4, 2024, at noon for a program on Rebuilding Culture of Life and invited the Commissioners to attend.

Commissioners placed a call to Marlee, B.O.E. to discuss the request for additional money.

- She said there were several issues with mail vendors that they didn't count on
- Commissioners instructed Marlee to do line-item transfers instead of Supplemental
- Marlee was advised by the B.O.E. board to request the increase in line-item in advance
- The Commissioners will follow-up with an email to the board

Pam Davis, Human Resources, came to see the Commissioners.

The following legislation was now considered:

**RESOLUTION 24-0844** approve to use a temporary from Action Total Staffing for Recycling for up to a 6-week period.

Motion made by Commissioner Crooks, seconded by Commissioner Cameron.

Roll call: Cameron, aye; Bell, aye; Crooks, aye. Motion carried.

Pam said she was contacted by Stephanie Spencer, Financial Administrator, in regards to any uniform allowance reimbursement policy that the County may have in place. Pam will follow up with Stephanie.

Commissioners received an email from Andy Roberts regarding the dwelling at 25 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Dresden that is to be demolished.

- It will need to go out for bid

Lisa Crock, Soil & Water Conservation, is inquiring on the cost of rent for the space being vacated by NRCS.

The Commissioners adjourned for lunch to resume session at 1:30 p.m.

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Jennifer Porter and Will Dagpin, AEP Representatives, joined session.

- Discussion on cost estimates and process to have electric service at the new jail site
- Contractor will need to reach out to Jennifer and go over starting dates
- AEP would like to have their employees be more involved locally by volunteering and helping with community projects

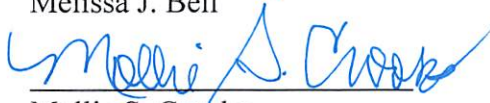
Andy Roberts came to session to discuss email being sent to owners of blighted properties.

- It will be on an individual basis as to what the Commissioners will do with the properties after demolitions
- Park District office demolition will start shortly after asbestos removal, which is being completed now

With no further business being before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:44 p.m. on the motion of Commissioner Crooks and the second of Commissioner Cameron.

  
Cindy S. Cameron

  
Melissa J. Bell

  
Mollie S. Crooks