

June 11, 2020

MINUTES OF JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> MEETING

All Commissioners were present. Staff and Commissioner Candidate Fred Rush recited the pledge at 8:30. Purchase orders and bills were reviewed and signed. Pending issues were discussed with the following resolutions approved and signed:

V104-259	Minutes of June 9, 2020:
1 <sup>st</sup> -Rogers	2 <sup>nd</sup> -Crowe Roll call: Striker-yes, Rogers-yes, Crowe-yes
V104-260	Cares Act Funding SB 301 Request
1 <sup>st</sup> -Crowe	2 <sup>nd</sup> -Rogers Roll call: Crowe-yes, Rogers-yes, Striker-yes
V104-261	Reimbursement to Ditch Maintenance
1 <sup>st</sup> -Rogers	2 <sup>nd</sup> -Crowe Roll call: Rogers-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
V104-262	Bills
1 <sup>st</sup> -Crowe	2 <sup>nd</sup> -Rogers Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rogers-yes
V104-263	CDBG FY19 CDAP/NRP \$1900 Choice One Sidewalk Improvement
1 <sup>st</sup> -Rogers	2 <sup>nd</sup> -Crowe Roll call: Rogers-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes

John Folk, **Job & Family Services**, reviewed the May reports. OMJ and Children's Services will re-open the offices on Monday with appointments only. They will follow the policy and procedures as written and approved by the Health Department. Masks are mandatory. The court order for face-to-face parental visits will be lifted June 15. Covid-19 PRC is no longer taking applications, but with help with bills during the pandemic. PRC is still in process. Children Services see an increase in children in custody with 85% due to substance abuse. The program is in place and is working to start up a Steering Committee. A community forum will be held next month to start that process. Funds are in good shape with matching funds. State related funds can be used for other purposes and plans to transfer as he has extra for Juvenile Court purposes. Hardin County is in compliance with the PCA local contributions. Unemployment is at 22.5%. He has a layout for the new office area. OMJ should be all together to stop the flow of people down the hall thru other areas. The Health Department storage area may need to move. John requested Executive Session to discuss an employment issue and invited Commissioner Candidate Fred Rush. At 9:35 Commissioner Rogers moved to enter Executive Session with John regarding employment. Commissioner Crowe second. Roll call: Striker-yes, Rogers-yes, Crowe-yes. At 9:41 Commissioner Striker announced the end of Executive Session.

Cindy Keller, Shane Lotts, Bob Wood, Kenton-Hardin **Health Department** with Prosecutor Bradford W. Bailey and Katey Henson. Commissioner Striker asked if there was anything they could share regarding the COVID-19 virus at the local nursing home? How can we help? Cindy-progressing as most nursing homes do and will get worse, I have called ODH and they have jurisdiction. We facilitate and provide guidance. We are not required to be there but we are there to learn. Guidance was provided with inspections held after to make sure they were following with 100% pass. Weekly inspections are done. There have been numerous calls, as a courtesy we are invited, we learn a lot. No recommendations as all needs are met. Nothing going on out there that is not right. Virus came in from the outside. 2 to 14 days incubation period and can be asymptomatic. It spreads and no one knows it is there. Up to a 4-month event. Nothing more to do other than ride out. Their corporation is helping with staffing. They need support. When a facility is beyond their level of care, they send to the hospital. Prosecutor-certain limitations they can give out. Political people are calling demanding statistics. You cannot do that. They demanded policy and they were told to go to the board. Employees don't set policies. They need to go talk to the Board who sets policy. Shane-everyone at the Health Dept. has put a lot of themselves into this. The community needs to know. Bob-they don't see their families like they should. Cindy-support us. Shane-we are being threatened with city pulling money from us. We cannot provide (the information they want). We work with Governor. We should follow the rules whether you believe or not. Mask-wearing-you are respecting the person sitting across from you. Constant uphill battle. Tell people we are doing the best we can by the rules. Commissioners-appreciate you coming

in we learned, we are all on the same team. We do for the people of Hardin County. We need to communicate. Shane-if you can talk with political entities with agendas remind them we are doing the best we possibly can. We are not political. We were hired to protect the health of the community.

The **Jacobs Ditch #1127** final hearing was held with Mike Smith, Luke Underwood, Trent Bass, Luke Larrabee, all from the Engineers Office. No landowners were present. Commissioners read the Report of the County Engineer. Petitioned by the Board of Upper Scioto Valley School Board. This is an open ditch south of Alger maintenance only. Value of Ditch \$23,400. Estimate of work to be done \$6,448.50 with other cost at \$9,739.96. They did the majority of the work. Recommendation of county engineer to proceed. Commissioner Rogers moved to proceed with the project and to allow the minimum of financing of assessments. Commissioner Crowe second after thorough review of paperwork. Roll call: Rogers-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes. **V104-265**

**Burnison Ditch** report-if all goes well they should be off the railroad today. They will next go to Letson St. Luke Underwood will be meeting with the City when their project will be done on Main St.

Roll call resulted as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
President of the Board-Timothy L. Striker

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
Roger E. Crowe

\_\_\_\_\_, YES/NO  
Randall S. Rogers

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board