

The Board of Greene County Commissioners met in regular session at 1 P.M. Those present were: Tom Koogler, Rick Perales and Richard D. Gould.

The minutes of Thursday, October 13, 2022 previously circulated and available for public viewing were approved.

IN RE – APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 22-10-20-1 for approval of vouchers.

Mr. Perales seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – APPROVAL OF TRAVEL/TRAINING EXPENSES

Mr. Perales moved Resolution 22-10-20-2 for approval of travel or training.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 22-10-20-3 authorizing the transfer of appropriations.

Mr. Perales seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Mr. Perales moved Resolution 22-10-20-4 approving the personnel actions as presented.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – APPROVING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING PROJECT: CITY OF BEAVERCREEK

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 22-10-20-5 approving an application for funding a project in the City of Beavercreek for the Shakertown Road Extension project in the amount of \$86,649.18, as approved by the County Engineer.

Mr. Perales seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – RELEASE OF LETTERS OF CREDIT: NATHANIAL’S GROVE, SECTIONS 3 & 4

Mr. Perales moved Resolution 22-10-20-6 to release the letters of credit for sidewalk and survey marker improvements for Nathaniel’s Grove, Beavercreek Township, Section 3, in the amount of \$51,418, and Section 4, in the amount of \$49,883.27.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – APPROVING BIOSOLIDS DISPOSAL AGREEMENT: REPUBLIC SERVICES LANDFILLS (2)

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 22-10-20-7 approving an agreement with Republic Service Landfills for biosolids disposal at Cherokee Run, Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Pinegrove, Amanda, Ohio, as an emergency outlet for sludge disposal, if needed, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. Commissioners discussed the need to find a long-term solution for sludge disposal.

Mr. Perales seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – APPROVING FILLMORE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT: DEMO (XENIA TOWNE SQUARE)

Mr. Perales moved Resolution 22-10-20-8 approving an agreement with Fillmore Construction, LLC, for the demolition of 176 Xenia Towne Square, in the amount of \$100,000.

Mr. Gould seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF WEAPON (JUVENILE COURT)

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 22-10-20-9 authorizing the purchase by Juvenile Court of a rifle for the Court’s Security Department armory to improve safety and mitigate liability for staff and the general public in the event of a critical incident. The rifle will be purchased from Kiesler Police Supply in the amount of \$1,850.

Mr. Perales seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

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Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

Tim Espich, Executive Director of the Greene County Veteran Services, came before the Board with information about the PACT (The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics) Act, passed by Congress on August 10, 2022. He said this is the largest significant increase of health care and benefits to Veterans in decades.

According to Mr. Espich, federally, there are 3.5 million more Veterans that fall under this expanded plan. The PACT Act extends eligibility for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances of the Gulf War era and Post 9/11 era, he said.

Mr. Espich briefly outlined the various eligibility requirements and presumptive conditions and areas of service; and strongly encouraged Greene County Veterans to contact the Greene County Veteran Services Office for additional information and to discuss specific cases.

He said there are also presumptive conditions and locations for Vietnam Veterans and those exposed to Agent Orange, as well as those exposed to radiation.

Mr. Espich said if a Veteran was denied before for benefits they may want to visit the Veteran Services Office to see if they are eligible now; surviving spouse benefits may also be available as a result of the PACT Act.

He also spoke briefly about the Camp Lejeune water corruption issue, which is separate from the PACT Act, and what is available to Veterans. Mr. Espich said to contact his office for free help in applying for any related benefits.

Commissioners thanked Mr. Espich for the presentation and for the work being done to assist local Veterans. A copy of his presentation follows this page in the journal.

IN RE – AMENDING AGENDA

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 22-10-20-10 amending the agenda.

Mr. Perales seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

IN RE – ENTERING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Gould moved Resolution 22-10-20-11 entering into executive session at 1:35 p.m., for a conference with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(3). Present were Commissioners Koogler, Perales, Gould, Brandon Huddleson, Lisa Hale, Jesse Shamp (via telephone), and Lisa Mock.

Mr. Perales seconded the motion, and on roll call the result was as follows:

Mr. Koogler-----Aye
Mr. Perales-----Aye
Mr. Gould-----Aye

Commissioners resumed open session at 1:50 p.m., with no action taken as a result of the executive session.

Mr. Perales asked residents to watch for events scheduled by many Veteran groups on Veterans’ Day, November 11, 2022. He said fund raising efforts are under way for the Jim “Pee Wee” Martin statue, to be located at the Sugarcreek Veterans Memorial.

Mr. Koogler said COVID-positive case numbers are down 19 this week.

Commissioners adjourned at 1:55 P.M. and will reconvene Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.

Attest: _____
Clerk