

DECEMBER 4 – MEETING 49
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The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, December 4, 2023, in regular session.

Commissioner Dwight Garrett called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Commissioners James E. Lowe and Jack A. Everson, in attendance.

Commissioner Garrett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

DEPARTMENT	PURCHASE ORDER	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE	DEPARTMENT	PURCHASE ORDER	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE
Auditor	2023000486	Office of the Ohio Public Def	48235	Engineer	2023002184	S & S Aggregates	1240.62
Auditor	2023002290	Bureau of Workers Compens	192	Engineer	2023002096	Office City Express	159.65
Auditor	2023002289	Bureau of Workers Compens	291544	Engineer	2023002096	Old Canal Stop	16.5
Auditor	2023000069	South Central Power Comp	845	Engineer	2023002096	Ross Auto Parts	209.4
Auditor	2023000074	American Electric Power	86.9	Engineer	2023002184	S & S Aggregates	1181.64
Auditor	2023000065	Horizon Chillicothe Telephon	71.61	Engineer	2023002096	Scioto Shoe Mart	54.1
Auditor	2023000180	Benson, Melinda J	250	Engineer	2023002268	Sugarloaf Power Equipment	55.44
Auditor	2023000178	Rutherford, Chase Colin	517.5	Engineer	2023002268	T-Mobile USA Inc	240.88
Auditor	2023000111	Google, Inc.	2033.46	Engineer	2023002268	Value Added Business Servi	360.44
Auditor	2023000461	Fairfield Computer Services	165	Engineer	2023000660	Scioto Valley Precast Co.	45980
Auditor	2023001114	Treasurer, State of Ohio	528.9	Engineer	2023002268	Scioto Valley Precast Co.	3924
Auditor	2023000177	Bunstine Law Office	135.83	Engineer	2023002268	Scioto Shoe Mart	295.9
Auditor	2023000177	Bevins, Walter A.	150	Juvenile Court	2023001935	Chillicothe City Schools	3000
Auditor	2023000177	Fried, Claire R. Attorney At L	262.5	Juvenile Court	2023001937	Zane Trace Local School Dis	5989.34
Auditor	2023000177	Barrington, James E. CO, LF	3100	Juvenile Court	2023001934	Integrated Services of Appal	5400
Auditor	2023000110	Ross County Humane Socie	10000	Juvenile Court	2023000284	Amazon Capital Services	51.92
Automatic Data Processing	2023000441	Charter Communications	305	Juvenile Court	2023000284	Amazon Capital Services	210.62
Board of Elections	2023002270	Go2ITGroup	1824.44	Juvenile Court	2023000284	Office City Express	746.8
Board of Elections	2023002267	Office City Express	79.2	Juvenile Court	2023000523	King, Kristen	900
Board of Elections	2023002270	Go2ITGroup	163.67	Juvenile Court	2023001938	Huntington Local School Dis	7500
Board of Elections	2023002273	Connie Bowers	199.63	Juvenile Court	2023000271	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	5000
Building Department	2023000545	Wex Bank	42.83	Juvenile Court	2023000587	Pike Co. Recovery Council	900
Building Department	2023001525	Wex Bank	368.69	Juvenile Court	2023000588	BILLIE LYTLE	35.98
Building Department	2023002239	City of Chillicothe Building D	536	Litter Control	2023001825	Howard, Mark	5180.42
Building Department	2022001647	City of Chillicothe Building D	15	Planning Commission	2023001641	Quill Corporation	78.14
Building Department	2023002239	City of Chillicothe Building D	1391.96	Planning Commission	2023001261	Stratton, Bryan	9008
Building Department	2023002239	City of Chillicothe Building D	566.37	Planning Commission	2023001683	Roger Hemming Contractor	65572
Building Department	2022001647	City of Chillicothe Building D	42.5	Probate Court	2023000270	Pryor Learning Solutions	299
Building Department	2023002239	City of Chillicothe Building D	1721.68	Probate Court	2023000273	Cutright, James K.	400
Building Department	2022001647	City of Chillicothe Building D	55	Recorder	2023001531	Brent Umina	55.12
Building Department	2023002239	City of Chillicothe Building D	1090.53	Recorder	2023001531	Kathy Dunn	295.73
Building Department	2023000552	Duluth Trading Co	162.3	Recorder	2023002265	Ohio Recorders' Associatio	325
Building Department	2023001957	Shelley, Joshua	4875	Ross County Court System	2023002124	CDw/ Government, Inc.	168.33
Clerk of Courts	2023001804	Office City Express	82	Ross County Court System	2023002291	US Bank Equipment Finance	847.27
Clerk of Courts	2023000280	Office City Express	204.38	Ross County Court System	2023002176	CDw/ Government, Inc.	8464.42
Clerk of Courts	2023000865	J.D. Power	375	Ross County Court System	2023002306	Charter Communications Ho	134.98
Commissioners	2023000560	American Electric Power	1796.99	Sheriff	2023001679	Shaw, Ronald L.	800.36
Commissioners	2023000571	Glacier Mountain Bottled Wa	15	Sheriff	2023000850	Litter Quality Propane Gas	1189.28
Commissioners	2023000572	General Sales Company	450.54	Sheriff	2023000850	American Electric Power	35.8
Commissioners	2023000575	First Capital Enterprises	15388.49	Sheriff	2023001990	Insight Public Sector, Inc	1228
Commissioners	2023000638	State Electric Supply, Inc.	593.71	Sheriff	2023001992	Insight Public Sector, Inc	8.94
Commissioners	2023000572	General Sales Company	594.01	Sheriff	2023000097	Insight Public Sector, Inc	39
Commissioners	2023000638	State Electric Supply, Inc.	87.17	Sheriff	2023000320	Amazon Capital Services	166.74
Commissioners	2023000504	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc	878.96	Sheriff	2023000319	Jim Shorkey 703, LLC	67443
Commissioners	2023001514	American Electric Power	742.75	Sheriff	2023000850	Modern Leasing	190.17
Commissioners	2023002259	Treasurer, State of Ohio	200	Sheriff	2023001679	GPS Vehicle Tracking Soluti	1996
Commissioners	2023002167	Haulin' Grass LLC	185	Sheriff	2023000345	Adena Health System	1506.7
Commissioners	2023000740	Master Locksmith and Safe	12	Sheriff	2023000345	Columbus Radiology Corp.	1661.88
Commissioners	2023000561	American Electric Power	33.71	Sheriff	2023000345	Grant Medical Center	557.31
Commissioners	2023000569	Capital One Commercial	35.96	Sheriff	2023000345	OhioHealth Physician Group	28.18
Commissioners	2023000491	South Central Power Comp	81.7	Sheriff	2023000345	Adena Medical Group, LLC	7.9
Commissioners	2023000503	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc	622.66	Sheriff	2023000345	Emergency Professional Ser	92.43
Commissioners	2023000615	John Deere Financial	168.46	Sheriff	2023000345	Ross County Health District	70
Commissioners	2023000638	State Electric Supply, Inc.	310.45	Sheriff	2023000345	Stericycle, Inc.	157.5
Commissioners	2023000565	Office City Express	181.52	Sheriff	2023002071	Escamilla, Vanessa	120
Commissioners	2023000563	DTB Distributors, Inc.	41.46	Sheriff	2023001863	Cottrill, Treiva J.	1660.32
Commissioners	2022001883	Bricker and Graydon	175	Sheriff	2023001864	Jonina Johnson	600
Commissioners	2023001512	Bricker and Graydon	3387.5	Sheriff	2023001865	Welch, David Michael	320
Commissioners	2023002284	Ross County Engineer	100.15	Sheriff	2023000348	Galls, LLC	985.26
Commissioners	2023002282	Cathy Primer	41.22	Sheriff	2023000348	Capital One Commercial	129
Commissioners	2023000630	State Electric Supply, Inc.	470.04	Sheriff	2023000348	Penwell, Julia	56.95
Commissioners	2023001188	The Corner Market	144	Sheriff	2023000346	Ratcliff, Roger	136.3
Commissioners	2023000275	Wex Bank	877.53	Sheriff	2023002247	Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	5000
Common Pleas Court #1	2023002266	Chillicothe Gazette	65	Sheriff	2023000320	Sugarloaf Power Equipment	1490.15
Common Pleas Court #2	2023000439	Office Depot Inc.	265.7	Sheriff	2023000306	Horizon Chillicothe Telephon	5550.31
Common Pleas Court #2	2023001637	Speirs, Tammy	300	Sheriff	2023000342	Trinity Services Group	12349.55
Common Pleas Court #2	2023001637	Clevenger, Leah	3150	Sheriff	2023000320	Evident Crime Scene Produ	822.38
Common Pleas Court #2	2023000440	Ohio Judicial Conference	250	Sheriff	2023000332	Law Enforcement Risk Mana	150
Dog Warden	2023000262	Wex Bank	1276.72	Sheriff	2023000320	Brenton Davidson	53.18
Dog Warden	2023001378	LA Police Gear	261.58	Sheriff	2023000320	DTB Distributors, Inc.	485.05
Emergency Management	2023000259	AT&T Mobility	140.58	Sheriff	2023000320	Superior Uniform Sales, Inc	583.02
Engineer	2023002096	Buchanan, Mike	175	Sheriff	2023000348	DTB Distributors, Inc.	1268.02
Engineer	2023002096	Adams, Jeff	662.74	Sheriff	2023000327	DTB Distributors, Inc.	75.45
Engineer	2023002255	Carroll Construction Comp	1850	Sheriff	2023000320	Heather Crosier	580
Engineer	2023000494	Coughlin Chevrolet of Chillic	153.7	Sheriff	2023000320	Ross County Engineer	171.36
Engineer	2023002268	Eitel's Towing Service Inc.	572	Sheriff	2023000320	Penwell, Julia	268.82
Engineer	2023002096	Fastenal Company	133.84	Sheriff	2023000320	Arrowhead Scientific Inc	147.36
Engineer	2023002256	Hupp Electrical Service LLC	7693.65	Sheriff	2023000320	Downtown Auto Body Repai	50
Engineer	2023001983	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, In	863.24	Sheriff	2023000320	Davis Tire of Chillicothe	529.8
Engineer	2023002096	Machinery & Tool Rentals	43.7	Sheriff	2023000320	Galls, LLC	745.21
				Sheriff	2023000320	Central Center Hardware	5.97
				Sheriff	2023000319	Sunny Communications, Inc	9426.26
				Sheriff	2023000317	Office City Express	32.9
				Sheriff	2023000317	Printex Printing	993.61
				Sheriff	2023000315	South Central Power Comp	31
				Sheriff	2023000312	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	1648.66
				Sheriff	2023000308	American Electric Power	186.43
				Sheriff	2023000307	American Electric Power	13876.03
				Sheriff	2023000306	B & C Communications	670
				Sheriff	2023000319	Armor Research Company	9476
				Treasurer	2023000272	Office City Express	9.98
				Veterans Service Commissi	2023002236	T-Mobile USA Inc	20.85
				Veterans Service Commissi	2023002250	Applegate Apartments	350
				Veterans Service Commissi	2023000669	Terry Dowdy	380.08
				VOCA	2023002002	Horizon Technology	137.03
							\$740,725.43

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated November 25 through December 4, 2023, in the amount of \$540.62 prepared by the Office of the Ross County Auditor and certified by the auditor as to the appropriation of funds for the purpose of encumbering the sum of the contract(s) or order(s) outlined therein, or the imminent collection of funds for credit to the appropriated fund(s) of the county, and as to the availability of funds for transfer within the appropriate department(s).

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$178.72 be transferred from account code 100-26-00-7001 Salaries, into account code 100-26-00-7147 Election Worker’s Comp., per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Board of Elections.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$20,284.49 be transferred from account codes 100-26-00-7103 Contract Services (\$5,000.00), and account code 100-26-00-7150 Supplies (\$15,284.49), into account code 100-26-42-7800, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Board of Elections.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$3,000.00 be transferred from account code 100-03-00-7014 Group Insurance Treasurer, into account code 100-03-00-7550 Other Expenses, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the CP Court Administrator.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$600.00 be transferred from account code 100-33-00-7121 Foreign Judges, into account code 100-33-00-7120 Transcripts, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Board of Elections.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$11,000.00 be transferred from account code 210-58-67-7014 Bridge Insurance, into account code 210-58-66-7014 Insurance, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Engineer.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$5,000.00 be transferred from account code 210-58-66-7204 Contract Projects, into account code 210-58-66-7017 Medicare, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Engineer.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$120,108.75 be transferred from the following accounts, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Board of DD.

ACCOUNT TITLE	ACCOUNT CODE	ACCOUNT TITLE	ACCOUNT CODE	AMOUNT
Salaries-Help Me Grow	233-46-05-7001	Salaries-Strong Families Grant	233-46-03-7001	\$ 700.00
Salaries-Direct Child 6-21	233-46-53-7001	Salaries-Indirect	233-46-21-7001	\$ 20,000.00
Salaries-Program Supervision	233-46-22-7001	Salaries-Direct Child 0-2	233-46-51-7001	\$ 2,000.00
Salaries-Program Supervision	233-46-22-7001	Salaries-Community Residential	233-46-11-7001	\$ 1,000.00
Medicare-Direct Child 6-21	233-46-53-7017	Medicare-Strong Families Grant	233-46-03-7017	\$ 200.00
Medicare-Direct Child 6-21	233-46-53-7017	Medicare-Indirect	233-46-21-7017	\$ 300.00
Insurance-Direct Child 6-21	233-46-53-7014	Contract Services	233-46-85-7103	\$ 69,452.97
Insurance-Direct Child 0-2	233-46-51-7014	Other Expenses	233-46-85-7550	\$ 26,455.78

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Law Library into account code 226-60-00-7101 Advertising and Printing, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$307,759.03 be appropriated from Senior Citizens into account code 234-01-50-7103 Contract Services, per a request of December 4, 2023 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

REAPPOINTMENT PLEASANT VALLEY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to reappoint Betty Doles to the Pleasant Valley Regional Sewer District as representative for Scioto Township, for a three year term, effective October 31, 2023.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

2022 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND PAYMENT REQUEST

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioners behalf, a pay request from Hamilton Soil Investigations for completing 4 soil evaluations at a cost of \$1,600.00.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

RETIREMENT/APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATOR ROSS COUNTY CORONER

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to accept the resignation of David Russell an investigator for the coroner who’s last day of employment will be December 30, 2023 and the appointment of Alan Gossman who will be appointed as Part-Time Investigator for the Ross County Coroner effective January 1, 2024. He will be subject to all polices and procedure of this office and of Ross County. His duties will include death investigations duties. His duties will include death investigations with an annual salary of \$11,000.00.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Mr. Garrett be authorized to sign, on the Commissioners behalf, the Settlement Agreement and Release (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between The Ross County Board of Commissioners ("Ross County"), DLZ Architecture, Inc. ("DLZ"), and Ohio Farmers Insurance Company ("Ohio Farmers") for itself and as authorized agent, attorney in fact and surety for Palmetto Construction Services, LLC ("Palmetto"). Ross County, DLZ, Palmetto and Ohio Farmers are sometimes referred to individually as "Party," and collectively as "Parties". The signatories to this Agreement, by their signature, represent and warrant that they have full and actual authority to bind their respective entities to the tetnls and conditions of this Agreement.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE APPROVED – DIRECTOR OF SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners, set a coverage as listed under “Limit” on the Certificate for Jody Walker, in his capacity as director of South Central Ohio Job & Family Services, and approve a Certificate of Coverage issued by County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA), for the period beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners on November 20, 2023, with Dwight A. Garrett, James E. Lowe and Jack A. Everson in attendance.

RESOLUTION 035-23

WHEREAS, Section 3113.34 of the Ohio Revised Code provides the mechanism for additional marriage license issuance fees and divorce filing fees to be collected, deposited in a special fund and expended to provide financial assistance to shelters for victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Section 3113.35(A) of the Revised Code provides for a shelter for victims of domestic violence to apply to the board of county commissioners for the release of funds to be collected as fees for the issuance of marriage licenses pursuant to ORC Section 3113.34, or fees collected as additional costs in annulment, divorce or dissolution of marriage actions and proceedings pursuant to division (D) of Section 2303.20 I of the Revised Code, and that are to be used for the funding of the shelter; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2022, the Ross County Board of Commissioners did receive an application from the Ross County Community Action, Chillicothe, Ohio, for the release of funds collected in Ross County pursuant to Section 3113.34 of the Revised Code during calendar year 2023, to be used for funding its operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, has reviewed the qualifications for funding set forth in Section 3113.36 of the Revised Code for a shelter for victims of domestic violence, and the criteria established in ORC Section 3113.38 and the application of priorities set forth therein to be considered as the basis for allocation of funds among shelters; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, hereby approves the application of the Ross County Community Action to receive said funds to be collected in Ross County during the year 2023; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that these funds estimated to total \$ 19,000.00, be paid twice annually to the Ross County Community Action according to the following schedule: Actual funds collected from the first day of January through the thirtieth day of June, 2024, shall be disbursed to the shelter by the fifteenth day of July, 2024, and actual funds collected from the first day of July through the thirty-first day of December, 2023, shall be disbursed to the shelter by the fifteenth day of January, 2024.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

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Resolution 036-23

Support of South Central Power Company's Fiber Optic Internet Grant Application through BroadbandOhio

WHEREAS, access to high-speed internet is a vital utility that has become essential for education, business, healthcare, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Ross County recognizes the significant digital divide that exists within our rural communities, where many residents are underserved or unserved when it comes to reliable and affordable high-speed internet access; and

WHEREAS, BroadbandOhio, founded in 2020 by Governor Mike DeWine with the mission to improve access to high-speed internet across Ohio, is a critical resource for addressing the digital divide; and

WHEREAS, South Central Power Company, a non-profit electric cooperative that has been a trusted partner in our community for over 86 years, is dedicated to improving the lives of our residents and has demonstrated a strong commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our county; and

WHEREAS, South Central Power Company is applying for a grant through BroadbandOhio to install fiber optic internet infrastructure in underserved areas within our county, aligning with their longstanding mission to provide essential services to communities in need; and

WHEREAS, South Central Power Company's proposal will address the digital divide and bridge the connectivity gap for rural residents, ensuring they have equitable access to high-speed internet for education, business development, telehealth, and other essential services; and

WHEREAS, South Central Power Company's approach is particularly commendable because it seeks to invest in areas where larger for-profit companies have been unwilling to invest, ensuring that no community is left behind; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ross County Board of Commissioners that:

We express our full support for South Central Power Company's grant application through BroadbandOhio to expand fiber optic internet access in Ross County.

We recognize and applaud South Central Power Company's long-standing dedication to our community and its commitment to addressing the digital divide.

A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to South Central Power Company, BroadbandOhio, and all relevant authorities responsible for evaluating and awarding the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to approve the invoice from South Central Ohio Juvenile Detention Center for services rendered for November in the amount of \$48,339.81.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CAPITAL GRANT RENOVATION OF THE ARMORY

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to authorize use of the Capital Grant fund, in the amount of \$500,000.00 toward renovation of the Armory, located in Yoctangee Park. Part of the facility will be utilized for a Ross Chillicothe Visitors Center. Use of these funds will be based upon the Commissioners approval of a site plan, when one becomes available.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP LOAN FOR ROCKY ROAD PROJECT

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, loan Springfield Township \$250,000.00 to complete the Rocky Road projects, to be paid back at \$50,000.00 per year for 5 years with the first payment due May 2024.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

AIRPORT ZONING FEE INCREASED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to increase the airport zoning fee from \$10.00 to \$150.00 to stay in line with the other zoning fees.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS


Dr. John Gabis with Hope Partnership gave the Commissioners a progress report on the challenges, strategies and results for reducing Opioid deaths in Ross County.

Budget Review Session

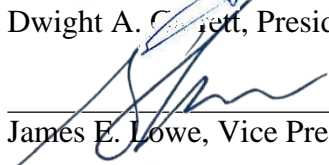
ADJOURN

Mr. Dwight A. Garrett, President, adjourned the regular meeting of December 4, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

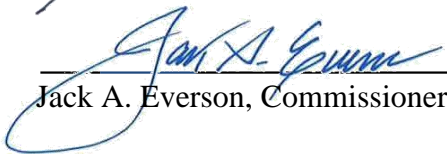
Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio



Dwight A. Garrett, President



James E. Lowe, Vice President



Jack A. Everson, Commissioner