

MAY 8 – MEETING 19
VOLUME 26

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, May 8, 2023, in regular session.

Commissioner Dwight A. 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.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, the minutes of the May 1, 2023, meeting, be approved as submitted. On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Everson, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

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

PURCHASE ORDER	PAY TO NAME	TOTAL VALUE			
2023000306	MAGLOCLEN	400	2023000345	Apogee Medical Group, Ohio, Inc	153.68
2022002512	CDW Government, Inc.	73.15	2023000829	Quill Corporation	162.07
2022000166	GFC Leasing	106.33	2023000327	Sam's Club Direct	147.61
2022002618	Adena Health Systems	35.51	2023001248	Wex Bank	202.28
2023001251	Printex Printing	8319	2023000700	Wenda J Sheard	490
2023000621	CORSA	2500	2023000345	Columbus Radiology Corp.	370.79
2023000482	Printex Printing	5586.41	2023000109	ComDoc, Inc.	32.8
2022001883	Bricker and Eckler, LLC	10443.75	2023000829	Quill Corporation	135.29
2021000486	Elford, Inc	31956.87	2023000348	Capital One Commercial	68.49
2023000650	Lexis-Nexis	510	2023000635	GFC Leasing	224
2023001144	Scioto Shoe Mart	175	2023000006	Westside Media	30
2023000073	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	475.94	2023001238	Westside Media	270
2023000635	GFC Leasing	7.5	2023001197	Election Systems & Software, Inc.	19425
2023000071	Ross Co. Water Company	25.02	2023001227	Office Depot Inc.	96.11
2023000310	AT&T Mobility	2325.84	2023000597	Cottrill, Treiva J.	1720
2023000074	American Electric Power	75.99	2023000595	Welch, David Michael	560
2023000554	Wex Bank	383.5	2023000596	Jonina Johnson	513
2023000635	GFC Leasing	378.57	2023000618	Lowe's	87.34
2023000616	Lowe's	562.68	2023000981	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	339.58
2023000651	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	34.5	2023000494	Coughlin Auto	112
2023000634	Microsystems Inc	404.03	2023001118	Gray Manufacturing Co.	2189
2023000111	Google, Inc.	1743.3	2023000551	US Safety Gear, Inc.	99.47
2023000260	US Bank NA	121.63	2023001144	Kenworth Truck Co.	253.29
2023000294	Paper City Mentoring Project	1250	2023001144	Principal Truck Supply	400.14
2023000318	Wex Bank	15177.63	2023000272	Smartbill Ltd	590
2023000594	Peachtree Electronic Monitoring, LLC	600	2023000079	Quill Corporation	58.48
2023000651	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	34.5	2023000320	Davis Tire of Chillicothe	147.86
2023000540	Lexis-Nexis	318	2023000345	Adena Health System	406.35
2023000095	The Corner Market	1134.19	2023001199	Cheryl DuBois, Fiscal Officer	1500
2023000078	Wex Bank	996.56	2023001144	Fastenal Company	1103.93
2023000551	Lowe's	417.02	2023001144	John Deere Financial	1987.77
2023000996	Rich & Gillis Law Group LLC	133	2023000272	Smartbill Ltd	7500
2023000645	GFC Leasing	106.33	2023001179	Carr Supply Chillicothe	47.28
			2023001234	International Code Council, Inc.	429.5
2023000525	Project Badass	3262			
2023000348	Insight Public Sector, Inc	235.46	2023001209	Office City Express	79.51
2023000343	Insight Public Sector, Inc	597.7	2023000342	Trinity Services Group	6094.89
2023000561	American Electric Power	26.83	2023000870	Watch Systems, LLC	44.1
2023001144	AG-PRO OHIO, LLC	841.55	2023000571	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	8.5
2023001144	Office City Express	350.87	2023000537	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	51
2023000306	B & C Communications	130	2023000971	Printex Printing	60
2023000617	Lowe's	1230.81	2023000440	Supreme Court of Ohio	50
2023000668	Office City Express	287.88	2023000622	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	417
2023000320	Amazon Capital Services	180.99	2023000715	Dynamix Energy Services Company,	1706.25
2023000316	APCO, AFC, Inc.	439	2023000304	Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	51.5
2023000311	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	4539.76	2023000320	DTB Distributors, Inc.	426.71
2023000317	Office City Express	319.84	2023000348	DTB Distributors, Inc.	711.4
2023001237	Charter Communications Holdings,	213.99	2023000327	DTB Distributors, Inc.	66.38
2023000451	CEBCO	740264.85	2023000546	Glacier Mountain Bottled Water	15
2023000272	Office City Express	14.95	2023001207	Alan J Gossman	850
2023000627	State Electric Supply, Inc.	362.7	2023001144	Central Auto Parts	90.19
2023001198	All Signs of Chillicothe Inc	6195	2023000980	Central Auto Parts	2014.9
2023000078	Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	60	2023000533	Kofile Technologies	2640.69
2023000140	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	63.87	2023000110	Ross County Humane Society	10000
2023000971	Sugarloaf Power Equipment	69.24	2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	300
2023000806	Angela Richards	34.14	2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	225
2023000805	Disaster Demons Emergency Mgmt	4000	2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	225
2023000806	Paul Minney	75.98	2023000075	Ross County Sheriff's Dept.	8252.66
2023000806	Bell Farms	1119.6	2023000764	Westside Media	408.75
2023001206	McKee Door Sales of Columbus, Inc	4733.86	2023000002	First Capital Answering Service	154.75
2023000611	First Communications, LLC	6.58	2023000092	Ware Funeral Home	1000
2023001226	The Water Express	33.5	2023001229	Go2ITGroup	1824.44
2023000345	Emergency Professional Services, Inc	272.7	2023000850	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	254.29
2023001049	Office City Express	187.42	2023000271	Peachtree Electronic Monitoring, LLC	759
2023001249	The Water Express	72.25	2023000578	Waste Management of Ohio	222.82
2023000642	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	1223.2	2023000577	Waste Management of Ohio	184.12
2023001144	Value Added Business Services	154.38	2023000580	Waste Management of Ohio	182.15
2023000316	Buckeye Sheriff's Educational Found	350	2023000579	Waste Management of Ohio	738.71
2023000657	Child Protection Center of Ross Cou	1773.44	2023000521	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	9.95
2023001247	Horizon Network Partners	1426.36	2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	1020
2023000065	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	1582.21	2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	780
2023000108	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	150	2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	375
2023001225	J&W Enterprises Inc	500	2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	300
2023000065	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	357.62	2023001228	Traci Henness	122.2
2023000251	Horizon Business Systems	3777.14	2023000106	American Electric Power	300
2023000251	Horizon Business Systems	789.84	2023001246	Amyx, April	1274.9
2023000177	Fried, Claire R. Attorney At Law	1215	2023000518	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	181.41
2023000177	Barrington, James E. CO, LPA	3265	2023000320	Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	872.9
2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	75	2023000348	Sam's Club Direct	47.76
2023000177	Rutherford, Chase Colin	1560	2023000348	Amazon Capital Services	22.99
			2023001049	Amazon Capital Services	456.75
					\$962,960.94

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

APPRORIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$31,000.00 be appropriated from General Fund into account code 100-01-00-7103 Contract Services, per a request of May 8, 2023 from the Ross County Commissioners.

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, \$75,000.00 be appropriated from Small Cities CHIP, into account codes 420-07-31-7132 CHIP PY2022 CDBG (\$22,200.00), account code 420-07-31-7133 CHIP PY2022 HOME (\$47,800.00) and account code 420-07-31-7131 CHIP PY2022 OHTF (\$50,000.00) per a request of May 8, 2023, from Ross County Planning Department.

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

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$10,000.00 be transferred from account code 212-29-56-7103 Jail Contract Services into account code 212-29-56-7015 Jail Unemployment, per a request of May 8, 2023 from the Ross County Sheriff’s Department.

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, \$1,000.00 be transferred from account code 100-00-00-7013 Workers Comp into account code 100-00-00-7103 Contract Services, per a request of May 8, 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.

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, \$4,000.00 be transferred from account code 100-02-00-7157 Postage into account code 100-02-00-7150 Supplies, \$1,000.00 be transferred from account code 100-02-00-7214 Equipment into account code 100-02-00-7150 Supplies, \$2,000.00 be transferred from account code 100-02-41-7014 Group Insurance MH into account code 100-02-00-7150 Supplies, and \$1,000.00 be transferred from account code 100-02-41-7150 Supplies into account code 100-02-00-7150 Supplies, per a request of May 8, 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, \$3,934.26 be transferred from account code 088-31-00-0010 SCOJFS into account code 231-51-00-0010 Children’s Services, per a request of May 8, 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.

CONTRACT ENTERED INTO RUMPKE WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICES

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Commissioner Garrett be authorized to sign on the Commissioners behalf, a contract with Rumpke Waste & Recycling Services for 1 – 6 yard trash container serviced twice weekly for the amount of \$385.95 per month.

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

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners on April 17, 2023, with Dwight A. Garrett, James E. Lowe, and Jack A. Everson in attendance:

Whereas, Ross County includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

Whereas, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

Whereas, Ross County recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

Whereas, Ross County can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Not limiting our thinking about aging.
- Exploring and combating stereotypes.
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging.
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community's diversity.

Now, therefore, we, the Ross County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

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

PAY REQUEST SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to approve the invoice from South Central Ohio Regional Juvenile Detention Center for services rendered for the month of April 2023 in the amount of \$53,958.31.

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

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE/GUARDIAN AD LITEM AGREEMENT

Mr. Everson moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, Commissioner Garrett be authorized to sign on the Commissioner behalf, the appointment, made by Judge J. Jeffrey Benson, of Ms. Vanessa Baker to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem in the Juvenile Division of the Ross County Court of Common Pleas, Ross County, Ohio.

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

ST. ELIZABETH #6 RECOGNITION BANQUET – WAYNE MCLAUGHLIN

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Everson seconded, to purchase a half page ad in the Souvenir Journal for Grand Worthy Patron, Wayne McLaughlin, for his commitment to Amaranth Grand Chapter, for a cost of \$60.00.

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


OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Elizabeth Spears, Village of Adelphi Administrator discussed their wish to reopen the Senior Center in Adelphi. Ms. Spears has contacted Jodi Havens, Director Ross County Senior Center and was given instruction on what was needed to reopen. Each time they complied with her direction, they were given another regulation to comply with. She has also made several attempts to secure a list of board members without success. Mr. Garrett took her information and will give it to Ms. Jennifer Lewis, Area Agency on Aging to see if she can set her on the right path to reopening the center.

ADJOURN

Mr. Dwight A. Garrett, President, adjourned the regular meeting of, May 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio


Dwight A. Garrett, President


James E. Lowe, Vice President


Jack A. Everson, Commissioner