

# Minutes 2016

Tuesday July 19, 2016  
Boardroom of the Commissioners  
622 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

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Session began at 8:00am.

Throughout the day the following occurred .....

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Commissioners reviewed numerous mailings. Minutes from session 7.14.16 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were approved in electronic and paper fashion.

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Other items for other offices were signed and/or reviewed by the Commissioners: none

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County Administrator discussion: Commercial Glazing submitted a quote for 22 fusible links for the health department doors. Total cost was \$9,414.00. Commissioners would like to know how soon this has to be done.

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Then and Now certificates:

One certificate was presented from JJC. PO was not made in time because they were not aware the vehicle was being serviced. One invoice makes up this certificate.

Baumann Chrysler Jeep - \$80.00

One certificate was presented from Treasurer's Office. Emergency call was made when the rollers on the currency counter stopped working the day before taxes were due. One invoice makes up this certificate.

ABM - \$175.00

One certificate was presented from DJFS. Service was done on a fax machine and they were unaware there would be a service charge. One invoice makes up this certificated.

Gordon Flesch Comp. Inc. \$194.00

Once certificate was presented from TASC. Was signed up for a training and didn't know there was a cost to attend. Once invoice makes up this certificate.

Ohio Assoc. of County Behavioral Health Authorities - \$30.00

One certificate was presented from the Commissioner's office. PO was not done prior to the date on the invoice. One invoice makes up this certificate.

Telesystem - \$1,932.00

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Commissioner Schwochow moved to approve the certificate. Commissioner Thatcher seconded the motion. The ensuing vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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John Glass – Dog Warden

Two guys jumped the fence and took two dogs off the property. I watched the tapes and they came in around 1:05am on Sunday. The video wasn't clear enough to make a positive ID, but we know who owned one of the dogs. I called and reported the theft to Fremont PD and went over to the residence and both dogs were there! When asked about it, He said well that's a funny story and proceeded to say when he came out on the porch for his 7:00 Sunday coffee the dogs were tied to his vehicle and 2 of his buddies must have went out to get them for him. He is being charged with receiving stolen property, since the dogs had been there long enough that they were considered county property. I called the company and upgraded the hard drive and 2 cameras. This will then allow me to set this on motion so I won't have to watch so many hours of tape if something would happen again.

Hiring an afternoon tag checker again, after he gets done with his other county jobs. Hopefully this will close the gap in the tag numbers.

Sign is up and running. How long do you want to leave it at the courthouse?

At our last NW Ohio dog warden meeting, the speaker was from Invisible Fence and they show a product that is an anti-bark device that you can put on your property and point towards you neighbor's dog. Being barking dogs is a complaint that we receive a lot, of, but have no law to enforce, I contacted them about getting some of them. They contacted their parent company and gave us 3 units. We will let people use them for 3 days to see if they work or solve their problem, after that they return them and if they wish to buy one, they know the product. I also bought 2 anti-bark collars for the owner of barking dogs to be able to try on their dogs.

Park Director Andrew Brown and I have been in discussion for the past year in trying to get a dog park out in this area. He has a lot of people who walk their dogs on the paths over there, but don't have a place to let their dogs off leash. He is interest in having one that is owned by the county for all residents to use, if you don't happen to live in a city that has one. We have no area to be able to evaluate dogs, that we don't have a bunch of dogs barking at us. When customers come out to do meet and greets with their old dog and the dog they are trying to adopt, there isn't any area that they can let them inter-act off leash with them to further see how they get along. During my interview process with Nick Garcia, I had mentioned that idea of a dog park and he advised that he could write a grant to try and obtain funding to pay for a park, and also utilizing Boy Scout Eagle projects. I would like to set aside \$1,500.00 to pay him for the grant writing.

Estimates for a fence for the dog park may run approximately \$25,000.00 for a six foot fence. The Board would like to know how much other dog parks in the county are actually used.

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Personnel actions taken: none.

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Travel Expense: none

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Public forum portion of session proceeded.

Citizen attendees: none

Media attendees: none

