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Tuesday April 11, 2017
Boardroom of the Commissioners
622 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

Commissioner Schwochow led the Pledge of Allegiance and then called session to order. Session began at 8:00am.

Throughout the day the following occurred

Commissioners reviewed numerous mailings. Minutes from session 4/6/17 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were approved in electronic and paper fashion.

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

County Administrator discussion:

Allen Gahler called about Community Garden and how to run this for 2017. OSU would like to turn the garden over to the Master Gardner's. There is grant money available to assist with the garden through Master Gardner's. The Commissioners all agree that this is the way to go with this project.

IT and Data Processing – New servers are being picked up today to start setting up for the return to the courthouse. We are going to have someone go to pick them up.

CGI is going to update the county video on the web page. Commissioner Schwochow agreed to do a video regarding sponsorship of the video. Commissioner Reiter gave the name of the staff at EDC that would help with the EDC portion of the video.

WC million dollar back.

Then and Now:

One certificate was presented by DJFS. Clerk was not aware of this invoice coming and no PO was in place for this vendor to cover the transaction. One invoice makes up this certificate.

Midwest Occupational Health - \$650.00

Commissioner Schwochow moved to approve the certificate. Commissioner Reiter seconded the motion.

Schwochow - yes Reiter - yes Miller – yes

Sheriff Hilton and Chief Hastings - Chief discussed some training that staff needs to do and CoRSA will reimburse for the training. They are high liability areas to have supervisor's trained for and is highly recommended. They are asking the Board to cover the cost until reimbursed.

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The Board agreed to cover the training expense until reimbursed. There are at least three or four training they want to take advantage of

The union contract was signed and they are going to need to pay back pay from when the contract started. The Board will watch payroll and if they need to be supplemented toward the end of the year they will take a look at this fund.

Jail Doctor is retiring mid-year and they will need to search for a new doctor. There were suggestions on where to look for a new doctor. Commissioner Reiter made a suggestion to work with Community Health Services on a contract.

They switch in the jail pods is happening this week. This will make a big difference and inmate housing.

Talked about the ride along program. Commissioner Miller is very interested in riding along and so is Commissioner Reiter. Chief Hasting is going to get them set up with a Deputy to do this in the next couple of weeks.

Scott Township would like to meet with the Sheriff. Commissioner Miller wanted to make sure they set up a time to meet with the Trustees.

Peggy Courtney – Canceled appointment due to personal issue.

Personnel actions taken: none.

Travel Request – Ron Hiser turned in a travel request to attend Facility Dude University in South Carolina. CCAO is reimbursing for the trip to get Facility Management directors to attend and gather information on the system. Commissioner Schwochow moved to approve the request. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion.

Schwochow - yes Reiter - yes Miller – yes

Public forum portion of session proceeded.

Citizen attendees: Bill Bordner came to talk to the Commissioner regarding the 4/23/17 Drug Task Force roundtable. He also asked questions about the increase in taxes if both school board levy and criminal justice/drug task force levy if they pass.

Pastor CJ Burl came in to talk about the church building a multi-purpose center to give the kids someplace to go and stay off the streets. They would have an opportunity to have someone teach them to read and basic life skills. The center will help young adults as well as teens to have a place to come to talk. The Church does have some property to build. He is looking for grant money to build the facility. He is thinking about \$1 million to do everything he wants to do. There would probably do some fund raisers as well. They do have a start on this. Commissioner Reiter did suggest looking up the Ben and Jerry local grants. This is the type of project that they look for. They have an event at the rec center on May 13th from 3pm-6pm for a fun day for kids.

Media attendees: Craig Soup, News Messenger. Craig asked questions about land bank parcels and how they will be sold. Commissioner Schwochow explained the land bank does not have exact procedure in place yet.

