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Tuesday August 29, 2017
Boardroom of the Commissioners
622 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

Commissioner Schwochow led the pledge of allegiance and called session to order. Session began at 8:00am.

Commissioner Miller is not in attendance. He is meeting in DC with County Commissioners. He sent a message this morning and updated everyone on the meetings for today.

Throughout the day the following occurred

Commissioners reviewed numerous mailings. Minutes from session 8/24/17 were reviewed and approved. Invoices were approved in electronic and paper fashion.

County Administrator discussion:

- Position Budgeting – There was discussion regarding the importance of all departments, general fund and non-general fund, utilizing this function in new world helps in the budgeting process and everyone should be using it.
- FM vehicles are getting older and run down. They have three vehicles that are 22 years old. We should look at replacing at least one.
- Office security override buttons. Security can do this from the desk at any time.
- Drug Task Force – Fremont is sending \$35,000.00. The Board will need to advance \$20,000.00
- County Commissioners from Ottawa and Seneca County may be interested in a courthouse tour after OSS meeting on the 6th. The suggestion was to see if Tim would want to have the meeting in the courthouse conference room and then tour after.

Then and Now: none

Personnel actions taken: none

Travel request: none

Sheriff Hilton came in to talk about man power. He reviewed his call for service for the past several years. As he reviewed reporting he realized they were not recording many of the calls they receive on a regular basis (i.e. vehicle unlocks, assists with other agencies). They averaged 641 per deputy in a six month period. Some calls take longer than others and he is working on an average amount of time per call.

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He also put together who the calls for service are for and in what vicinities in the county. When you average calls and you look at the entities that have their own police departments he feels this is very unsafe. Several of the police departments assist when they need help.

He would really like to have one more road deputy. He feels he needs two but is asking for one for now and he will see how he can get another one. You should have 1.8 officers for every 2,000 citizens. He feels that's more than he needs. Administrator will sit with the fiscal clerk and look at numbers and put together a report to see where budget stands.

He would like to change CCW hours. He doesn't feel that they are making the money they should in this department. If they had more hours they could add more revenue. Right now they are processing as many as other counties in less time.

Commissioner Schwochow opened the Ditch Hearing for Allwardt Ditch. One citizen from the ditch was present and Jenna Sommers, Drainage Engineer, answered questions to satisfaction.

Commissioner Schwochow opened the Ditch Hearing for Fetterman Ditch. No one associated with the ditch was present for the hearing.

Commissioner Schwochow opened the Ditch Hearing for WF Williams Ditch. Two citizens attended to ask questions pertaining to the updates. Jenna Sommers answered the questions to satisfaction.

Commissioner Schwochow opened the Ditch Hearing for CE Wolfe Ditch. No one associated with the ditch was present for the hearing.

Commissioner Schwochow opened the Ditch Hearing for JP Miller Ditch. No one associated with the ditch was present for the hearing.

Public forum portion of session proceeded.

Citizen attendees: none

Media attendees: Craig Shoup, News Messenger. Tom Fullen, WFRO

**** RESOLUTIONS *** NONE PRESENTED**

At 11:50am and with business concluded for the day Commissioner Schwochow moved to adjourn with a second to the motion offered by Commissioner Reiter. The ensuing vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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Attest: _____
Clerk to the Board / County Administrator

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners,
Sandusky County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing
Is a true and correct copy from the official record of said
Board of County Commissioners as recorded in its Journal.

Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio