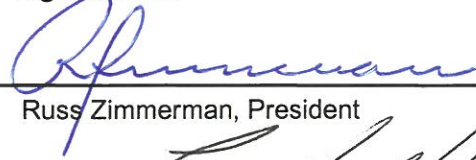


Sandusky County Commissioners – 622 Croghan Street, Fremont, OH 43420			2024 MEETING	
Meeting: Board Of Commissioners	Location: Commissioners' Board Room	Date: 4/30/2024	Time: 8:00AM – 10:41AM	
Present: Commissioners: Russ Zimmerman – President; Scott Miller– Vice President; Charles Schwochow				
Present: Theresa Garcia – County Administrator				
Others Present:				
(*action items)				
AGENDA ITEMS	BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS / ACTION STEPS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE:	DOLLAR AMOUNT:	MOTION / VOTE
Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance (8:00am)		Russ Zimmerman, President		
*Review & Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes, incoming Mail Review & External Meeting Notices	The 4/23/2024 minutes were reviewed/approved by the Board. The Board reviewed incoming mail and external meeting notices.	Russ Zimmerman Scott Miller Charles Schwochow		*Motion: Move to Approve minutes Moved by: 2nd: Yes – 3
Review of External board / Meetings Attended by Commissioners	Commissioner Schwochow attended the Visitors Bureau meeting. They discussed the barn that is going to be painted on the west end of Fremont on SR 20. They would still like to have a barn painted on SR 19 towards Green Springs. They have not been able to get in contact with the owners but have been told they are not interested. The Executive Director asked if her monthly meetings with the Commissioners could go to quarterly. Commissioner Miller thought maybe every other month. They talked about the Solar Eclipse event and that there was a lot of activity on the phone with people asking for event schedules. There wasn't many events to share with people.	Charles Schwochow		
	Commissioner Zimmerman attended the EDC meeting last Thursday. They talked about new businesses in the area. A new restaurant is going in to the old Legends	Russ Zimmerman		

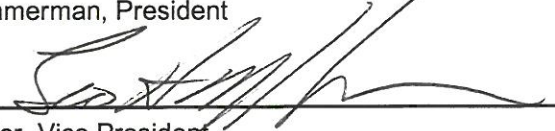
	business in Clyde. The City of Clyde is going to purchase some of the empty downtown buildings so they can update them and get some businesses interested in moving in. Ty Traci, Village of Woodville, talked about updating the CVS building in town. May 8th there is a round table with realtors to see what EDC can do for them. The Kroger building was sold at auction on the West side of Fremont. Commissioner Zimmerman updated them on the water project on SR 53 and the East State Street building.			
	Commissioners Zimmerman and Schwochow attended the Real Money Real World program in Clyde. They assisted in the program by talking to students about finances and budgeting. Commissioner Zimmerman talked to students about communication (cell phone and internet services). Commissioner Schwochow talked about clothing budgets.	Russ Zimmerman Charles Schwochow		
Commissioners and Administrator Discussion	Commissioners discussed a complaint that came to them regarding a dog that was picked up over a weekend and was held at the Dog Kennel. The person was not happy they could not pick the dog up until Monday. She didn't feel that the kennel cared what happened to her dog. After the discussion Commissioners did not feel that the kennel staff did anything wrong and followed policy. The dog was taken care of and they actually returned the dog on Sunday morning instead of them waiting until Monday morning.	Russ Zimmerman Scott Miller Charles Schwochow		
	Commissioners were asked to take a tour at the YMCA. They would like to share some updates and changes they are planning. They all agreed they could meet there on May 7th for the tour.			
	Sandusky County Leadership class would like to come in on May 15th to discuss county government and tour the building. Commissioners are available for this tour.			
* Then /Now Documents	None			
* Personnel	None			
* Travel Requests	None			
* Resolutions	None			

Public Open Session	Citizens Attendees – none Media Attendees – none Elected Officials – Chris Hilton, Sheriff			
Sheriff	Chris Hilton – Sheriff. Sheriff came in for a regular meeting with the Commissioners. Sheriff talked about the new Taser purchase. He would like to use his training funds for the first payment and then budget for the next four year payments. Tasers usually have a life span of five years, so you turn around and update. He has had many fleet issues. The new trucks should be here in June and the Explores should be here in October or November. He has had some personnel issues that Ian Cantu, HR Specialist, has been very helpful. Commissioner Zimmerman talked about comments made at a meeting about the no wake zone in Wightmans Grove. The Sheriff places them but ODNR tells them where they need to be placed. He is obligated to place these per a grant agreement with ODNR. There was discussion regarding Conservancies and their rights. Sheriff went to Pennsylvania for an IGNITE program launch. It was a brand new jail that was amazing. There set up is different, they have Wardens and the Sheriff supervises the Wardens. Sheriff shared some statistics on the outcome of inmates graduating from the IGNITE Program. Sheriff informed the Commissioners Chief Hastings is retiring and he will be splitting his responsibilities between Major Kotsopoulos and Major Hatfield. He has been thinking about what he is going to do with the spot with Chief Hastings. He talked about hiring an IT person so he has someone in his office every day. There was discussion on this. They would like to talk to Atul, IT Supervisor, on his thoughts.	Chris Hilton - Sheriff		
* Adjournment (10:41am)	With business completed for the day the meeting was adjourned.			* Motion: Move to adjourn Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Russ Zimmerman Yes - 3

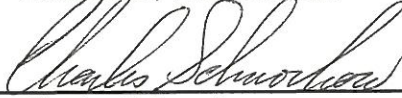
Signature of:



Russ Zimmerman, President



Scott Miller, Vice President



Charles Schwochow

Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County Ohio

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

