

Sandusky County Commissioners – 622 Croghan Street, Fremont, OH 43420

2023 MEETING

Meeting: Board Of Commissioners

Location: Commissioners' Board Room

Date: 6/22/2023

Time: 8:00AM

Present: Commissioners: Charles Schwochow – President; Russ Zimmerman– Vice President; Scott Miller

Present: Theresa Garcia – County Administrator

Others Present: Jeff Jackson

(*action items)

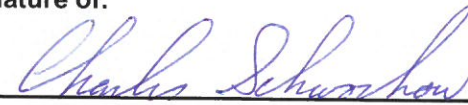
AGENDA ITEMS	BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS / ACTION STEPS:	PERSON RESPONSIBLE:	DOLLAR AMOUNT:	MOTION / VOTE
Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance (8:00am)	*** Commissioner Schwochow was attending the EDC meeting this morning. He will enter session after that meeting	Russ Zimmerman, President		
*Review & Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes, incoming Mail Review & External Meeting Notices	The 6/20/2023 minutes were reviewed/approved by the Board. The Board reviewed incoming mail and external meeting notices.	Russ Zimmerman Scott Miller		*Motion: Move to Approve minutes Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Russ Zimmerman Yes – 2 (Schwochow absent)
Review of External board / Meetings Attended by Commissioners	Commissioner Miller attended the regional airport meeting last week. They continue to talk about their budget. It is a tight budget. They are working on events for the Solar Eclipse, possibly laying some asphalt to park planes. The plane that is stationed at the airport for State Highway Patrol will be moved to another location since the current pilot will be retiring. This will reduce the count of aircraft at the airport and could change their status as a regional airport. Fuel sales are up slightly, and traffic is average. They have started charging a runway fee to those landing and not fueling their aircraft. The Airport Manager is making changes where needed to keep the airport self-sustainable.	Scott Miller		
	Commissioner Zimmerman attended a meeting on the Solar Eclipse yesterday. There was a very large group from businesses and schools, law enforcement and	Russ Zimmerman		

	<p>utilities. The Visitors Bureau set up a tag line "come early, stay late". They talked about closing some roads so they are only used for first responders. There could be some dead zones for cell phone services. There was discussion on water and sewer treatment. It is important to order portable toilets and to think about maintenance in the local park restrooms. Trash collection schedules were talked about.</p>			
	<p>Commissioner Miller attended the Combined EDC meeting. Bowling Green State University is assisting Government agencies from Sandusky and Seneca County to put together plans for economic development in the counties. They will work on an action plan as a group. They discussed housing and staffing.</p>	Scott Miller		
	<p>Commissioner Schwochow attended the local EDC meeting this morning. Director Kuelling was there and talked for quite some time on the Solar Eclipse event. The majority of the meeting was discussing the event and how it is going to affect the county. Financial report looked good. Business attractions were discussed, and a chart was presented on some projected projects. Marketing and workforce development was discussed. Terra State Community College is still looking for a Professor for their Industrial classes Commissioner Schwochow talked on zoning maps and their importance with the group.</p>	Charles Schwochow		
	<p>Commissioner Miller attended a TMACOG meeting yesterday. They talked about water quality and transportation programs. There is a study on congested traffic that was reviewed. The study was more on city streets and not on highway traffic. He wasn't sure if this study helped the St. Rt. 23 Corridor project.</p>	Scott Miller		
Commissioners and Administrator Discussion	<p>Commissioner Miller received a call from the Governor's Office asking about the appointment of a Judge for Clyde Court. The local Republican Committee did not submit a recommendation and they were asking if the Commissioners had a recommendation. Commissioner Miller informed them we are waiting for the Bar Association to lead the call on what recommendations can be made.</p>	Scott Miller		
	<p>Administrator Garcia reviewed follow-up on some concerns Commissioner Miller noted Townsend Township had. EMA Director talked to them about the</p>	Theresa Garcia		

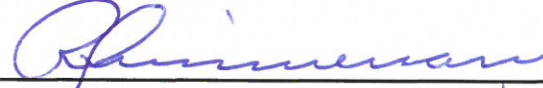
	weather siren and communication with Vickery Environmental (VE). The siren has not been working for over a year and the Township knew this and has been working on it. It is their responsibility to replace or repair it. VE is not in Townsend Township so they would not get notified. Engineer Baez will reach out to them about the road and the Ditch issues.			
	Commissioner Schwochow noted that SB 119 passed. It now has to go through the House. This can make a big change to Solid Waste District. There was discussion on how the bill was presented and information that was shared. The Commissioners are concerned and they will need to address this at the Solid Waste Board meeting to protect the District and all the Counties in the District. Commissioner Miller read a portion of an article in the News Messenger with a comment from a Seneca County Commissioner regarding his stance on the matter. If you go back through OSS Board meetings, there has never been a request made by one county that was turned down.	Charles Schwochow		
* Then /Now Documents	One certificate was presented by the Commissioner's office. PO was not established last year at the time of the agreement, and one was not done earlier and we just received the invoice. One invoice makes up this certificate. Bowling Green State University - \$13,250.00	Commissioners	\$13,250.00	*Motion: Move to Approve certificates Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Russ Zimmerman Yes – 2 (Schwochow absent)
* Personnel	None			
* Travel Requests	None			
EMS	Jeff Jackson – EMS. Chief Jackson came in for his regular meeting with the Commissioners. See attachment for agenda items. They are getting closer to getting the new squads on the road. They are having some issues getting the radios for the squads. Woodville's new squad is on the road. He is still looking for a couple more EMT and Paramedics. EMS received an award for Heroism from the Safety Council for what they did on the turnpike incident in December of 2022. Chief received a call from a show called the World's Greatest. They would like to interview him for the show. They would interview him along with other EMS agencies and they will select the Greatest agency once interviews are completed.	Jeff Jackson - Chief		

	*** Commissioner Schwochow entered session at 9:00am			
Auditor	Jerri Miller – Auditor. Jerri sent over a budget performance report and an updated sales tax report. She noted revenue is in line and budgets are mostly in line. There are a couple of departments whose payroll is slightly higher than budget. Sales tax collection is higher than budgeted. Commissioners discussed some of the payroll numbers.			
* Resolutions	2023 - 176 ENTERING INTO CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF COUNTY ENGINEER WITH ERIE BLACKTOP, INC, OF SANDUSKY OHIO FOR THE 2023 RESURFACING OF CR 247 & CR 308 PROJECT	Engineer	\$1,347,016.15	*Motion: Move to Approve resolution Moved by: Scott Miller 2nd: Russ Zimmerman Yes – 3
	2023 - 177 APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY COURT VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CONTRACT SERVICE (\$600.00)	Victims Assistance	\$600.00	*Motion: Move to Approve resolution Moved by: Russ Zimmerman 2nd: Scott Miller Yes – 3
	2023 – 178 APPROVING OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR SHERIFF CHRIS HILTON, MAJOR HATFIELD, CAPTAIN WEST AND CARLEE FAIRBANKS TO GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN JUNE 24TH TO JUNE 30TH 2023 FOR THE NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND IGNITE PRESENTATION	Sheriff		*Motion: Move to Approve resolution Moved by: Russ Zimmerman 2nd: Scott Miller Yes – 3
Public Open Session	Citizens Attendees – none Media Attendees – none Elected Officials – none			
* Adjournment (10:22am)	With business completed for the day the meeting was adjourned.			* Motion: Move to adjourn Moved by: Russ Zimmerman 2nd: Scott Miller

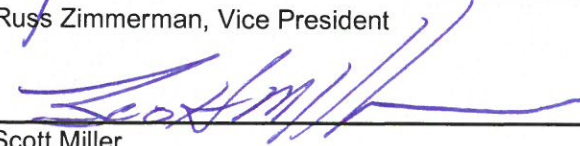
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Charles Schwochow, President



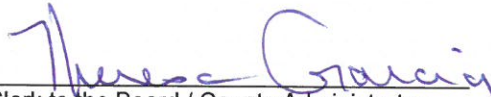
Russ Zimmerman, Vice President



Scott Miller

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



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EMS Agenda May 23, 2023

- EMS Vehicles

New squads are getting close to going into service. We ran into an issue with the radios and computer mounts. They could be used if needed but we are holding them to make sure they have all the needed equipment.

Woodville's truck is in service with help from a neighboring department's radio.

- Personnel

We are still looking for a few more candidates for EMT and Paramedic positions.

Still have one paramedic off on FMLA, his return-to-work date is unknown at this time.

- General discussion

We did get the drawings returned from Thomas Porter Architect and then sent them back for a few changes of the new building.

SCEMS received an award for Heroism from the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio for the Ohio Turnpike event. The Hero Awards Banquet is one of the longest running "Hero" events in history (54 years). They look for emergency calls that go above and beyond the normal call.

Would there be any problems with EMS talking with a TV show producer? We have been selected to be interviewed for the show "World's Greatest" They will do a phone interview and ask questions in regard to what makes Sandusky County EMS the best. This will then be graded with 9 to 10 other EMS agencies. The producer will decide which one then will be considered "World's Greatest" and move them on to film the show.

