

THE BOARD OF ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, met in regular session, with Charlie Adkins presiding, Chris Chmiel and Lenny Eliason (absent) in attendance.

Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to approve the following agenda:
Athens County Board of County Commissioners

Meeting Agenda for Thursday, June 06, 2024 Convenes at 9:30 a.m.
Approve Agenda
Approve Minutes May 28, 2024
Approve Appropriations, Transfers, New Line Items Requests/Changes, Then & Nows, & Bills

- 9:30 Jeff Jenkins- HAPCAP ARPA
- 9:45 DJFS Dir Jean Demosky - weekly updates / Nelsonville DJFS Retaining Wall
- 10:00 EMS Chief Amber Pyle - Personnel & SOG 7-44
- 10:15 Nathan Simons HAPCAP Funding decision for CDBG
- 10:30
- 10:45
- 11:00
- 11:15
- 11:30 LUNCH

Agenda Items

- Amended Certificate
- W&S Extensions
- Port Authority Board Appointment
- Village of Trimble Truck
- Age Friendly Additional Funds
- Children Services Bond
- Tamara Collins Retiree
- Engineer - Award Bid for ATH-TR315-0.01 Bridge Project
- Engineer - Award Bid for ATH-CR25-0.16 Landslide Repair Project
- Sheriff Vehicle Purchase (4)
- Engineer Vehicle Purchase (6)
- Common Pleas transfer
- ARC Letter of Support for New Marshfield
- ARPA- Amended Resolution for Security Cameras
- 4 Carol Lane adjustment

TRAVEL

- DJFS Jean Demosky; 2024 OHPELRA Summer Workshop, 951 Liberty Dr Lancaster, OH; 06/14/24
- DJFS Jean Demosky; OJFSDA Executive Board Meeting 37 W Broad St Columbus, OH; 06/13/24
- DJFS Jean Demosky; OJFSDA 2024 Executive Meeting 37 W Broad St Columbus, OH; 08/08/24
- DJFS Jean Demosky; OJFSDA 2024 Executive Meeting, Lewis Center, OH; 09/12/24 - 09/13/24
- DJFS Jean Demosky; JFSHRA Meeting, 940 London Ave, Marysville, OH; 09/10/24
- Carl Ortman- May9-11, 2024-Ohio State Coroners Assoc. Annual Education - Cleveland Ohio

ADJOURNMENT

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to table the minutes for May 28, 2024 until next meeting.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Appropriations, Transfers, New Line Items Requests/Changes, Then & Nows, & Bills

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins approving the Appropriations, Transfers, New Line Items Requests/Changes and approving the payment of the required County Bills, which are included in the Auditor's Office INVOICE TRACKING REPORT - From: 05/28/24 To: 05/30/24, INVOICE TRACKING REPORT - From: 05/30/24 To: 06/04/24, and INVOICE TRACKING REPORT - From: 06/04/24 To: 06/06/24, and the bills are hereby the same and authorize the County Auditor to issue warrants on the County Treasurer for payment in the same. Complete list of bills maintained in the Auditor's office.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Jeff Jenkins - HAPCAP ARPA

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to have HAPCAP administer the Roads for Village of Buchtel Paving of \$48,500.00 and the York Twp Fire Department Bay Addition of \$40,000.00 for ARPA Funds. York Twp Trustee Tim Warren indicated that if the bid came over the \$40,000.00 for the Bay Addition that the township will cover the overage. HAPCAP Glen Crippen will meet with Mayor of Buchtel Tom Taggart and discuss what roads need to go out to bid and prioritize what roads to pave first with the \$48,500.00 from ARPA Funds.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Nathan Simons - HAPCAP Funding decision for CDBG

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to table until next week when Commissioner Eliason is back.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

DJFS Dir Jean Demosky - Weekly Updates

- 1. Program Updates
 - Aspire Grant Award
 - WORC Grant Award
 - Still in Contending for CARBON Grant
 - Ribbon Cutting - July 2, 2024 @ 8:30 a.m.
 - BTSB 07/31/24
- 2. Contracts/Business/Grants
 - Green Cab
 - Green Cab
 - Serenity Grove
 - Tri-County
- 3. Facilities
- 4. Human Resources
 - Holding Open Positions/Attendance
 - L/M Meeting Scheduled
 - Recommendation for Separation (new-hire probation)

DJFS Dir Jean Demosky - Green Cab Ambulate Contract

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the Green Cab Ambulate Contract as requested by Dir Jean Demosky:

Total \$ Value: \$245,053.46
 Contract Period: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025
 Accts & Codes to be charged: Medicaid NET - Ambulate 850/510050
 Title XX-Ambulate 723/510050
 Billing Procedure: Submits monthly invoices, Payment made within 30 days
 Performance Measures in Contract: Monthly invoices & quarterly reports reviewed by ACDJFS Staff

Complete contract on file in the Commissioners Office.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

DJFS Dir Jean Demosky - Green Cab Contract

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the Green Cab Contract as requested by Dir Jean Demosky:

Total \$ Value: \$518,322.55
 Contract Period: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025
 Accts & Codes to be charged: Medicaid NET 850/510050
 Title XX 735/510050
 Billing Procedure: Submits monthly invoices, Payment made within 30 days
 Performance Measures in Contract: Monthly invoices & quarterly reports reviewed by ACDJFS Staff

Complete contract on file in the Commissioners Office.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

DJFS Dir Jean Demosky - Serenity Grove Women's Recovery House Contract

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the Serenity Grove Women's Recovery House Contract as requested by Dir Jean Demosky:

Total \$ Value: \$12,000.00
 Contract Period: 07/01/2024 - 02/28/2025
 Accts & Codes to be charged: NDWG-Fresh Start Code FSP/527751
 Billing Procedure: Invoices to be paid within 30 days

Performance Measures in Contract: Quarterly program & financial reports
 Complete contract on file in the Commissioners Office.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

DJFS Dir Jean Demosky - Tri-County Career Center Contract

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the Tri-County Career Center Contract as requested by Dir Jean Demosky:

Total \$ Value: \$15,000.00
 Contract Period: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025
 Accts & Codes to be charged: TANF 170/510050
 Billing Procedure: Invoices to be paid within 30 days
 Performance Measures in Contract: Invoices & reports reviewed by ACDJFS Staff
 Complete contract on file in the Commissioners Office.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

DJFS Dir Jean Demosky - Nelsonville DJFS Retaining Wall

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to authorize Commissioner Adkins and T.L. Warren to draft an agreement with Josh Phillips (neighbor) about building a privacy fence between his property and the new Nelsonville DJFS Facility. Mr. Phillips wants to build the fence on top of the existing wall.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

EMS Chief Amber Pyle - Resignation

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to accept the resignation of the Full Time Floater Paramedic Marissa Marshall.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.


EMS Chief Amber Pyle - Gloucester Captain Position

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to have Chief Amber Pyle offer the Gloucester Captain position based upon the recommendation from the committee to the individual. Then come back next week with who Chief Pyle offered the position to.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

EMS Chief Amber Pyle - SOG 7-44

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to amend the SOG 7-44 as presented. Copy of SOG front & back of page 230.

	STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES	
	SOG Number:	7-44
	Effective Date:	May 26, 2024
	Review Date:	May 26, 2027
Full-time Employment		
APPROVAL: May 26, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber Pyle, Chief of Emergency Medical Services • Lanny Eliason, Athens County Commissioner • Charlie Adkins, Athens County Commissioner • Chris Chmiel, Athens County Commissioner 		
This outline as written or revised becomes an official operating guideline on the effective date noted above. This guideline supersedes all previous guidelines that relate to this subject.		

The Athens County Personnel Manual shall serve as the primary source of information for all county employees. This guideline is intended to clarify issues pertinent to full-time field employees at Athens County EMS that are not addressed in the Athens County Personnel Manual.

Shift

Full-time employees at Athens County EMS work 24 hour shifts on a three platoon (24 hours on duty, 48 hours off duty) system. The platoons are identified as 1 Unit, 2 Unit, and 3 Unit and correlate to the Central Ohio Fire and Emergency Services work calendar. This calendar includes a leap year rotation. On February 29th, the full-time work schedule will be divided into three 8-hour shifts. This rotation is designed to prevent any unit day from working major holidays two years in a row.

Shift Change

Shift change for full-time employees is at 8:00 am. Employees are encouraged to arrive early for their shift. In the event of an ambulance call at or near shift change, the oncoming crew can respond, alleviating unnecessary overtime and reducing employee fatigue that is created by having the off going crew handle the call. Employees who arrive after 8:05 am are considered tardy and may be subject to discipline.

Responsibilities

Full time employees (FTEs) are considered our core operating staff. Supervisors are encouraged to assign station tasks and extra responsibilities to all full-time employees. The normal day to day workload at the EMS stations require delegation of responsibilities with the supervisor acting as the manager of all ongoing projects. These extra responsibilities are considered part of the job in the "other duties as assigned" category.

Number of employees off

No more than two (2) full-time employees will be granted scheduled time off on any given calendar day.

If an employee requests time off and there are already two (2) employees on approved leave, the request shall be denied unless the supervisor determines the leave can be granted without jeopardizing the operational status of Athens County EMS. This exception shall also require the approval of the Chief or Assistant Chief.

Time off requests for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day shall only be granted if the floaters are available to cover those requests.

Employees who want time off and did not receive floater coverage may cover their own shifts with any non-overtime employee. The shifts must be filled and approved by the Chief or Assistant Chief at least ten (10) calendar days before the holiday occurs.

If the shift cannot be covered, the employee is expected to report to work.

Full-time employees shall not be mandated to cover employees who request time off if the floaters are unavailable.

Calling off for a holiday when you are not ill or injured is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Class III Special Events Staffing

Class III Special Events are large scale events that require significant staffing levels to provide an acceptable level of emergency medical service. Full time employees are subject to mandation on any or all Class III events as a condition of employment.

All time off requests on the day of a Class III special event as well as the day before and the day after the event will need to be approved by the Chief or Assistant Chief.

Vacation Time Scheduling

All full-time employees shall submit vacation requests on a quarterly basis. The dates will follow the schedule established for part time employee bids:

- Requests due December 1st – for January through March
- Requests due March 1st – for April through June
- Requests due June 1st – for July through September
- Requests due September 1st – for October through December

Employees may file for an annual vacation in the next calendar year by submitting their bid(s) on or before November 15th.

Full time employees are capped at three years of accumulated annual vacation time. For example, if an employee earns two weeks of vacation a year, they may carry over a maximum of six weeks of vacation, and in this example all vacation time more than six weeks would need to be used during the calendar year.

Employees who do not request sufficient vacation time will be assigned vacation days. The dates assigned will be shifts where a floater is available and is riding as a 3rd person.

Short notice vacation requests are strongly discouraged. All short notice vacation requests require a fourteen (14) day notice.

If vacation time needs to be cancelled it should be done as soon as feasibly possible.

Trading shifts with Floaters

Employees who trade shifts with a floater become the floater for that day. This is an issue if the floater is assigned as a 3rd person and a call off occurs. The employee who traded the shift with the floater may be reassigned to another station to cover the call off.

Temporary Transfer

Full time employees are subject to temporary transfer when staffing issues arise. We are a county EMS agency, and all employees are expected to work at any station to cover open time if there is a scheduling issue.

A temporary transfer will occur when a 24-hour shift cannot be covered by floaters or in straight time by part time employees. The supervisors have the option of moving a full-time employee to another station and then backfilling the opening created by the temporary transfer. If a full time employee is moved stations during their shift they can be moved to the bottom of the mandation list and they are eligible to submit a mileage reimbursement form. If a non floater employee is moved stations before the beginning

- Supervisors wishing a reassignment must discuss the proposal with the Chief.

Forced Overtime

Athens County EMS is obligated to fully staff our ambulances 24 hours a day. All full-time employees are subject to forced overtime (a.k.a. "mandations") in the event a staffing vacancy occurs that cannot be filled in straight time or voluntary overtime, or for large events that require extraordinary EMS staffing levels.

A Forced Overtime List of all full-time employees shall be securely maintained along with the employee's certification level and the last date of mandation. When it is necessary to mandate an employee to work, the supervisor shall follow this procedure:

1. Arrange any temporary transfers (if available) that may be used to cover the Paramedic part of the shift.
2. Obtain the current Forced Overtime list.
3. Locate an on-duty employee that has the most distant incident of forced overtime.
4. In the event a Paramedic is needed to cover the open time, a full-time EMT will be bypassed on the forced overtime list
5. In the event a EMT is needed to cover the open time, a full-time Paramedic will be bypassed on the forced overtime list.
6. Identify the correct employee and contact them at the station.
7. Mandations may be for no more than twelve (12) hours.
8. After the mandation has been made, update the forced overtime list. The mandated employee(s) will be moved to the bottom of the list.

Once mandated, an employee may voluntarily trade or give away their forced overtime to another employee pending approval from a supervisor. The employee who works the forced overtime will get credit for working the mandation.

If a full-time employee works 2 overtime shifts in a 28-day window, that employee can be moved to the bottom of the mandation list. This includes special event coverage. It is the employee's responsibility to report the work hours to the central scheduling officer and request the mandation list update.

A refusal to work forced overtime or any attempt to be deceptive (claiming illness after being mandated, etc.) will be investigated and may subject the employee to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Supervisors may volunteer for overtime but are not mandated to forced overtime.

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EXAMPLES:

- ATHENS STATION 51 – 3 paramedics, 1 EMT scheduled
- COOLVILLE STATION 52 – 1 paramedic, 1 EMT scheduled
- The Coolville paramedic is on extended injury leave.
- Floaters and part-time paramedics cannot cover the open shift.
- One fulltime paramedic is moved from Athens to Coolville.
- The opening at Athens is covered by part-time EMTs

Temporary transfers will only occur within the unit day. If you are assigned to 2 Unit, you will only be transferred to other assignments on a 2 Unit workday. This does not apply to floaters. Moving an employee to another station will occur only when necessary and may be accomplished by an advance notice temporary transfer or by forced overtime.

Athens County EMS also reserves the right to temporarily transfer a full-time employee to another duty station if there are problems or issues in the workplace that cannot be resolved in a less intrusive manner. In some cases, this may involve a change in duty shifts. These temporary transfers may be long term (greater than 30 days) but will not be considered disciplinary in nature.

Athens County EMS will honor home station assignments as much as possible, but the operational needs of the agency will supersede an employee's desire to work at a particular post or duty station.

Shift and Station Reassignment Requests

Full-Time employees may request shift reassignment if the following conditions are met:

- Employee requests for a shift or station reassignment will be only performed when there is equal ranking, i.e., Paramedic for Paramedic, EMT for EMT.
- The request must be made in writing and submitted to the station supervisor.
- If two full-time employees are requesting a shift trade within the station, both employees shall sign the written request.
- If two full-time employees are requesting to trade stations, the written request shall be signed by both employees and sent to both station supervisors for approval.
- Shift reassignments are approved and implemented by the station supervisors.
- Station reassignments also require approval from the Chief.
- Reassignment requests are a courtesy. Athens County EMS is under no mandatory obligation to approve or honor these requests.

Probationary Period

The probationary period for all employees shall be one calendar year from the date of hire or promotion. Internal promotions may have the probationary period reduced to six months after evaluation.

Probationary employees are permitted to apply for and be awarded other jobs.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

EMS Chief Amber Pyle - Vacated Positions

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to allow the Chief to fill any and all positions that is needed.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

EMS Chief Amber Pyle & Asst. Chief Randy Crossen Jr - Staffing Issues

Chief Pyle, Asst. Chief Crossen Jr., and Commissioner Adkins discussed the trucks going down to basic life support and Chief Pyle thinks this weekend that there may be a situation that EMS does not have enough people to cover so they will be down a truck. The BLS truck is not ready yet due to the right equipment and working with the State on their requirements. Chief Pyle stated that they are that close to shutting things down in certain places and the first place would be in Athens, she would have them run one truck out of Athens and then farm out the other people to the other stations. Asst. Chief Crossen Jr. stated that there are a lot of employees off due to injuries, sickness, & surgery. Commissioner Adkins asked about pulling the Community Paramedic back to the truck while the staffing issues are going on, but Chief Pyle stated that it's not in the contract and Hopewell is paying his wages. Commissioner Chmiel asked that since the Community Paramedic doesn't have partner if maybe Hopewell will allow him to work on the truck during this time until they get him a partner. Chief Pyle said that she will get in touch them to find out, Chief Pyle also stated that the contract will be up at the end of June. Commissioner Adkins said in the future that we need to make sure the language is in the contract that we can pull the Community Paramedic to the truck if there is a staffing issue with Athens County EMS.

Amended Certificate

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins acknowledging receipt of the Amended Certificate, dated June 4, 2024 prepared by Jill Davidson, Athens County Auditor.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

W&S Extensions

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins authorizing an extension as requested by Earl Wood for monies owed the Athens County Water and Sewer District for water and sewer service, the total amount due is \$176.01 with \$79.46 to be paid by 06/10/24. If the terms of this agreement are not met, the account will be considered delinquent and service could be shut off.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Port Authority Board Appointment

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to table the Port Authority Board Appointment until next week.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Village of Trimble Truck - ARPA

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to purchase a 2024 Ford Super Duty F-250 XL 4WD SuperCab 1FT7X2BA2RED78395.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to transfer the 2024 Ford Super Duty F-250 XL 4WD SuperCab 1FT7X2BA2RED78395 to the Village of Trimble.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Age Friendly Additional Funds

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to acknowledge the additional \$6,720.00 for Healthy Aging Grant.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Children Services Bond

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the \$13,000,000.00 County Building Bonds, Series 2024 (ACCS Project) for the County of Athens, Ohio dated June 18, 2024.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Tamara Collins Retiree Resolution

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the resolution for Tamara Collins:

WHEREAS Tamara Collins has provided over Twenty-Five years of outstanding service to the citizens of Athens County,
WHEREAS Tamara Collins has been an exemplary employee of the Athens County Department of Job & Family Services, and
WHEREAS Tamara Collins has provided assistance t thousands of needy county residents,
BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Athens County Commissioners offer our wholehearted appreciation to Tamara Collins for a job well done and wish her a happy retirement.

BOARD OF ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Lenny Eliason, Commissioner
/s/ Charlie Adkins, Commissioner
/s/ Chris Chmiel, Commissioner

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Engineer - Award Bid for ATH-TR315-0.01 Bridge Project

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to award the ATH-TR315-0.01 Bridge project to George J. Ige & Co., Inc. (low bidder) at their bid amount of \$1,133,630.40 and also authorize Engineer Jeff Maiden to be able to sign any change orders that may be needed throughout the project construction.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Engineer - Award Bid for ATH-CR25-0.16 Landslide Repair Project

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to award the ATH-CR25-0.16 Landslide Repair Project to Alan Stone Co., Inc. (low bidder) at the corrected bid amount of \$426,754.25. They had a small math error in their bid but did not affect the order of the bids and also authorize Engineer Jeff Maiden to be able to sign any change orders that may be needed throughout the project construction.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Sheriff Vehicle Purchase (4)

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to acknowledge the purchase of Sheriff Vehicles:

- 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit Wagon 4 Door 1C4SDJFT9PC690926 for \$66,955.00
- 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit Wagon 4 Door 1C4SDJFT7PC690939 for \$66,955.00

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Engineer Vehicle Purchase (6)

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to acknowledge the purchase of Engineer Vehicles:

- 2008 INTL International H 1HTWHAZT08J680464 for \$7,750.00
- 2008 INTL International H 1HTWHAZT98J680463 for \$7,750.00
- 2011 INTL International H 1HTWHAZT6BJ341926 for \$4,500.00
- 2006 GMC General Motors 1GTD196268332652 for \$0.00
- 2006 GMC General Motors 1GTD196168328690 for \$2,000.00
- 2023 Chev Chevrolet 1GC4YNE72PF195555 for \$49,183.00

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Common Pleas Transfer

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the transfer of \$13,600.09 to Common Pleas.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

ARC Letter of Support for New Marshfield

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the ARC Letter of Support for New Marshfield:

Athens County Commissioners
15 South Court Street,
Athens, Ohio 45701

Subject: Support for Athens County Unsewered Area: New Marshfield Project

To Whom It May Concern,

We, the Athens County Commissioners, are fully committed to the health and well-being of our community in New Marshfield. We are writing to express our unequivocal support for the critically needed project aimed at replacing the failing septic systems throughout the area with a more reliable and sustainable sewage treatment solution.

The current situation in New Marshfield poses significant health risks due to untreated sewage contaminating surface water resources. The majority

of the existing septic systems are in a state of disrepair and are not viable for repair or replacement. Recognizing the urgency of these health risks, together with the Athens County Health Department have been proactive in seeking a lasting solution.

The project involves implementing a conventional gravity flow collection system complemented by advanced sand bio reactor technology. This system is not only efficient but also cost-effective, making it an ideal solution for our community, particularly given that 87% of our residents fall within the low to moderate income bracket.

This initiative is crucial for ensuring the long-term environmental sustainability and public health of our community. We urge all relevant stakeholders and funding bodies, including the Appalachian Regional Commission, to support this project. We believe that with the right support, we can transform the quality of life in New Marshfield, providing a safer, healthier environment for all residents and visitors.

Thank you for considering this essential project. We look forward to your support and to a successful project outcome.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lenny Eliason, President

/s/ Charlie Adkins

/s/ Chris Chmiel

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

ARPA - Amended Resolution for Security Cameras

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the Amended Resolution for Security Cameras:

RESOLUTION NO. 0606-119 Amendment to 1019-118

AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF ARPA REVENUE

REPLACEMENT FUNDING TO PURCHASE AND REPLACE

SECURITY CAMERAS IN THE VARIOUS COUNTY BUILDINGS

WITH CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

AS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 was signed into law on March 11, 2021, to provide additional relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Section 9901 of ARPA amended Title VI of the Social Security Act to add section 603, which establishes the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF); and

WHEREAS, the Athens County Board of Commissioners (Board) created a separate Local Fiscal Recovery Fund per Resolution 608-113 for the purpose of receiving ARPA monies and to track allocations and expenditures consistent with the requirements of ARPA. The Board adopted Resolution 126-115 Electing to take the Standard Allowance of \$10,000,000.00 as the amount of revenue loss for use for the provision of governmental services under section 603(c)(1)(C), and;

WHEREAS, supporting documentation has been received and reviewed, and this Board now finds that it is in the best interest and necessary to authorize up to \$46,546.73 (forty-six thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-three cents) for the purchase of additional security cameras for the various county buildings, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Athens County Ohio, that up to \$46,546.73 (forty-six thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-three cents) of ARPA revenue replacement funding shall be appropriated for the purpose of additional security cameras for the various county buildings.

Signed this 6th day of June 2024

/s/ Lenny Eliason, President

/s/ Charlie Adkins

/s/ Chris Chmiel

/s/ Keller J. Blackburn, Prosecuting Attorney

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

4 Carol Lane Adjustment

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the adjustments for 4 Carol Lane and have the W&S department send out a letter with the adjustments. W&S department will bring the adjustments to the commissioners at an upcoming meeting.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

Travel

A motion was made by Mr. Chmiel and seconded by Mr. Adkins to approve the following travel:

DJFS Jean Demosky; 2024 OHPELRA Summer Workshop, 951 Liberty Dr Lancaster, OH; 06/14/24

DJFS Jean Demosky; OJFSDA Executive Board Meeting 37 W Broad St Columbus, OH; 06/13/24

DJFS Jean Demosky; OJFSDA 2024 Executive Meeting 37 W Broad St Columbus, OH; 08/08/24

DJFS Jean Demosky; OJFSDA 2024 Executive Meeting, Lewis Center, OH; 09/12/24 - 09/13/24

DJFS Jean Demosky; JFSHRA Meeting, 940 London Ave, Marysville, OH; 09/10/24

Carl Ortman- May9-11, 2024-Ohio State Coroners Assoc. Annual Education - Cleveland Ohio

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.


Adjourn

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to adjourn the above meeting.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, absent; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.



JoAnn Rockhold, Administrator




Alison Pierson, Clerk

ABSENT

Lenny Eliason, President



Charlie Adkins, Vice-President



Chris Chmiel