

**AUGUST 15, 2022 – MEETING 33
VOLUME 25**

MEETING

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, August 15, 2022, in regular session.

Commissioner Dwight A. Garrett called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., with Commissioners R. Douglas Corcoran and James E. Lowe in attendance.

Commissioner Garrett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the minutes of the August 8, 2022, meeting, be approved as submitted.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

PAY TO NAME	CURRENT QUEUE	SCHEDULED PAY DATE	TOTAL VALUE				
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	171.16	Lexis-Nexis Risk Data Management Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	105.00
Sunrush Water	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	28.10	Michael M Ater	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	171.60
Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	5.38	Michael M Ater	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	478.29
Berry, Jennifer	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	544.50	Haller Funeral Home, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2290.00
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2988.10	Office Depot Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	88.89
Robert Leach	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	19.57	Kofile Technologies	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2793.60
Bobby Bamhart	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	15.53	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	150.81
John Bamhart	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	312.56	Go2ITGroup	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	62.19
Dwight Fowler	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	11.27	Go2ITGroup	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1260.00
Jadwin, Brittany G.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	42.70	Go2ITGroup	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	564.44
Jadwin, Brittany G.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	79.30	Go2ITGroup	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	132.96
Southern Ohio Shredding LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	28.50	Media Network of Central Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	108.20
Lexis-Nexis	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	495.00	Speirs, Tammy	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	60.00
Microsystems Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	384.83	Otis Elevator Company	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	8857.21
GFC Leasing	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	106.33	Wex Bank	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	62.32
Sutherlands Radiator Service	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	40.24	Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1680.00
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	131.33	J.L. Uhlig & Associates	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	5425.00
Child Protection Center of Ross County	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1914.03	Waste Management of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2486.43
Thomson Reuters - West	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	275.31	Government Finance Officers Association	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	610.00
U.S. Postmaster	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	825.00	Treasurer, State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	19110.10
GFC Leasing	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	320.85	Dell Marketing L.P.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1155.59
Horizon Network Partners	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1426.36	Haller Funeral Home, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2000.00
Newman, Steven C.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	125.00	Ohio County Dog Warden's Association	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	250.00
First Communications, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	43.19	Treasurer - State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	25118.32
Ross Co. Water Company	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	101.18	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	137.12
Staff Source Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	317.40	G&J Asphalt & Materials, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2384.42
Sparkle Cleaners	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	39.60	Airgas Great Lakes	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1831.33
Sparkle Cleaners	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	57.20	Wagner Rental & Supply of Chillicothe LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	114.00
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	157.00	Tow Path Materials	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	422.50
Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	30.00	Sprint PCS	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	314.66
State Electric Supply, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	95.73	Seitz Trucking, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	393.00
Eagle Golf Carts	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1770.00	Scioto Shoe Mart	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	170.98
Insight Public Sector, Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	895.83	Sargent Sales & Rentals	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	6.00
Compass Integration LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	4268.60	PNN Maintenance, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2800.00
Staff Source Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	634.80	Menards	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	399.99
Lexis-Nexis	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	309.00	Lighte Enterprises of Ohio LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	473.40
Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	12.25	JAMAR Technologies, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	698.61
Fishel, Downey, Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	48.75	HR Direct	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	91.53
Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	84.00	Cintas Corporation # 530	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	737.56
Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	829.48	Central Center Hardware	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	14.84
Printex Printing	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	78.75	Bane-Welker Equipment, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	976.96
Galls, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	543.68	Advanced Hydraulics and Hoses	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	54.59
Welch, David Michael	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	800.00	Old Canal Stop	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	40.00
Adena Occupational Health	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	71.00	Jessica Ott	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	164.65
Cottrill, Treiva J.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1290.00	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	794.01
Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	813.16	Jessica Ott	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	166.26
Horizon Network Partners	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	511.00	Office City Express	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	410.57
Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	98.74	Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	4625.00
Jonina Johnson	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	558.00	Central Center Hardware	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	310.48
Fayette County Commissioners	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	23026.18	State Electric Supply, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	216.46
Miami County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2475.00	Rumpke Of Ohio, Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	470.23
Morrow County Sheriff's Office	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	39527.83	Kemper, Travis	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	110.00
Emergency Professional Services, Inc	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	59.35	Election Systems & Software, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	2230.00
Upper Valley Medical Center	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	277.04	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	968.94
MOBILEXUSA	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	92.00	Robin Tisdale	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	59.28
Allen's Pharmacy	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	477.43	Doug Blewitt	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	16.12
Smartbill Ltd	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	189.53	Kevin Rickey	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	61.36
Galls, LLC	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	274.56	Thomas Hull	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	80.08
DTB Distributors, Inc.	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	135.00	Craig Gray	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	144.04
Trinity Services Group	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	5089.05	Michael Garrett	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	47.84
CEBCO	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	69887.49	Lykins Oil Company	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	1108.97
Treasurer - State of Ohio	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	4516.25				
Sports Plus	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	187.99				
Mark Gray	Commissioners Approval	8/15/2022	19.00				\$899,039.72

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATES APPROVED

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve "Then & Now" Certificates, dated August 8 through August 15, 2022, in the amount of \$1,829.93 prepared by the Office of the Ross County Auditor and certified by the auditor as to the appropriation of funds for the purpose of encumbering the sum of the contract(s) or order(s) outlined therein, or the imminent collection of funds for credit to the appropriated fund (s) of the county, and as to the availability of funds for transfer within the appropriate department(s).

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, absent. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$3,459.45 be appropriated from General Fund into account code 100-21-00-7551 Toxicology, per a request of August 15, 2022 from the Ross County Coroner.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, \$510.00 be transferred from account code 100-02-00-7157 Postage into account code 100-02-00-7100 Travel, per a request of August 15, 2022 from the Ross County Auditor.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

TIME SHEET APPROVED - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve the time sheet submitted by Bradford M. Cosenza, County Administrator for the pay period ending August 13, 2022.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

PAYMENT AUTHORIZED – ROSS CHILICOTHE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Mr. Lowe moved, Mr. Corcoran seconded, that payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 be made from General Fund account code 100-01-15-7450 Grants-Other, to the Ross Chillicothe Convention & Visitors Bureau, for the community project Holiday Pops.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED FRANK HIRCSH PLANNING COMMISSION, APPOINTMENT OF JOHN COTTRILL

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to accept the resignation of Mr. Frank Hirsch from the Ross County Planning Commission and to appoint Mr. John Cottrill for a three year term, commencing August 15, 2022 through January 28, 2025.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Corcoran moved the following proclamation be presented to Ron Fewster for his “50 years with McDonalds in Chillicothe” anniversary;

**HONORING RON FEWSTER
50 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH MCDONALDS IN CHILLICOTHE
AND DECLARING AUGUST 25, 2022 AS
“RON FEWSTER DAY”**

WHEREAS, Ron Fewster began his career with McDonald’s in Toledo, Ohio in 1961, then became a McDonald’s owner-operator of his first store in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Ron moved to Chillicothe in 1972 and opened his first McDonalds franchise on Bridge Street; and

WHEREAS, between 1974 – 2000 Ron expanded his McDonald’s locations to Waverly, Circleville, Greenfield and three more stores in Chillicothe; and

WHEREAS, Ron played a major role on the committee that brought the renowned Ronald McDonald House to Columbus; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 1996, the Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce named Mr. Fewster as “Entrepreneur of the Year” and the Chillicothe Jaycees followed by naming him “Citizen of the Year”; and

WHEREAS, the county of Ross recognizes with respect and admiration the contribution of millions of dollars back into our community with some recipients being 4-H and local schools in Ross, Pike, Pickaway and Highland County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ross County Commissioners, do hereby deem it an honor to extend this Proclamation to Mr. Ron Fewster on the occasion of his 50 year anniversary with McDonalds, in Chillicothe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Ross County Board of Commissioners hereby declare August 25, 2022 as “Ron Fewster Day” in Ross County for his outstanding dedication and service to our community.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowe moved to adopt the following resolution;

**Resolution 051-22
In support of the
Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health (ADAMH) Services Board
Comprehensive Crisis Continuum Project**

WHEREAS a crisis services continuum provides an individual in crisis a clear pathway for accessing care and options for how to best address their behavioral health crisis; and

WHEREAS a comprehensive crisis continuum allows a community to support the individual in crisis while also addressing issues of safety, choice, and personal freedom; and

WHEREAS there currently exists an identified need for additional crisis services for the residents of Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike, and Ross Counties; and

WHEREAS The Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Services Board has created a current needs assessment with recommendations from a qualified contractor; and

WHEREAS not all behavioral health care crisis needs are solved within or at a hospital, crisis care should begin within the community; and

WHEREAS there is a definite cost reduction in providing crisis care outside of the emergency rooms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio, support the Paint Valley ADAMH Comprehensive Crisis Continuum Project.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

CLOCK TOWER COLOR CHANGE FOR OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

Mr. Corcoran moved, Mr. Lowe seconded, to change the color of the Clock Tower to green for Operation Green Light for Veterans, November 7 through 13, 2022.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Lowe yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

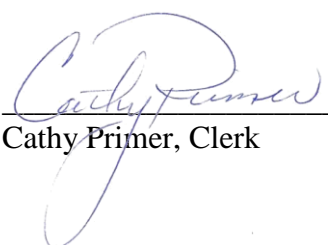
American DND, Inc. – Mr. Bill Schaab, Vice President and Co-Owner and Mr. Rick Dearholt, Federal Programs Director, visited the Commissioners to introduce their company that is helping with the decontamination and decommissioning of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. They are very much interested in giving back to the community through providing financial assistance to STEM programs in schools, Vocational Education, and children and families in need. They believe there is approximately another ten years of work at the plant before the site is clean.

Penny Dehner, Executive Director ADAMH – discussed the Crisis System Assessment and Recommendations conducted by TBD Solutions. Ms. Dehner is in the process of developing an RFP for a 23 Hour Observation Unit and a Crisis Stabilization Unit for these services. Once completed, she will be contacting the state legislature to request American Recovery Act Funds to build this facility.


Sara Wood and Hannah McKee – Wellness discussed new ways to incentivize participation in the Wellness Program.

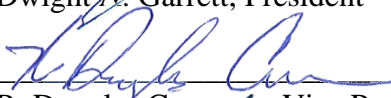
ADJOURN

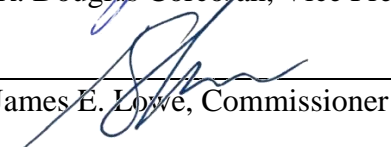
Mr. Dwight A. Garrett, President, adjourned the regular meeting of, August 15, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.


Cathy Primer, Clerk

Board of Commissioners of Ross County, Ohio


Dwight A. Garrett, President


R. Douglas Corcoran, Vice President


James E. Lowe, Commissioner