

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

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The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their office on Thursday, January 8, 2004, with the following members present:

Carl Dodrill Jr., President  
Ron Moore, Vice-President  
Bruce J. Dozer, Member

Mr. Dodrill called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The commissioners wish to clarify the General Fund portion of the County's 2004 budget as reported in the January 7, 2004, Morgan County Herald. The General Fund budget has a decrease from 2003 in the amount of \$98,080.25. The increase in the total budget is reflected in increased revenue in the Road & Bridge and other funds.

**04-12** Motion by Carl Dodrill, second by Ron Moore, to approve the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Commissioners, on January 8, 2004, reduced the legal load limit on all Morgan County roads and Morgan County Township roads by 30 percent from February 1, 2004, through April 30, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Commissioners agree to grant the same exemption to this reduction of legal load limit, and;

WHEREAS, the Morgan County Commissioners desire to set an orderly precedent for this procedure in that the following shall be required in Morgan County, Ohio:

1. That no vehicle in excess of 70 percent of the legal load limits from February 1, 2004, through April 30, 2004, shall use Morgan County roads or Morgan County Township roads without first applying to the Morgan County Commissioners for a permit for such overweight vehicles. If a Township road, must get the Township Trustees' approval first before bringing to the Commissioners.
2. That such permits shall be accompanied by a list of which roads are used by such overweight vehicles.
3. That a \$2.00 permit fee shall accompany the issuance of such permit.
4. That a bond shall be required in the amount of \$20,000 a mile for all gravel roads and \$35,000 a mile for all blacktop roads. The County Engineer is to verify or compute the exact mileage.

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5. That the roads be maintained in such condition that they are accessible to the general public at all times.

***Vote: C. Dodrill, yea; R. Moore, yea; B. Dozer, yea; Motion Carried***

**04-13** Motion by Bruce Dozer, second by Ron Moore, to approve an amended budget for the Felony Care Custody Fund, as submitted by Mike Totman, Court Administrator & Chief Probation Officer of the Morgan County Court of Common Pleas.

***Vote: C. Dodrill, yea; R. Moore, yea; B. Dozer, yea; Motion Carried***

**04-14** Motion by Ron Moore, second by Bruce Dozer, to pass a Then & Now Resolution submitted by Mr. Totman, to cover payment of the following invoices:

Brian Benbow	\$1,227.00
Steve Schnittke	526.00
Doug Moorhead	560.58
A. Miller	210.00
J. Wells	248.34
Ohio Judicial College	50.00
Ohio Assoc.of Juv.Judges	555.00
Morgan Co. Commissioners	233.78

***Vote: C. Dodrill, yea; R. Moore, yea; B. Dozer, yea; Motion Carried***

With no further business to come before the board at this time the commissioners unanimously adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

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Carl Dodrill, Jr.

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Ronald Moore

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Jenny Cordray, Clerk

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Bruce J. Dozer



