

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

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The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their office on Tuesday, February 02, 2004, with the following members present:

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:35am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Commissioners reported on their activities for the previous week.

Ron Moore attended the Ad Hoc meeting in the Riecker Conference on Tuesday, February 3, 2004, the USDA/RD meeting in the Riecker Building on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, Ron Moore and Carl Dodrill attended the Public Assistance Briefing at the EOC on Wednesday, February 4, and Ron Moore attended Buckeye Hills/Hocking Valley Executive Board meeting in Marietta on Friday, February 6, 2004. All attended the EMA Disaster Recovery Center (Individual Assistance) for flood damage. There was an opening Tribute to Renee Young, Field Liaison for Ohio Emergency Management. Participating was U.S. Congressman Bob Ney. Bruce Dozer attended a meeting with Washington State Community College concerning the Community College on Friday, January 30, 2004.

Jeff Shaner, OSU Extension and Economic Development, has scheduled an Enterprise Zone Review Committee meeting on February 09, 2004 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners Office.

Bob Ruble of the Barango Insurance Company discussed insurance policies and prices. He will return in September 2004 to further discuss the insurance liability, property, and casualty needs of Morgan County and to present an estimate from Barango Insurance.

Dan Richardson of R&LP turned in his time and mileage sheets and discussed the fact that people are dumping items other than yard waste in the Yard Waste Center. For this reason the center will be locked during the evening and night hours.

Linda Sheets of the Office on Aging turned in her itinerary and talked about the pending CDBG grant with Buckeye Hills. Commissioner Dodrill agreed to contact Brent Smith of Buckeye Hills concerning this matter.

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Jim Ridenour of Department of Jobs and Family Services turned in a travel request for:

Freda Vanhorn and Ginger Bowen to Child Care Eligibility Training on February 05, 2004 in Cambridge, Ohio

Freda Vanhorn and Ginger Bowen to Child Care Changes and Updates training March 03, 2004 in Columbus.

Steve Kinney to Administrative Hearing Officer Training on February 26, 2004 in Lancaster, Ohio.

Joann Bloomfield and Sid Richardson to Long Term Care Training February 24 through 26, 2004 in Cambridge, Ohio.

4.79 Motion made by B. Dozer and second by R. Moore to accept the travel as requested by Mr. Ridenour.

Vote: C. Dodrill, yea B. Dozer, yea R. Moore, yea

Commissioners accepted the request of Mr. Ridenour to hire Deborah Griesmyer to the teacher's position at Workforce Development.

Mr. Ridenour submitted the mandated share of \$91,230.00 for SFY 2004 and presented a bill for \$22,807.50 to cover the first quarter of 2004.

Mr. Ridenour requested supplies for the Workforce Development.

Mr. Ridenour submitted copies of bonds, as obligated by the State of Ohio #EX982644 for the office of Human Service Director, #EX982642 for the office of Executive Secretary of Child Welfare Board, and #EX981953 for the office of Human Service Director.

Mr. Ridenour reported that 23 families have been assisted through the Winter Flood Program.

Mr. Ridenour reported the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services are replacing computers this week. Mr. Ridenour plans to distribute old computers to children in foster care.

Richard Hardison, County Engineer, discussed the loan for the County Garage. The Commissioners will look into the refinancing for a lower interest.

Jeff Driggs, Morgan County Dog Warden turned in his travel and time sheets for the previous week

04-80 Motion made by Ron Moore and second by Bruce Dozer to pay the bills.

Vote: C. Dodrill, yea B. Dozer, yea R. Moore, yea

4.81 Motion made by Ron Moore and second by Bruce Dozer to make a resolution to honor Renee Young, Field Liaison for Ohio Emergency Management, for her exemplary service to Morgan County.

Vote: C. Dodrill, yea B. Dozer, yea R. Moore, yea

With no further business to come before the board at this time, the commissioners unanimously adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

Carl Dodrill, Jr.

Ronald Moore

Sharon Travis, Clerk

Bruce J. Dozer

