

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

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The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their office on Tuesday, January 26, 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 8:30am 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. All attended the OSU Extension Levy Meeting on 1-19-04, in the Chamber Room and Ron Moore attended the Chamber of Commerce Meeting on 1-21-04 at the River Queen. Due to the bad weather, many meetings were cancelled.

Jeff Shaner of OSU Extension & Economic Development, reported on the rescheduling of Morgan County Ag and 4-H agent, Chris Penrose's meetings: 4-H February 03, 2004, at 7:00pm in the Riecker Building 3rd floor Conference Room, Cattleman's Association on February 02, 2004 at 6:30pm in the River Queen, Extension Levy February 9, 2004 at 7:00pm in the Riecker Building, Chamber Room.

Linda Sheets of the Office on Aging turned in her weekly itinerary.

Jim Ridenour submitted the results of the Air Quality Test the Commissioners approved. The test results stated that the air in the Reicker Building meets or exceeds all the standards set for public buildings. Air checks were done and showed all HVAC units were in good working order. The CO test showed the level was lower than the outside air. This test was done at the request of the DJFS Union. The Commissioners heard some concerns from DJFS Employees that they were getting sick due to the air quality of the Reicker Building. Estimates for this air quality test were as high as \$9500. The study was done in December of 2003, by American Analytical Laboratories of Akron, Ohio at a cost of \$2500.00 and was paid for from DJFS funds.

04-66 Motion made by B. Dozer and second by R. Moore to accept a travel request for Cathy Apperson and Dee-Ann Vandine to attend the New Worker Training Curriculum training on February 25, 2004, in Cambridge, Ohio.

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

04-67 Motion made by R. Moore and second by B. Dozer to accept a travel request for Reuben Kittle to attend the New Drugs of Choice training February 17 2004, in Athens, Ohio.

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

04-68 Motion made by R. Moore and second by B. Dozer to accept a travel request for Katie Mansperger to attend the IV_E Quarterly meeting on February 6th in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

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

04-69 Motion made by B. Dozer and second by R. Moore to accept a travel request for Tina Work to attend a Regional Foster Care Training on January 28th in Athens, Ohio.

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

04-70 Motion made by R. Moore and second by B. Dozer to accept the revised PRC plan to cover water taps and line installation.

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

04-71 Motion made by R. Moore and second by B. Dozer to accept the Satisfaction of Mortgage by Separate Instrument for Paul R. Hanel 1715 Mill Street Chesterhill.

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

04-72 Motion made by B. Dozer and second by R. Moore to reappropriate the sum of \$2000. into the felony care and custody account in the Recreation Fund, as requested by Mike Totman of the Court of Common Pleas, Morgan County

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

04-73 Motion made by B. Dozer and second by R. Moore to approve the installation of Fiber cable from pole to pole in the ally near the Sheriff's office by ERB Electric Company at a cost of \$2765, and pending village of McConnellsville approval.

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

04-74 Motion made by R. Moore and second by B. Dozer to approve a Then and Now Resolution for payment of Sprint invoice in the amount of \$120.28, as requested by Auditor Woodward.

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

04-75 Motion made by B. Dozer and second by R. Moore to approve a request to supplementally appropriate \$4017 to 107-2001-5301 and supplementally appropriate \$7929 to 110-2001-5301-00, as requested by Auditor Woodward.

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

04-76 *Motion made by R. Moore and second by B. Dozer to approve a request to Supplementally appropriate \$6539 to 107-2001-5301-00, as requested by Auditor Woodward.*

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

04-77 Motion made by B. Dozer and second by R. Moore to establish fund 054 for the purpose of Off Campus Educational Center Contract between the Morgan County Juvenile Court and the Morgan Local Board of Education, and to appropriate funds in the amount of \$15,000, as requested by Trina Webb of the Court of Common Pleas, Morgan County.

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

04-78 Motion made by R. Moore and second by B. Dozer to approve appropriation Amendments in the sum of \$22,223.00 as requested by Trina Webb of Court of Common Pleas, Morgan County.

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

Tri-County Water presented a request for an extension of water lines through Morgan County(Center Township) to Noble County. Approximately 12 families will be served at this time, with the capability of supplying many more families as the area grows. Nitrate level in Tri-County water is 50% of what the government regulations allow. They report that their well head water quality is excellent.

At 2:00pm there was a hearing for a subdivision called Countrytyme. Harold Jeffers, Claude Janes, Claude Alan Janes, Marion Township Trustees, Ed Newton and Johnny Metcalf and Chesterhill Mayor Wetzel were present.

Mr. Jeffers expressed concerns about the condition of a township road that runs through the proposed subdivision. According to Jeffers, Countrytyme has defaced it due to their constructing a driveway.

Mr. Jeffers expressed concern about the abandoned oil well sites on the property bought by Countrytyme. He stated these wells usually were not plugged and could be dangerous or hazardous to potential buyers. According to Jeffers, a kerosene plant was on the site at one time.

Mr. Jeffers also expressed concern about potential buyers not meeting the Health Department regulations for their sewage waste. The Commissioners assured him the Health Department would follow through with their responsibilities of enforcing the regulations.

Mr. Jeffers asked the Commissioners to talk with the EPA about this issue. Mr. Moore agreed to talk with the Ohio EPA. The issue was tabled until the Commissioners can contact the EPA and the Morgan County Health Department.

Gary Woodward asked for a letter of support stating that the M & M Fire Department provides ambulance service to Morgan County. The letter was provided.

Motion by Ron Moore and second by Bruce Dozer to pay the bills.

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

