

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their office on Monday, April 4, 2005, with the following members present:

Ron Moore, President
Rick Shriver, V. President
Dean Cain, Member

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Commissioners reported on their activities of the previous week:

Monday: Commissioners Shriver and Cain met with grant consultants and a contractor at Morgan County Health Center. All three Commissioners had lunch at the Riecker Nutrition site with the representatives from the Washington-Morgan Community Action Agency. Commissioners Cain and Moore attended the Health District Advisory Council Meeting at the Riecker Complex.

Tuesday: Commissioner Cain viewed the Creek Cleanup with O.V.E.R. Director, Larry Hiviner and met with Judge Favreau on the Courthouse lighting project. Commissioners Moore and Cain attended the Morgan County Planning Commission. Commissioner Shriver attended the United Way Board meeting in Zanesville.

Wednesday: Commissioner Shriver traveled to Columbus to participate in Commissioners' Training. Commissioners Cain and Moore attended the S.E. Ohio Regional Jail Meeting in Nelsonville and then traveled to Marietta for a luncheon meeting with Congressman Ted Strickland.

Thursday: Commissioner Cain and Jim Ridenour had negotiations with Union Representatives.

Friday: Commissioners Cain and Shriver attended the Dept. of Jobs and Family Services PRC meeting at the River Queen and Commissioner Moore traveled to Marietta to meet with Washington State Community College officials and later attended a Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Executive Board Meeting at their offices in Marietta.

05-166 Motion by Dean Cain and second by Rick Shriver to approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$40,000.00 from the Gas and Motor Vehicle Fund and place into FEMA #1580 004-0004-5311.00 as requested by Stevan Hook, Morgan County Engineer.

Vote: Ronald Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried

05- 167 Motion by Rick Shriver and second by Dean Cain to pass a “Then and Now” in the amount of \$89.80 to pay last years supply bill to Quill as requested by Linda Sheets, Director of Office on Aging.

Vote: Ronald Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried

05- 168 Motion by Rick Shriver and second by Dean Cain to pass a “Then and Now” Resolution in the amount of \$72.00 to pay last years Heap Mileage as requested by Linda Sheets, Director of Office on Aging.

Vote: Ronald Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried

Jeff Shaner, OSU Extension & Economic Development, asked if the Farmers Market could be held in the Commons area for the 2005 season. It would start Friday, April 15, from 4:00 till 6:00p.m. Mr. Shaner reported the 4-H Kick Off, held last Saturday, was a great success.

05- 169 Motion by Rick Shriver and second by Ron Moore to approve the request for the Farmers Market to be held in the Commons area Fridays from 4:00 till 6:00 p.m., starting April 15, 2005 and will run through the summer season.

Vote: Ronald Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried

Dan Richardson, Recycling & Litter Prevention, turned in his activity sheet and discussed the State cuts that will be affecting his program in the future,

Jim Ridenour, Director of DJFS, turned in travel request for staff and a leave request for himself.

05-170 Motion by Dean Cain and second by Rick Shriver to accept the travel request by Jim Ridenour as follows:

Cheryl Bailey, Debbie Griesmyer, and Candi Drake to L/E Call Center Training April 5th in Reno, Debbie Griesmyer and Freda Van Horn to Reality Store, April 7th in Zanesville, Cheryl Bailey to Washington County Job Fair April 7th in Marietta, and Kim Reed to SCOTI Power User meeting April 15th in Columbus.

Vote: Ronald Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried

Commissioners accepted the leave request for Mr. Ridenour.

05-171 Motion by Rick Shriver and second by Ron Moore to go into Executive Session to review the synopsis of a Union Contract. Those present were Ron Moore, Rick Shriver, Dean Cain, and Jim Ridenour.

Vote: Ronald Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried

05-172 Motion by Ron Moore and second by Dean Cain to return to regular session at 9:44 a.m.

Vote: Ronald Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried

Linda Crippen requested permission to hold a peaceful rally at the Court House on April 16th 2005 from 11:00 to 2:00 in Support of Prayer in our schools.

Commissioners are in receipt of postage for March 2005. Total Pieces were 1,992 for a total cost of \$1,395.94.

Linda Sheets from the Office on Aging turned in bills for the Commissioners' signature.

County Engineer, Steven Hook reported a public viewing of County Road 11 will be held on Monday, May 2, 2005 at 10:00a.m. for the purpose of vacating a portion of this road. The hearing will be held the same day at 2:00 p.m. in the Office of the Morgan Co. Commissioners.

Commissioners are in receipt of a request from Transitions, Inc. for the release of marriage license fees and divorce/dissolution fees that are due them for the First quarter of 2005. It is also reported that in the year 2004 Transitions sheltered 2 woman and 3 children from Morgan County

Jeff Driggs, County Dog Warden, turned in his mileage sheet showing he traveled 195 miles throughout Morgan County responding to dog calls.

05- 173 Motion by Rick Shriver and second by Dean Cain to adjourn.

With no further business to come before the board at this time, the Commissioners unanimously adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Commissioners,

Ronald Moore

Rick Shriver

Dean Cain

Sharon Travis, Clerk

