

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Monday, July 24, 2006 with the following members present:

Rick Shriver, President  
Dean Cain, Vice-President  
Ron Moore, Member

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.  
The minutes of the July 17, 2006 meeting were read and approved.

**06-323** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Rick Shriver to approve the minutes from July 17, 2006.

**Vote Ron Moore yea, Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

The commissioners reported on their activities from the preceding week of July 17, 2006.

On Monday, Commissioner Shriver traveled to Washington D. C. to attend a National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference.

Wednesday, Commissioners Cain and Moore participated in a Pandemic Flu tabletop exercise at the Emergency Operations Center. They also conducted interviews for their clerk's position throughout the week. Commissioner Cain met with Fran Dewine of Senator Mike Dewine's Office, and J.P. Dalton , Representative of Congressman Ney's Office, to discuss the possibility of an Industrial Park in Morgan County.

On Friday, Commissioner Cain met with Judge Favreau concerning the roof on the courthouse.

**06-324** Motion to un-table the single bus bid and award it to Mr. Dean Cain Jr. for the amount of \$201.03.

**Vote Ron Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, abstained Motion Carried**

**06-325** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to award a copier contract to Xerox to replace the current machine at a cost of \$12.00 per year higher than the current price for a new and better machine.

**Vote Ron Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

**06-326** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to accept the annual audit services to be provided to Morgan County by the Local Government Section (LGS) of the Auditor of State Ohio State Auditor's Office.

**Vote Ron Moore yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

Mr. Jeff Shaner, OSU Extension Office, reported additional information on the Morgan County Senior Citizen's produce coupons. He said that approximately 122 seniors would be eligible for this program. Mr. Shaner stated that he and Linda Sheets, Office on Aging, is coordinating this program. All applicants must be 60 years old or older. The guidelines are: \$18,000 per year if single and \$24,000 per year if married. The qualified seniors would receive three \$5.00 coupons per month for 3 months. He stated that Linda Sheets will go to Chesterhill, Friday, July 28, 2006 to sign up seniors there. For further information it was stated to call Linda Sheets, Office on Aging, at 962-5600.

Mr. Shaner reported that 4-H judging was finished last week, and Thursday they held their awards night. Mr. Shaner reported that Mr. Chris Penrose, Agriculture/4-H Extension Educator, is attending an annual agent conference in Cincinnati.

Ms. Shannon Wells, Development Office, reported that the renovation of the Health Department for the Adult Learning Center is progressing, and that the Development Office has made a grant request from the Marietta Memorial Foundation in the amount of \$25,000.

**06-327** Motion by Ron Moore and seconded by Dean Cain to approve the following transfer of funds: \$ 500.00 from 105-0105-5305-00 Mileage Line Item into 105-0105-5304-00 Conference Registration and \$500.00 from 105-0105-5308-00 Printing/Copying Line Item into 105-0105-5304-00 Conference Registration, as submitted by Shannon Wells, Development Office.

**Vote Ron Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

Mr. Bill Hart, Morgan County citizen, stopped to ask the commissioners who was on the board of the Humane Society, and if the commissioners knew about a shelter being built for the dogs in Morgan County. Commissioner Shriver stated that he had talked to the A.E.P. about land for a shelter. The group seeking a shelter thought it was too remote; they wanted it closer to town. Commissioner Cain stated that if someone has property, they will work with them.

Mr. Jim Ridenour, Department of Job and Family Services, submitted the Wellness Contract for the Commissioners' signature.

**06-328** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to un-table the transportation bid and award it to the Morgan County Transit System (MR/DD), as recommended by Mr. Jim Ridenour. Those in attendance were: Shannon Wells; Development Office, Charles Bebout; MR/DD board, William C. Hart; Morgan County citizen, David Couch; MR/DD Superintendent, Johnny Sampson Jr.; MR/DD Transit Supervisor and Joyce Drake; Washington/Morgan Community Action Agency.

**Vote Ron Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

Ms. Linda Sheets, Office on Aging, submitted invoices for the commissioners' signature, and reported that the "Step into School" shoe program sponsored by the United Way will be at the Malta Methodist Church, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00.

Ms. Kathy Potteiger, Family and Children First, Help Me Grow Project Director, submitted invoices for the commissioners' signature.

**06-329** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to table the bids on the FEMA # 1580 Bridge Repair pending further review by Mr. Steve Hook, Morgan County Engineer. Submitting bids were Rodney C. Wilson, represented by Ron Westfall and Greg Wilson, 1<sup>st</sup> alternative; \$157,683.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternative; \$249, 137.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> alternative; \$297,085.75, and Ohio Bridge Corporation represented by Ron Westfall, 1<sup>st</sup> alternative; \$129,694.75, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternative; \$203,286.25, 3<sup>rd</sup> alternative; \$216, 601. 25. Also present was Jeff McInturf, Surveyor/Flood Plain Administrator.

**Vote Ron Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

Engineer Hook also reported the repair work on Bald Eagle Road has begun and the road will be closed for approximately 1 to 1 ½ weeks.

**06-330** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore requesting an approval to establish a new fund #078 Shrine Fire Prevention Awareness fund, as submitted by the Morgan County Health Department.

**Vote Ron Moore, yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

Mr. Jeff Driggs, Dog Warden, submitted mileage sheets for the week, showing a total of 239.7 miles driven responding to dog calls. A total of 5 dogs were picked up with 1 being redeemed.

**06-331** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to pay the following invoices:

VENDOR NAME	DEPARTMENT	CODE	FUND	AMOUNT
Citizen's National Bank	Payroll		Medicare	\$1,968.98
Morris Hardware	EMA/OHS	009	other/expenses	\$25.37
Morris Hardware	Riecker/Auditor	001	General	\$260.30
E.Z. Stop	Job and Family Services	006	850-53	\$450.00
Lilienthal Southeastern Inc.	Recorder	038	Equipment	\$608.58
Lilienthal Southeastern Inc.	Morgan County Court	001	General	\$149.75
Lilienthal Southeastern Inc.	Clerk of Courts	342	Legal Research	\$400.39
Poynter's Best Products	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$38.80
First National Bank	Clerk of Courts	037	Titles	\$23.75
B.A. Disposal	Job and Family Services	006	911-Fund	\$130.00
Mar-Zane	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$13,363.05
Mar-Zane	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$1,304.87
Braggs Furniture	Riecker/Auditor	110	CDBG	\$1,028.00
Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Health Department	077	Insurance	\$470.34
Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Health Department	075	Insurance	\$470.34
Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Health Department	063	Insurance	\$2,262.67
Morgan County Engineer	Felony Care and Custody	023	Felony/Care	\$149.98
Morgan County Engineer	Morgan County Transit System	113	Supplies	\$1,045.45
Morgan County Engineer	Health Department	063	Health Dept.	\$101.12
Morgan County Engineer	Riecker/Auditor	057	Airport/ODOT	\$421.58
American Lubricants	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$5,680.50
Snap-On	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$36.73

Elliott Lumber Co.	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$8.96
Transitions, Inc.	Riecker/Auditor	051	2nd Qtr. MC/	\$989.00
Jeff Driggs	D&K	005	D&K	\$111.80
Jeff Driggs	D&K	005	D&K	\$183.37
Asphalt Material	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$5,669.88
Treasurer of State	Health Department	066	Health Dept.	\$200.00
Treasurer of State	Health Department	063	Health Dept.	\$93.12
Morgan County Commissioners	Job and Family Services	006	911-Fund	\$12,657.56
American Legion Post #24	Veterans Office	001	General	\$300.00
Mary Gessel	Clerk of Courts	037	Titles	\$369.51
Barrett Brothers	Treasurer' Office	030	DTAC/ Supp.	\$889.80
Staley Communications Inc.	Sheriff's Office	001	Contract/Repair	\$255.20
Treasurer of State	Children with Handicaps Auditor	001	June Treatment	\$913.23
John Kitts	Veterans Office	001	General	\$63.00
Alltal	Job and Family Services	006	911-Fund	\$78.41
John Wells	Common Pleas	001	Indigent Defen.	\$437.79
John Wells	Morgan County Court	001	General	\$872.10
Morgan Metropolitan Housing Auth.	Job and Family Services	006	254-53	\$151.00
Steve Schnittke	Common Pleas	001	Indigent Defen.	\$193.00
Riverside Marathon	Children's Services	050	421-53	\$80.00
Riverside Marathon	Job and Family Services	006	850-53	\$100.00
Riverside Marathon	Job and Family Services	006	850-53	\$75.00
Community Action Program	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$946.95
Staples Office Supply	Job and Family Services	006	MR/DD	\$678.34
Staples Office Supply	Morgan County Court	001	General	\$533.95
Ace Lock Company	EMA/OHS	009	other/expenses	\$180.20
Muskingum Health Department	Morgan County Health Department	068	Bio/Contract	\$2,271.65
Family Dollar	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$80.29
Cingular	Health Department	068	Health Dept.	\$68.28
Ohio Division of Real Estate	Health Department	063	Burial permit	\$10.00
Gordon Flesch Company Inc.	Job and Family Services	006	MR/DD	\$105.74
Stark County Treasurer	Judicial Court of Appeals/Auditor	001	06-Oper Costs	\$1,749.24
B. I. Monitoring	Morgan County Court	039	General	\$1,143.00
Lawson Products	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$158.35
Newspaper Net of Central Ohio	Job and Family Services	006	911-Fund	\$153.60
Matheney Service	Job and Family Services	006	531-01	\$30.00
VFW Post # 4713	Veterans Office	001	General	\$300.00
DAV Chapter #24	Veterans Office	001	General	\$300.00
Sanitary Linen	Riecker/Auditor	001	General	\$142.24
Dixie's Trophy Shop	EMA/OHS	009	other/expenses	\$69.28
Greuey's Fuel	Riecker/Auditor	049	TANF Gr Writer	\$111.68
First Communications, LLC	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$11.01
First Communications, LLC	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$42.41
First Communications, LLC	Riecker/Auditor	001	General	\$17.89
Treasurer State of Ohio	Sheriff's Office	`031	Non concealed	\$255.00
Firer Extinguisher Spec.	C.H. Maintenance	001	General	\$340.75
Hocking Valley Concrete	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$1,449.00
A.E.P.	Children's Services	050	420-53	\$310.67
Lexis Nexis	Morgan County Court	001	General	\$37.90
Elizabeth Cain	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$25.41

Safety Kleen	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$153.00
Southern Tire	Health Department	063	Health Dept.	\$320.00
G.A. Thompson Co.	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$169.06
Shelly & Sands	Auditor	057	Airport/ODOT	\$1,400.00
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James Rutter	Veterans Office	001	General	\$100.00
A.D.S.	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$5,310.49
Dan Favreau	Probate Court	001	Judges Dues	\$316.12
Timmy V's	Job and Family Services	006	850-30	\$165.00
Panasonic Digital Document Ad. Ctr.	Clerk of Courts	342	Legal Research	\$101.50
Susan McDonald	Common Pleas	001	Indigent Defen.	\$254.00
Treasurer State of Ohio	Health Department	063	Vital Stats	\$540.00
Rolf Baumgartel	Common Pleas	001	Indigent Defen.	\$295.00
Ohio Job and Family Services	Job and Family Services	006	911-Fund	\$250.00
National Pediculosis Assoc.	Health Department	075	Lice/supplies	\$388.60
Crooksville Child Care	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$1,032.00
At&T Capital Sevices	C.H. Maintenance	001	General	\$1,191.65
Rose Products	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$91.52
Rick Shriver	Auditor	105	RHISCO	\$950.00
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E. R. Graphics	Job and Family Services	006	911-Fund	\$98.00
E.R. Graphics	Morgan County Transit System	113	Misc Expenses	\$98.00
Michael French	Sheriff's Office	001	Equipment	\$50.00
Dollar General	Health Department	077	Health Dept.	\$119.93
Treasurer of State	Health Department	063	Family Violen.	\$46.56
B & R Used Furniture	Job and Family Services	006	254-53	\$375.00
Kathy Potteiger	Auditor	080	Travel	\$60.20
Pitney Bowes	Job and Family Services	006	911-Fund	\$690.00
Derrick Morehead	Morgan County Court	001	General	\$150.00
Jeanna Hopkins	Job and Family Services	006	MR/DD	\$7.04
Lab Safety Supply	Health Department	068	Bio/Supplies	\$5.80
Bullseye Industrial Supply	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$78.93
Steven Hook	Engineer's Office	004	G&M	\$275.37
ComDoc	Clerk of Courts	342	Legal Research	\$189.13
Stubbins, Watson, and Erhard LPA	Auditor	302	Refund	\$1,416.80
Judith Wallace	Auditor	304	Tax Refund	\$59.77
Steve Heiss Services	Auditor	110	CDBG	\$4,752.00
A. E. P.	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$375.00
A.E.P.	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$179.52
Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$202.98
Sowers Sheet Metal	Auditor	110	CDBG	\$11,900.00
District Board of Health	Auditor	107	Lead test	\$216.00
Bloom Twp.	Auditor	702	Twp MV&Pt	\$15,926.82
Bloom Twp.	Auditor	702	Twp gas tax	\$39,289.60
Bloom Twp.	Auditor	702	1st 1/2 MH-OH	\$3,315.90
Malta Corp.	Auditor	332	1st 1/2 MH-OH	\$28,715.05
Malta Corp.	Auditor	332	Motor Vehicle	\$2,863.04
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$195,517.77</b>

**Vote: Ron Moore yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

**06-332** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

**Vote: Ron Moore yea Rick Shriver, yea Dean Cain, yea Motion Carried**

Commissioners,

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**Rick Shriver, President**

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**Dean Cain, Vice-President**

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**Ron Moore, Member**

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**Linda Crippen/Senior Aide**