

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Monday, March 20, 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 March 13, 2006 meeting were read and approved.

**06-155** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve the minutes from March 13, 2006.

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

The commissioners reported on their activities from the preceding week of March 13, 2006.

On Monday, the commissioners attended the Reality Store orientation session. Commissioner Moore attended the S.E. Ohio Joint Solid Waste Policy Committee meeting in Caldwell on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Commissioners Shriver and Moore participated in the Reality Store activities at Morgan High School and later attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the River Queen.

Commissioner Shriver attended the MORGO transit meeting on Thursday and then attended the Ohio College Access Network Meeting in the Chamber Room.

Commissioner Moore traveled to Marietta on Friday to participate in a college tech prep judging exercise at Washington State Community College. Also on Friday, Commissioner Cain met with Judge Favreau, Mary Gessel and Mark Howdyshell regarding funding issues.

Mr. Jeff Shaner, OSU Extension Office, reported that the Entrepreneur Support Network will be held on Tuesday March 21, 2006. Mr. Shaner also reported that the Jr. Fair Board will meet on Tuesday March 21, the 4-H Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, and the Grazing Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.

Shannon Wells, Director, Community Development, submitted a status of the grants she is currently working on. Shannon reported that she drafted a memorandum of understanding for the transit agreement, and that it has been reviewed by Ms. Jane Smelzer of ODOT.

Shannon reported that she has been in contact with Job & Family Services regarding the contract between Community Action and Job & Family Services for the transportation of Medicare individuals. She stated that a 30 day notice was to be given by Community Action to Job & Family Services as required by the current contract and that Job & Family Services has not received one. The balance of this particular contract may go out for bid.

Shannon reported on the Health Department renovations. Dr. Murrell's office will be marking the cabinets they want while Terry McGrew has expressed interest in some of the old cabinets. Commissioner Shriver suggested that Genesis Health be contacted to find out what really belongs to them.

The commissioners are in receipt of an Application to Cross Public Road submitted by Mr. Brandon Walter of Sprint.

Mr. Bill Hart stopped in the commissioners' office concerning the dog warden, dogs being shot in the county and coyotes killing dogs in the county.

**06-156** Motion by Mr. Rick Shriver and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to approve an Application to Cross Public Road submitted by Sprint requesting permission to bore under County Road 108 located in Homer Township. The said crossing is to be for a 3 inch diameter telephone line and the construction will begin on or about April 3, 2006 and will be completed by April 28, 2006.

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

**06-157** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to approve a transfer of funds from A-9-C-6 to A-9-C-9d in the amount of \$180.00 as submitted by Mr. John Kitts, Morgan County Veterans Service Officer.

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

**06-158** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve the following supplemental appropriations:

112-0112-5301-00 \$5,000.70 Federal Rural Transit

112-0112-5302-00 \$4,000.00 State Rural Transit

as submitted by Mr. Gary Woodward, Auditor.

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

**06-159** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to approve a Then and Now in the amount of \$679.68 in order to pay Community Action for meals that were not billed in 2005.

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

**06-160** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to pass a Then and Now to pay an invoice to Total ID Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$940.00 from Contracts-Repair Sheriff's Concealed Handgun Account 031-0031-5305.00 as submitted by Thomas C. Jenkins, Sr., Sheriff.

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

**06-161** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to establish a new line item in the felony care and custody account to be called Restitution 023-2006-5305.00 as submitted by Mr. Mike Totman, Court Administrator.

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

**06-162** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve a transfer in the amount of \$150.00 from 023-2006-5301.00 into 023-2006-5305.00 as submitted by Mr. Mike Totman, Court Administrator.

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

The commissioners are in receipt of a request from Mr. Raymond Drake. Mr. Drake is requesting permission to hang banners in the commons and to use the field for Jr. High / Youth softball as well as groom the baselines. The commissioners granted the request as long as proof of liability insurance is provided.

The commissioners are in receipt of a request submitted by Ms. Jenny Cordray on behalf of the Morgan County Crusaders. Ms. Cordray is requesting permission to hold a bake sale on April 14 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in front of the Riecker building and courthouse. The commissioners approved this request.

Mr. Jim Ridenour, Director, Job & Family Services, submitted meeting requests for Ms. Dee-Ann Vandine to attend the CRIS-E Training on Accuracy Rate on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Zanesville and Ms. Dee-Ann Vandine and Ms. Cathy Apperson to attend the Family Stability Semi-Annual County Meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> in Zanesville.

Mr. Ridenour also reported that a workers' compensation claim was filed by an employee. The commissioners would be sent additional information as it is made available.

Mr. Ridenour also reported that the supervisors in Job and Family Services met and discussed purchasing ergonomic keyboards for the department.

Ms. Linda Sheets, Director, Morgan County Office on Aging, submitted invoices for approval. Ms. Sheets also discussed the upcoming senior trip to Jackson.

Dr. Parrett, County Coroner, met with the commissioners. Dr. Parrett discussed his newly acquired campsite property off of St. Rt. 669 and the clean up taking place.

Mr. Al Barber, NexGen Bioenergy, Mr. Paul Barkhurst, Mayor, Village of Malta and Mr. Jeff Shaner, Economic Development, met with the commissioners.

**06-163** Motion by Mr. Rick Shriver and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to enter into executive session at 12:00 PM as allowed by O.R.C. 121.22 (6) (2), property issues.

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

**06-164** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Rick Shriver to exit executive session at 12:25 PM.

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

Ms. Sherry Davis met with the commissioners to discuss her housing need. She stated that she has been turned down by Morgan Metropolitan Housing and is in need of housing. The commissioners suggested to Ms. Davis that she approach Job and Family Services with her needs.

Mr. Bill Hart called the commissioners asking questions regarding the problem of dogs being shot by others in Morgan County. Mr. Hart stated that neighbors have told him of several dogs being shot. Commissioner Moore stated that this would be something the sheriff's office would in fact handle. Mr. Hart went on to question why the dog warden has an answering machine and that people have told Mr. Hart that they would rather talk to a person. Commissioner Moore told Mr. Hart that the county can only support a part-time dog warden, but if there is a dog emergency that would require immediate attention, the commissioners' office could be notified.

Mr. Hart went on to question the fact that the dog warden has both a full time and part time position with the county and wanted to know the legalities of that. Commissioner Moore stated that it would only be illegal if he was an elected official.

The bid opening was held at 2:00 PM for the Deavertown Community Center Electrical Project, Deavertown Community Center Furnace Project and the Village of Stockport Tieber Road Lift Station.

Buckeye State Pipe & Supply bid \$2,294.31 on the Tieber Road Project, Sowers Sheet Metal bid \$11,900.00 on the Deavertown Furnace Project, Southeastern Electric bid \$6,337.00 and Eppley Electric bid \$5,679.00 on the Deavertown Community Center Electrical Project.

**06-165** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to table the bids pending further review by Mr. Brent Smith of Buckeye Hills.

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

The first CHIP Hearing was held with the following in attendance: Mr. Jim Baker, Chair, Washington-Morgan Community Action, Ms. Joyce Drake, Washington-Morgan Community Action, Ms. Kelly Hardman, Morgan MHA, Ms. Claire Farnsworth, Presbyterian Church, Ms. Shannon Wells, Community Development, Mr. Rick Shriver, President, Board of Morgan County Commissioners, Mr. Rom Moore, Commissioner, Mr. Dean Cain, Vice-President, Board of Morgan County Commissioners and Ms. Kelly Caldwell, Clerk, Morgan County Commissioners.

Mr. Baker began the hearing going over the budget summary which was broken down by Primary Activities and Secondary Activities. Mr. Baker stated that it is better to have a complete renovation of the home and that some of the items that threaten occupancy are the furnace, septic system and roof repairs.

Mr. Baker mentioned the Welcome Home program and how local banks support this program and ways it could help low income families.

Mr. Baker went on to explain the low and moderate income population concentration areas that could benefit from the CHIP grant.

The second CHIP Hearing will be April 3, 2006 at 3:30 PM.

Mr. Jeff Driggs, Dog Warden, submitted a weekly mileage sheet showing a total of 212 miles driven this week responding to dog calls. A total of 5 dogs were picked up with 1 being redeemed by the owner, 3 being destroyed and 1 still being held. Please contact the dog warden if you are missing your dog.

**06-154** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to approve a transfer between expense line items in the 50 series account:

From 050-0050-5304.00 Admin. & Training To 050-0050-5301.00 \$27,000.00

as submitted by Ms. Pat Wilson, Fiscal Officer, Morgan County Department of Job & Family Services.

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

**06-155** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Rick Shriver to pay the following invoices:

Vendor	Department	Code	Fund	Amount
S&T Residential	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$18,661.00
Corrections Commission	Misc. Auditor	001	General	\$67,500.00
Muskingum Vally Grocery	Court House Maintenance	001	General	\$259.46
Muskingum Vally Grocery	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$34.88
Citizen's National Bank	Payroll	001	Medicare	\$1,952.14

Morris Hardware	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$17.36
Morris Hardware	Court House Maintenance	001	General	\$58.75
Weingart Printing	Court House Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$111.00
Morgan Co. Herald	Probate	001	Probate/ Supplies	\$16.95
Morgan Co. Herald	Auditor	001	General	\$8.25
Morgan Co. Herald	Engineer	004	G&M	\$24.20
Delille Oxygen	Engineer	004	G&M	\$270.88
Central Market	Court House Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$10.02
Central Market	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$25.74
Central Market	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$609.11
Shriver's Pharmacy	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$5.81
Gutberlet Chevrolet Inc.	Sheriff's Office	001	Contracts/ Repair	\$3,666.73
Brock's Automotive	Sheriff's Office	001	Contracts/ Repair	\$105.75
Aramark	Engineer	004	G&M	\$592.94
Business Equipment	Board of Elections	001	General	\$33.00
Business Equipment	Engineer	004	G&M	\$13.15
Business Equipment	Board of Elections	\001	General	\$35.49
Business Equipment	Juvenile Court	054	OCEC Contract	\$58.67
Business Equipment	Juvenile Court	054	OCEC Contract	\$8.68
Business Equipment	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$119.56
A.E.P.	Engineer	004	G&M	\$806.18
A.E.P.	D&K	005	D&K	\$18.26
F.N.B.	Morgan Co. Court	001	General	\$84.14
Buckeye Joint County Self Ins.	Insurance-Auditor	001	General	\$54,839.50
Finley Fire Equipment Co. Ins.	Sheriff's Office	001	General	\$10.40
Apperson Enterprises	Sheriff's Office	001	General	\$85.00
Pitney-Bowes	Morgan Co. Clerk of Courts	001	General	\$170.95
Pitney-Bowes	Auditor	001	General	\$651.80
B & A Disposal	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$144.00
American Culvert	Engineer	004	G&M	\$5,185.60
B.P. Corporation	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$87.74
Wash/Morg. Comm. Act.	Jobs and Family Services	006	430-53	\$20,500.00
P.E.R.S.	Retirement	001	Payroll	\$57,029.00
Braggs Furniture & Appliance	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$112.00
Morgan Co. Engineer	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies- Gasoline	\$3,268.30
Richard Welch, Pros. Atty.	Jobs and Family Services	090	020-30	\$2,910.19
SNAP ON	Engineer	004	G&M	\$2,240.38
Goss Supply	Engineer	004	G&M	\$160.45
Jeff Driggs	D&K	005	D&K	\$67.47
Morgan Co. Commissioners	Board of Elections	001	General	\$68.41
Morgan Co. Commissioners	Juvenile Court	001	General	\$392.65
Morgan Co. Commissioners	Recorder	001	General	\$22.05
Morgan Co. Commissioners	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$54.55
GEI Sanitation	Court House Maintenance	001	General	\$60.00
Warren's IGA	Court House Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$36.35
Barrett Brothers	Probate	001	Probate/ Supplies	\$18.50
Ohio Dept of Health	Children w/ Handicaps/	001	General	\$2,470.55

	Auditor			
MOM	Engineer	004	G&M	\$65.64
Zoa Kay Drabik	Jobs and Family Services	006	MR/DD	\$58.62
Alltel	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$83.63
Flaghouse Inc.	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$17.36
John A. Wells	Morgan Co. Court	001	General	\$904.12
John A. Wells	Morgan Co. Court	001	General	\$279.78
John A. Wells	Morgan Co. Court	001	Indigent/Defense	\$332.78
Central Office Supply	Auditor	001	General	\$6.99
Central Office Supply	Jobs and Family Services	006	MR/DD	\$67.16
Morgan Co. Commissioners	Commissioners	001	Other Expenses	\$4,823.00
Micheal Heigley	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$25.00
Dave Calendine	Engineer	004	G&M	\$43.00
Steven P. Schnittke	Morgan Co. Court	001	General	\$67.00
Angela Westfall	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$13.72
Riverside Marathon	Jobs and Family Services	006	580-30	\$150.00
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Mason Truck	Engineer	004	G&M	\$818.53
Wash/Morg. Comm. Act.	Auditor	112	R.T.	\$1,745.70
W.M.C.A.P.	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$28,525.00
Staples Office Supplies	Jobs and Family Services	090	MR/DD	\$59.99
Morgan Co. Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, Inc.	Sheriff's Office	001	Contracts/ Repair	\$371.48
Malta Tire Shop[	Sheriff's Office	001	Contracts/ Repair	\$33.00
Marathon Ashland Petroleum	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$22.13
Jack Worstall	Engineer	004	G&M	\$343.85
Cingular Wireless	Veteran's Office	001	General	\$35.13
Cingular Wireless	E.M.A.	009	Contracts	\$62.37
Morgan County Sheriff	MR/DD	090	MR/DD	\$35.05
Morgan County Sheriff	MR/DD	090	MR/DD	\$46.28
Morgan County Sheriff	MR/DD	090	MR/DD	\$11.71
Morgan County Sheriff	MR/DD	090	MR/DD	\$110.47
Morgan County Juvenile Court	MR/DD	090	MR/DD	\$311.71
B.I. Monitoring	Morgan Co. Court	039	General	\$81.00
Galls	Sheriff's Office	011	General	\$50.48
Jetter Systems Corporation	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$40.57
Xerox	Sheriff's Office	001	Contract/Repairs	\$151.38
Milestones	Children's Services	050	845-50	\$3,304.00
Viking Office Depot	Engineer	004	G&M	\$43.76
Sanitary Linen	C. H. Maintenance	001	General	\$141.46
West Payment Center	Misc. Auditor	001	General	\$901.25
Kinder's Insurance	Insurance-Auditor	011	General	\$2,640.00
Right Way Carpet Cleaning	Court House Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$55.00
Steven W. Kinney	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$11.59
McConnelsville Village	Misc. Auditor	001	General	\$75.00
Morbark	Engineer	004	G&M	\$525.76
Telepage Communications Systems	Sheriff's Office	001	Contract/Repairs	\$436.68
Quick 60	Sheriff's Office	001	Contract/Repairs	\$187.55
First Communications, LLC	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$6.39
First Communications, LLC	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$32.79

Xerox	Sheriff's Office	001	Contract/Repairs	\$106.07
Kristina Gage	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$20.00
HAAS Septic	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$150.00
Judy Hall	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$31.20
Kimberley S. Reed	Jobs and Family Services	006	MR/DD	\$64.51
Visa	Jobs and Family Services	006	MR/DD	\$142.00
J.B. Enterprise	C.H Maintenance	001	General	\$241.93
Treas. Of State Telecommunications	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$293.44
Shelly Materials	Engineer	004	G&M	\$1,996.14
A.E.P.	Engineer	004	G&M	\$1,022.13
Cleman's- Nelson Associates, Inc.	Sheriff's Office	001	Contract/Repairs	\$120.00
A.D.S.	Engineer	004	G&M	\$2,187.07
Ginger Bowen	Jobs and Family Services	006	911 Fund	\$12.00
Village of Chesterhill	Jobs and Family Services	006	161-53	\$310.39
GASCO	Misc. Auditor	001	General	\$31.43
DJH Computers, LLC	E.M.A.	009	Supplies	\$38.00
Visa- Cardholder	Morgan Co. Court	001	Common Pleas	\$206.28
Cardmember Services	Felony Correct Custody	023	Felony Care	\$86.19
Timmy V's	Jobs and Family Services	006	580-30	\$30.00
Double E. Construction	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$2,324.00
Susan McDonald	Morgan Co. Common Pleas	001	Indigent/Defense	\$524.25
Susan McDonald	Morgan Co. Common Pleas	001	Indigent/Defense	\$887.87
Digital Imaging	Morgan Co. Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$427.15
Brian Benbow	Morgan Co. Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$1,899.00
Kathy Irvin	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$20.00
Bob Barker Company, Inc.	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$542.98
Bills Small Jobs, Inc.	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$8,310.00
Bills Small Jobs, Inc.	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$12,679.00
Ameritech Credit Corp.	C.H Maintenance	001	General	\$1,191.65
E.R. Graphics	Jobs and Family Services	006	911Fund	\$278.00
E.R. Graphics	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$149.00
Joy Exterminators	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$135.00
Joy Exterminators	Auditor	110	Chip/Home	\$846.00
Mona Wallace	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$50.00
Kari Krause	Jobs and Family Services	006	030-20	\$406.11
Ohio Public Defender	General	001	General	\$42.00
LTAP	Engineer	004	G&M	\$130.00
Doretta Goins	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$25.33
Arslan Uniforms	Sheriff's Office	001	Equip/Uniforms	\$728.00
Margaret Bankes	Auditor	304	General	\$109.43
Patty Jean Fluharty	MR/DD	017	MR/DD	\$5.50
A.E.P.	MR/DD	018	MR/DD	\$79.70
Bloom Twp. ,et al	Auditor	702	Twp Excess	\$4,848.81
Bloom Twp. ,et al	Auditor	702	Twp Gas Tax Corp. Excess	\$33,566.54
Malta Corp. , et al	Auditor	332	M.V.	\$301.07
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$371,492.97</b>

**06-156** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Rick Shriver 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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**Kelly Caldwell, Clerk**