

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Monday, October 23, 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 October 16, 2006 meeting were read and approved.

**06-446** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to approve the minutes from October 16, 2006.

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

The commissioners reported on their activities from the preceding week of October 16, 2006.

On Tuesday, Commissioner Cain attended a GIS mapping meeting with Woolpert.

On Wednesday, Commissioners Shriver and Cain attended the Center for Higher Education Consortium meeting. Commissioner Shriver met with Jeff Shaner, OSU Extension, area economic developers and AEP. Commissioner Shriver also attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting. Later that day he met with Larry Hivnor from O.V.E.R office, People's Bank and First National Bank concerning the Adult Learning center.

On Thursday, Commissioners Cain and Moore met with John Wells and Mike Workman regarding economic development.

Mr. Jim Ridenour, Department of Job and Family Services, submitted meeting requests for the following people: Cheryl Bailey to CORE Module V training October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> in Athens; Cathy Apperson, Mary Woodward, and Dawn Coyle to Healthcheck Technical Assistance Training November 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jackson; Jody Murray to Senior Advocate Fraud Training on November 13<sup>th</sup> in Columbus; DeeAnn Vandine and Jackie Zumbro to Work Activities CRIS-E Training on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in Zanesville; and Reuben Kittle to 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Promoting Healthy Attachments on November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in Wheeling. Mr. Ridenour submitted WIA Area 15 Re-Allocation sheets for Incumbent Worker Program and the Veterans Program. He also submitted a supply request for 2 Laser jet printer cartridges for \$359.98. The request was approved.

**06-447** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve a new line item for the Morgan County Center for Higher Education.

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

**06-448** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to approve the following line-item transfer to facilitate payment of Apiary Inspector for the remainder of 2006:

\$21.40 from 001-0803-5327-00 to 001-0701-5102-00

As submitted by Mr. Gary D. Woodward, Morgan County Auditor

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

**06-449** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve the following transfer in the Bioterrorism fund 068:

Transfer from 068-2006-5307.00 travel \$194.93 to 068-2006-5367.00 PERS

As submitted by Mr. Terry E. McGrew, Administrator.

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

**06-450** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve the following invoices:

<b>VENDOR NAME</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Musk.Valley Grocery	Job & Family Services	006	010-20	\$35.40
C.N.B	Payroll		Medicare	\$416.83
Morris Hardware	Morgan County MRDD	017	Supplies	\$61.05
Mo. County Herald	Auditor	001	General	\$46.45
Central Marker	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$5.27
Shrivers Pharmacy	Job & Family Services	349	472-90,474-90	\$8.45
Gutberlet Chevrolet	Engineer	004	G & M	\$191.49
T & K Auto	Morgan County MRDD	017	Travel	\$192.32
Business Equipment	Engineer	004	G & M	\$7.59
AEP	Morgan County MRDD	017	Utilities	\$663.17
AEP	Riecker/Auditor	274	Riecker	\$4,402.10
AEP	EMA & OHS	009	Contracts	\$70.52
AEP	C.H. Maintenance/Auditor	001	General	\$1,363.97
Southeastern Equip.	Engineer	004	G & M	\$387.33
Wash/Morg Com. Act	Job & Family Services	006	254-53	\$2,175.48
Barbara Murrell M.D.	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$113.00
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PERS	Payroll		Sept Retirement	\$82,644.58
Anthem Blue Cross	Mo Co Health Dept	077	Health	\$517.98
Anthem Blue Cross	Mo Co Health Dept	075	Health	\$517.98
Anthem Blue Cross	Mo Co Health Dept	063	Health	\$2,333.79
OTIS Elevator Co.	C.H. Maintenance/Auditor	001	General	\$538.06
American Lubricants	Engineer	004	G & M	\$245.50
York Twp.	Auditor	702	Twp	\$129.00
Ace Equipment	Engineer	004	G & M	\$111.60
Jeff Driggs	D & K Auditor	005	D & K	\$85.79
Asphalt Materials	Engineer	004	G & M	\$13,754.75
Six County Inc.	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$523.00
Auditor of State	Bur. Insp. Co Exam/Aud.	001	General	\$832.50
Auditor of State	Bur. Insp. Co Exam/Aud.	001	General	\$8,269.19
Mo.Co.Commissioners	Auditor	110	CHIP/HOME	\$4,000.00
Bur. of Crim Indet./Inv.	James Ridenour	006	030-20	\$30.00
Warrens IGA	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$59.79
Barrett Brothers	Auditor	001	General	\$242.00
Staley Communications	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,354.86
O.D.H.	Child. with Hand./Auditor	001	General	\$558.03
John Kitts	Veterans Service Office	001	General	\$9.74
John Kitts	Veterans Service Office	001	General	\$203.37
Black Springs	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,166.49
Central Office Supply	Job & Family Services	090	020-20	\$66.60

James Harlow	Job & Family Services	006	899-30	\$330.00
CEAO	Engineer	004	G & M	\$230.00
Donald Buchancan Jr.	Engineer	004	G & M	\$103.40
Career Dev. Center	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$160.00
Mo. Co. Law Library	Auditor	331	Fines	\$1,743.33
Wanda Maghes	Job & Family Services	006	010-20	\$10.43
Rebecca Cooley	Recorder	001	Supply	\$4.05
Riverside Marathon	Job & Family Services	050	420-53	\$128.30
Riverside Marathon	Job & Family Services	006	850-53,020-20,531-30,230-53	\$575.00
Wash.-Mo. Comm. Act	Job & Family Services	349	472-90,474-90	\$815.92
Wash-MoComm. Action	Auditor	110	CHIP/HOME	\$45,725.00
Staples Office Supplies	Job & Family Services	006	030-20	\$59.93
Malta Tire Shop	Job & Family Services	006	899-30	\$576.00
Musk. Co Health Dept	Mo Co Health Dept	068	Health	\$2,271.65
Columbia Gas of Ohio	Veterans Service Office	001	General	\$170.00
Family Dollar	Mo Co Health Dept	075	Health	\$111.00
Cingular	Mo Co Health Dept	068	Health	\$73.07
Job & Family Ser	Job & Family Services	349	472-90,474-90	\$34,718.60
Job & Family Ser	Job & Family Services	349	480-90	\$34,718.15
Peggy Reynolds	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$36.00
Lawson Products	Engineer	004	G & M	\$139.60
General Supplies	Sheriff's Office	001	Supplies	\$285.00
Jeter Systems Corp.	Job & Family Services	090	020-20	\$155.22
Jeter Systems Corp.	Job & Family Services	090	020-20	\$152.76
Jeter Systems Corp.	Job & Family Services	349	480-90	\$108.02
The American Light Co.	Riecker/Auditor	274	Riecker	\$272.52
Milestones	Job & Family Services	050	845-50	\$4,200.00
Primecare of S.E. Ohio	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$229.00
Bruce Henthorn MD	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$81.00
Debbie Valentine	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$51.80
Wash.State Comm. Col	Job & Family Services	349	480-90	\$4,878.12
Thompson-West	Misc./Auditor	001	General	\$812.81
Peggy McKay	Job & Family Services	006	340-53	\$170.00
Peggy McKay	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$40.00
Imlay's Uniforms	Job & Family Services	349	480-90	\$17.06
Ohio Recorder's Assoc.	Recorder	001	Other	\$175.00
Morgan Ace	Engineer	004	G & M	\$8.99
First Communication	C.H. Maint./Auditor	001	General	\$13.84
First Communication	Morgan County MRDD	017	Utilities	\$61.85
First Communication	Morgan County MRDD	017	HMG	\$19.09
Treasurer State of Ohio	Sheriff's Office	031	Non Concealed	\$279.00
Treasurer State of Ohio	Sheriff's Office	031	Concealed Handgun	\$104.00
Podiatric Assoc. Of SEO	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$20.00
Dell Marketing L.P.	Mo Co Health Dept	068	Equipment	\$1,567.35
Susan Alderman	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$34.30
Riverside Country Care	Job & Family Services	006	899-30	\$1,000.00
AEP	Job & Family Services	349	480-90	\$402.29
AEP	Job & Family Services	006	899-30	\$903.28
Mary Anderson	Job & Family Services	006	899-30	\$900.00
George Bumgardner	Workforce Development	349	500-90	\$88.00
Lexis Nexis	Probate	001	Probate	\$111.00
Matthew Bender & Co. I	Job & Family Services	006	010-20	\$24.10

Matthew Bender & Co.	Job & Family Services	090	020-20	\$14.10
Elizabeth Cain	Morgan County MRDD	018	Family Res Assit.	\$20.00
Che-Fu Kuo M.D.	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$85.00
Marietta College	Job & Family Services	349	480-90	\$95.22
Nader's Insurance	Job & Family Services	006	899-30	\$44.90
Idding's Trucking	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,446.14
Poncet C. Bills D.O.	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$248.00
Shelly Material	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,347.40
Jesse Hooper	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$48.00
Kimball Midwest	Engineer	004	G & M	\$295.49
Ohio Univ Cashier Office	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$6,704.59
Ohio Univ Cashier Office	Workforce Development	349	472-90,474-90	\$2,000.00
Clemens-Nelson & Assoc.	Sheriff's Office	001	Contracts	\$60.00
Equipment Salvage	Engineer	004	G & M	\$160.00
Curtis Coey	Veterans Service Office	001	General	\$200.00
Timmy V's	Job & Family Services	006	850-53,899-30	\$1,120.65
Brady Harrison	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$20.00
Teresa Lemon	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$44.45
Crystal Waite	Workforce Development	349	472-90	\$110.00
Bonda Ewart	Mo Co Health Dept	063	Health	\$70.00
Sherri Brenneman	Morgan County MRDD	018	Family Res Assit.	\$101.84
D.I.S.	Probate	001	Probate	\$434.16
Peggy Higginbotham	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$64.00
Jennifer Buchanan	Morgan County MRDD	018	Family Res Assit.	\$5.00
Treasurer State of Ohio	Mo Co Health Dept	063	Health	\$150.00
Littlefield Construction	Mo Co Health Dept	076	Health	\$98.00
E.R. Graphics	Job & Family Services	006	010-20	\$258.00
Cassie Murphy	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$80.00
Andrea Moore	Workforce Development	349	472-90	\$72.00
Shelly Company	Engineer	004	G & M	\$106,929.80
Robert Stuckert III, DO	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$20.00
Dollar General	Mo Co Health Dept	077	Health	\$145.75
Ohio Public Defender		001	General	\$224.00
Marian Thompson	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$72.00
Tina McMillin	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$46.00
Joshua Vanhorn	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$66.00
Ohio Valley Truck Driving	Job & Family Services	349	500-90	\$4,050.00
Maddi Drake	Workforce Development	349	474-90	\$72.00
Genesis Healthcare Sys	Job & Family Services	349	472-90	\$201.30
Nextel	EMA & OHS	009	Contracts	\$33.50
Jeanna Hopkins	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$8.97
Pamela Miller	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$110.00
Brandy Allman	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$80.00
Mena Bailey	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$80.00
Heidi Kidd	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$80.00
Patsy Branham	Auditor	080	Parent Involv. FCF	\$70.00
Amanda Shriver	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$80.00
Amy Pyle	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$80.00
Amanda Wright	Morgan County MRDD	018	Family Res Assit.	\$45.00
Paula Finley	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$32.00
Lauren Ponchak	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$36.00
Charista Long	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$40.00

Brittany Gardner	Workforce Development	349	480-90	\$80.00
Timothy Cooper	Veterans Service Office	001	General	\$300.00
Stephen R Stanley DO	Job & Family Services	006	020-20	\$7.50
April Jackson	Job & Family Services	006	899-30	\$1,000.00
Caldwell Red. Mix	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,248.00
Ashley Mayle	Morgan County MRDD	018	Family Res Assit.	\$57.75
Bloom Twp. Etal		702	Gas Excise tax	\$67,981.34
Bloom Twp. Etal		702	2nd 1/2 MHOH Stlmt	\$1,003.05
Bloom Twp. Etal		702	Motor Veh. & Perm Tax	\$14,003.77
Homer & Union Twps.		702	Franklin Co Est Tax	\$179.22
Malta Corp. etal		332	2nd 1/2 MHOH Stlmt	\$8,987.07
Malta Corp. etal		332	Motor Veh	\$1,283.82
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$492,443.63</b>

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

Ms. Linda Sheets, Office on Aging, submitted the Senior Services Modification Agreement between Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District/Area Agency on Aging of Marietta, Ohio and the Morgan County Office on Aging for the Commissioners approval. Ms. Sheets reported that there will be a Health Fair November 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Chesterhill Lions Club and on November 8<sup>th</sup> the Chesterhill Senior Citizens will be holding a Thanksgiving luncheon at the Lions Club in Chesterhill.

Mr. Jim Greer stopped by the Commissioners office to discuss insurance issues.

The Commissioners are in receipt of the OWF Incentive Allocation from Jim Ridenour, DJ&FS.

**06-451** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to approve the Lease Agreement between the American Legion at 61 S. Kennebec Ave., McConnelsville, Ohio and Morgan County.

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

**06-452** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve the Senior Services Modification Agreement between Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District/Area Agency on Aging of Marietta, Ohio and the Morgan County Office on Aging.

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

The Commissioners are in receipt of a request from Judge D.W. Favreau requesting funds for the indigent defense fund.

The Commissioners want to congratulate Ms. Linda Crippen on her new job. She has been a Senior Aide in the office for several months and they stated that they appreciated the outstanding job she did for them.

Mr. Gary Woodward, Morgan County Auditor, discussed with the Commissioners the cash balance of the County General fund of \$93,000, with \$24,000 due to PERS by October 31, 2006. He also discussed the various county departments that are requesting additional funds for 2006 and stated there are no more resources available for appropriation for 2006. Mr. Woodward reported to the Commissioners that the county will be in a negative cash balance in the General Fund by the end of the year if measures are not taken. Mr. Woodward also reported that his office will be taking control over the Indigent Defense fund for the remainder of 2006.

Ms. Shannon Wells, Development Office, reported that the Morgan County Center for Higher Education is in need of furniture. She also reported that on Thursday there will be a meeting of the Consortium for Higher Education and lunch will be served. Ms. Wells reported that last Friday she received a \$1000.00 donation from Jean Glenn towards the Center for Higher Education. Ms. Wells also reported that she had received a \$1500.00 donation from the Riverside Country Care Center. She also reported that she had received a \$200.00 donation from MIBA. The Commissioners expressed their sincere appreciation for the generous gifts. Ms. Wells reported that she had contacted Mr. Tom Sieber at Genesis Hospital to request time to speak with him, and her requests for an appointment had been denied. She spoke with David Davis and he stated that he would be more than happy to try and help out with the roofing issues at the Adult Learning Center. Ms. Wells received a reply back from Mr. Davis stating that Genesis would not be able to help with the roofing issues. Ms. Wells received a phone call from Ms. Vicki Kuntz today with Dr. Murrel's Office stating that there was no heat in the building. Ms. Kuntz stated that she had contacted HealthPlex and they are taking care of it since this is in their lease agreement. Ms. Wells also reported that she had contacted Henning Roofing and they are at the Adult Learning Center to give an estimate on repair of the roof. Ms. Wells reported that she had spoken with Morris Construction concerning patching the parking lot at the Adult Learning Center, and he stated to contact him in the spring. Ms. Wells reported that she will be meeting with Ms. Jane Bogart concerning Transit tomorrow. She also reported that on Wednesday at noon the Continuum of Care will meet in the Chamber room, and that they now have a 10 year plan for Morgan County on Homelessness. Ms. Wells reported that next Monday at 10 AM the personnel committee will meet with Ms. Kathy Pottieger.

At 2:07 PM the Commissioners entered Executive Session per ORC 121.22 (G)(1), Employment, Personnel. The Commissioners exited Executive Session at 2:30 PM.

Mr. Tim Friedberg, Retired Ohio CPA with a Masters in accountancy from OSU and currently living in Jefferson City, MO and a property owner in York Township stopped by the Commissioners office to discuss with them Tax Evasion on D-6 and D-6A's oil and gas well forms. Mr. Friedberg discussed that there are over 3100 active oil wells in Morgan County that are subject to D-6 and D-6A's that should have been filed. He stated that there are approximately 800 reported that have been filed and around 2300 that have not filed. Mr. Friedberg had provided documentation to the Morgan County Prosecutor's office in November of 2003 and stated that charges have yet to be filed. Mr. Friedberg discussed that the oil industry has not abided with the law. Mr. Friedberg discussed that one company has 176 wells in York Township, does retail business, is unregulated and not paying sales tax in the county. Mr. Friedberg suggested that the Commissioners speak to the Prosecuting Attorney's office since his requests have been ignored.

**06-453** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Ron Moore to request that Judge Dan Favreau order a transfer from Capital Improvements 002 to the General Fund 001 in the amount of \$90,000.00, as per ORC 5705.14.

**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 232.7 miles driven responding to dog calls.

**06-454** Motion by Mr. Ron Moore and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain 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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**Crystal Moler, Clerk**