

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Monday, March 5, 2007 with the following members present:

Rick Shriver, President
Dean Cain, Vice-President
Don Reynolds, Member

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the February 26, 2007 meeting were read and approved.

06-678 Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve the minutes from February 26, 2007.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

Commissioners reported on their activities for the week February 26, 2007.

Commissioners Dean Cain and Rick Shriver attended the Morgan County Community Improvement Corporation Meeting and met with Larry Hivnor concerning the Flood Grant February 27, 2007. Commissioner Cain attended a Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail Meeting February 28, 2007.

Commissioners Don Reynolds and Rick Shriver attended a Planning Commission Meeting February 27, 2007.

Commissioners Rick Shriver, Dean Cain, and Don Reynolds attended a Morgan County Higher Education Consortium Meeting February 28, 2007.

Commissioners Dean Cain and Don Reynolds participated in a Steering Committee conference call March 1, 2007.

Commissioner Dean Cain attended a meeting March 2, 2007 with Buckeye Hills and also met with Cindy Cunningham, Congressman Space's Office, concerning funding for Road Bridge and Water Projects.

Tim Bish, Superintendent, MRDD, expressed concerns with projected Help Me Grow and transportation budget issues. Mr. Bish plans to meet with Jim Ridenour, Job and Family Services, to discuss possible alternative funding options. The Commissioners expressed that it is important to them that the services are provided.

Jim Ridenour, Department of Job and Family Services, submitted meeting requests for himself to Canton District Directors Meeting March 6 in Berlin, Ohio, Heidi Burns to OJFSDA Fiscal Seminar March 27 in Columbus and to a Quarterly Fiscal Meeting March 29 in Canton, Kim Reed to Resource Room Lessons Learned Meeting March 8 in Columbus, and Mary Woodward to a Biannual Lead Poisoning Meeting March 15 in Cambridge.

The Commissioners signed a Hearing Officer Contract with Mark Howdysshell, as submitted by Jim Ridenour, Department of Job and Family Services.

Shannon Wells, Morgan County Commissioners' Development Office, discussed the possibilities for a suitable location for Public Transit. Mrs. Wells also discussed various tasks that need to be completed in preparation for the Learning Center's Open House set for Friday March 9, 2007 from 1pm to 7pm. Ms. Wells inquired if her office should apply for the United Way Mini-Grant.

Steve Hook, Engineer, and Gary Woodward, Auditor, discussed the issue of House Bill 187 which addresses Human Resource aspects in the county.

The Commissioners agreed that the Engineer's Office could take part in the 2010 Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) as long as it doesn't create any undue expense or burden on the county.

Commissioners are in receipt of a letter submitted by Amy Graham, Acting Prosecuting Attorney, requesting the Court to appoint a Special Prosecutor for purposes of handling the prosecution of juvenile on several felony counts because a conflict has arisen with the Morgan County Acting Prosecuting Attorney. Ms. Graham contacted Noble County Prosecuting Attorney Robert Watson who agreed to prosecute the case if the Court approves this request.

Commissioners are in receipt of a letter submitted by D.W. Favreau, Judge, Common Pleas Court, appointing Noble County Prosecuting Attorney Robert Watson as Special Prosecutor to handle the prosecution of a juvenile on several felony counts.

06-679 Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to enter into Executive Session at 9:44am as per O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(1), Employment, Personnel with Family and Children First Committee.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-680 Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to exit Executive Session at 9:51am as per O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(1), Employment, Personnel with Family and Children First Committee.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-681 Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to accept the recommendation from Family and Children First to employ Kathy Potteiger as Help Me Grow Coordinator.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-682 Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to accept the Hearing Officer Contract submitted by Jim Ridenour, Department of Job and Family Services.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-683 Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve a Transfer of \$30,000 from 112-0112-5302-00 into 112-0112-5301-00 for the purpose of acquiring a new light transit narrow body vehicle for the Transit system in 2007, as submitted by Shannon Wells, Morgan County Commissioners' Development Office.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-684 Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve a Then and Now Resolution in the amount of \$460.54 for Apperson Enterprise from 004-0004-309-02, as submitted by Steve Hook, Engineer.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-685 Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve an advance to the General Fund in the amount of \$125,000.00 against the 1st half real estate settlement, as submitted by Gary Woodward, Auditor.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-686 Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to proclaim March 2007 as Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and emphasize to all citizens to recognize each individual as he or she asks each of us to "Focus on What I Can Do".

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-687 Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to reappoint Dana Snouffer and Keith Spare to the Morgan County Planning Commission for three year terms effective January 1, 2007, as submitted by Wally Olszewski, President, Morgan County Planning Commission.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-688 Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve a Utility Application to Cross Public Road submitted by Bill Huck to bore under County Road 79, located in Marion Township, Section Number 18, Morgan County, Ohio to install a 2 inch Electric Line.

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

Jeff Driggs, Dog Warden, submitted mileage sheets for the previous week, which entailed him traveling 140.4 miles and impounded 2 dogs.

06-689 Motion by Mr. Rick Shriver and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve the following invoices:

VENDOR NAME	DEPARTMENT	CODE	FUND	AMOUNT
First Communications	Courthouse Maintenance/ Operations	001	General	\$209.76
First Communications	Job and Family Services	006	010-20	\$149.42

First Communications	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$4.24
Xerox	Recorder's Office	038	Equipment	\$173.30
Lisa Croston	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$285.49
Elizabeth Cain	MRDD	018	Family Resource Assist. Program	\$45.00
Iddings Trucking	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,093.25
Columbus City Treasurer	MRDD	018	Family Resource Assist. Program	\$20.00
Supermat	Health Department	075	Lice- Other	\$95.00
Judy Hall	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$21.70
Poncet C. Bills D.O.	Job and Family Services	006	020-20	\$209.00
Juanita Vance	Veteran's Service	001	General	\$250.00
Andrea Troiano	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$531.09
Shelly Material	Engineer	004	G & M	\$2,886.88
Rodney Rohrbaugh	Engineer	004	G & M	\$4,765.13
Medical Mutual of Ohio		275	Insurance	\$137,367.93
Karen Moody	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$1,077.00
T.W. Spears	Children Services	050	420-53	\$800.00
Mary Miller	Job and Family Services	006	321-53, 322-53	\$2,747.11
Laura Viney	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$2,398.64
First National Bank	County Court	001	General	\$19.98
Buckeye Joint Self Ins. Council	Insurance	001	2006 Endorsements	\$2,927.00
Apperson Enterprises Inc.	Courthouse Maintenance/ Operations	001	General	\$65.00
Apperson Enterprises Inc.	Engineer	004	G & M	\$460.54
Pitney Bowes	County General Misc.	001	General	\$3,018.99
ACS Government	Recorder's Office	038	Equipment	\$898.35
BA Disposal	Courthouse Maintenance/ Operations	001	General	\$20.00
Southeastern Equipment	Engineer	004	G & M	\$295.49
McConnelsville Village		332	Corp. 1st 1/2 Est. Tax	\$39,059.34
Braggs	Job and Family Services	006	254-53	\$329.00
Morgan County Engineer	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$158.62
McConnelsville Postmaster	Health Department	063	E-2	\$117.00
OTIS Elevator	Courthouse Maintenance/ Operations	001	General	\$1,651.29
Goss Supply	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,947.33
Goss Supply	Engineer	004	G & M	\$637.81
Elliot Lumber	Engineer	004	G & M	\$45.10
Ace Equipment	Engineer	004	G & M	\$2,150.86
Jeff Driggs	Dog and Kennel	005	D & K	\$35.04
Six County Inc.	Job and Family Services	006	020-20	\$20.00
Treasurer of State	Health Department	064	G1- Fund	\$572.00
Morgan County Commissioners	Engineer	004	G & M	\$48.85
Morgan County Commissioners	Board of Elections	001	Supplies	\$28.23
Morgan County Commissioners	EMA & OHS	009	Other Expenses	\$6.09
American Legion	Courthouse Maintenance/ Operations	001	General	\$400.00
American Legion	Soil Conservation	015	SC	\$800.00

Wayne Manufacturing	Engineer	004	G & M	\$202.50
Barrett Brothers	Juvenile	001	Juvenile	\$163.85
Hyde Brothers	Health Department	063	E-2	\$103.90
Heinrich	Riecker	274	CR	\$64.85
John A. Wells	County Court	001	General	\$1,071.34
Black's Springs	Engineer	004	G & M	\$101.80
Morgan Metropolitan Housing	MRDD	017	HMG- Other Expenses	\$700.00
Greuey's Fuel and Farm Supply	Engineer	004	G & M	\$15,532.63
Signs and Blanks	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,247.50
Crescent & Sprague Supply	Riecker	274	Riecker	\$92.68
AFSCME Care	Engineer	004	G & M	\$285.00
AFSCME Care	Job and Family Services	006	010-01, 020-01	\$798.00
AFSCME Care	Job and Family Services	090	020-30	\$114.00
AFSCME Care	Job and Family Services	006	030-01	\$190.00
Marietta Truck	Engineer	004	G & M	\$203.32
Candi Drake	Job and Family Services	006	020-01	\$6.15
TCCI Laboratories	Health Department	066	NN3	\$25.00
Riverside Marathon	Job and Family Services	006	850-53	\$140.00
Riverside Marathon	Job and Family Services	050	420-53	\$31.00
Mason Truck	Engineer	004	G & M	\$748.05
Vision Service Plan	Transit	113	Transit Insurance	\$5.06
Vision Service Plan	MRDD	017	HMG- Insurance	\$45.72
Vision Service Plan	MRDD	017	Insurance	\$166.17
Larry Morin	MRDD	017	Other Expenses	\$425.00
Jeter Systems	Common Pleas Court	001	Common Pleas	\$28.35
Cingular	Transit	113	Utilities	\$333.11
Brenda Armstrong	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$1,199.80
Gordon Flesch Company Inc.	Job and Family Services	006	020-20	\$209.83
Sharon Stone	Engineer	004	G & M	\$272.34
Matheney Service	Job and Family Services	006	850-83	\$30.00
Medical Life Insurance Co.		275	Insurance	\$758.40
Xerox	County General Misc.	001	General	\$99.75
Xerox	Common Pleas Court	001	Common Pleas	\$113.34
Sanitary Linen	Courthouse Maintenance/Operations	001	General	\$146.84
Twila Mayle	Auditor	080	ABC-GRF-NBH	\$21.85
Lacal Equipment	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,633.84
McConnelsville Village	Courthouse Maintenance/Operations	001	General	\$51.50
McConnelsville Village	County General Misc.	001	General	\$143.18
McConnelsville Village	Courthouse Maintenance/Operations	001	General	\$210.00
McConnelsville Village	Riecker	274	CR	\$138.00
Morgan Hardware	Riecker	274	CR	\$13.49
Kutscherenko Starter	Engineer	004	G & M	\$134.00
Delta Dental	Transit	113	Insurance	\$16.17
Delta Dental	MRDD	017	HMG- Insurance	\$75.89
Delta Dental	MRDD	017	Insurance	\$390.27
Juvenile	Felony Care & Custody	023	Felony Care & Custody	\$270.00
Greuey's Fuel and Farm	Job and Family Services	006	850-53	\$20.00

Supply				
Greuey's Fuel and Farm Supply	Dog and Kennel	005	D & K	\$76.32
Greuey's Fuel and Farm Supply	Office of Probation & Corrections	414	General	\$89.04
First Communications	Job and Family Services	006	020-20	\$22.93
Timmy V's	Job and Family Services	006	850-53, 531-30	\$130.00
Julie Coultrap	Job and Family Services	006	312-53	\$220.00
Teresa Lemon	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$25.90
Susan McDonald	County Court	001	General	\$155.06
Susan McDonald	Indigent Defense	001	Indigent Defense	\$324.00
Nina Mayle	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$3,059.50
Treasurer of State	Health Department	064	G1- Fund	\$364.00
Sign Shop	Health Department	063	E-2	\$71.50
Eppley Electric	Engineer	004	G & M	\$130.00
Marilyn Flesher	Health Department	068	Bio- Travel	\$19.61
Michele Tompkins	Health Department	075	Lice- Travel	\$127.28
Joni Mayle	Health Department	077	Homemaker- Travel	\$76.22
Stacey Bickford	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$566.25
Top of the Hill	County General Misc.	001	General	\$50.00
Rose Mary Welsh	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$552.68
Ressie Driver	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$170.98
Marian Thompson	Workforce Development Center	349	480-90	\$64.00
Ohio LTAP	Engineer	004	G & M	\$130.00
Glendora Garner	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$724.60
AT&T	Job and Family Services	006	010-20	\$450.00
Douglas Moorehead	County Court	001	General	\$92.00
Rhonda Kennedy	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$412.20
Phyllis Cain	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$222.20
Imagination Station	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$3,137.14
April Johnson	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$231.62
Deborah Hivnor	Job and Family Services	006	321-53	\$107.36
SmartBill LTD	Treasurer	030	DTAC	\$3,121.05
SMI C&DD Facility	County General Misc.	001	General	\$84.03
Debora White	Job and Family Services	006	314-53	\$104.00
Sack's Medical Corp.	Health Department	068	Bio- Supplies	\$58.20
Brooks-Yates Center	Auditor	080	ABC-GRF-Nor.BH	\$300.00
Bloom Twp., etal		702	Twp. 1st 1/2 Est. Tax SH	\$18,206.68
First National Bank		304	Und Gen Tax Refunds	\$532.33
Muskingum Valley Grocery	Riecker	274	CR	\$323.84
Muskingum Valley Grocery	Courthouse Maintenance/ Operations	001	General	\$131.54
Century National Bank		Payroll	Medicare	\$2,228.98
Morris Hardware	Riecker	274	CR	\$13.73
Morris Hardware	Engineer	004	G & M	\$84.58
Morris Hardware	Courthouse Maintenance/ Operations	001	General	\$24.47
Weingart Printing	Treasurer	030	DTAC	\$266.00
M&M Fire Department	Ambulance	327	AMB.	\$36,334.00
Morgan County Herald	Auditor	001	General	\$8.75

Shriver's Pharmacy	MRDD	018	Family Resource Assist. Program	\$18.87
Shriver's Pharmacy	Health Department	063	E-2	\$134.88
Shriver's Pharmacy	EMA & OHS	009	Supplies	\$13.98
Gutberlet Chevrolet	Engineer	004	G & M	\$1,017.91
Brock's Auto	Engineer	004	G & M	\$599.76
T & K Auto Parts	Riecker	274	Riecker	\$10.89
Morgan Vet. Services	Dog and Kennel	005	D & K	\$140.00
Dayton Legal Blank	Commissioners	001	General	\$161.85
Business Equipment Company	Auditor	049	TANF	\$36.28
Business Equipment Company	Auditor	001	General	\$479.90
Business Equipment Company	Engineer	004	G & M	\$44.99
Business Equipment Company	Common Pleas Court	001	Common Pleas	\$64.98
Business Equipment Company	Job and Family Services	090	020-20	\$49.95
Poynter's Best Products	MRDD	017	Contract Services	\$723.60
A.E.P.	Riecker	274	CR	\$5,848.30
A.E.P.	County General Misc.	001	General	\$606.66
A.E.P.	Courthouse Maintenance/Operations	001	General	\$3,406.94
A.E.P.	MRDD	018	Family Resource Assist. Program	\$168.00
A.E.P.	Veteran's Service	001	General	\$200.00
A.E.P.	Courthouse Maintenance/Operations	001	General	\$99.60
Embarq	Dog and Kennel	005	D & K	\$53.16
Embarq	Riecker	274	CR	\$1,373.73
Embarq	Engineer	004	G & M	\$307.99
Embarq	Senior Citizens	028	Senior Citizens	\$157.83
Embarq	LEPC	029	Contract Services	\$69.30
Embarq	EMA & OHS	009	Contract Services	\$87.70
Embarq	EMA & OHS	009	Contract Services	\$35.14
Embarq	Soil Conservation	015	SC	\$82.70
Embarq	Courthouse Maintenance/Operations	001	General	\$1,098.09
Embarq	County General Misc.	001	General	\$448.32
			TOTAL	\$330,781.19

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

06-690 Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Rick Shriver to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 PM

Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Rick Shriver- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried

Commissioners,

Rick Shriver, President

Dean Cain, Vice-President

Don Reynolds, Member

Andrea Plummer, Clerk