

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 with the following members present:

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

Also in attendance was Andrea Plummer, Clerk, Morgan County Commissioners, Jeff Shaner, OSU Extension Office.

The Public Hearing was held at 10:00 am in the office of the Morgan County Commissioners, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the subject of increasing the real property transfer tax (conveyance fee) to the rate of thirty cents per hundred dollars in accordance with Section 322.02 of the Revised Code of Ohio to provide additional revenues for the General Fund of Morgan County.

Jeff Shaner, OSU Extension Office, fully supports the real property transfer tax. Mr. Shaner noted generating an approximate \$40,000 (based on 2007 real property transfers) will help the county's struggling financial situation.

Commissioners agreed and commented that there are only 5 other counties that have a rate of \$1 per thousand.

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