

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Monday, August 25, 2008 with the following members present:

Dean Cain, President  
Don Reynolds, Vice-President

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the August 18, 2008 meeting were read and approved.

**08-388** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve the minutes from August 18, 2008.

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

Commissioners reported on their activities for the week August 18, 2008.

On Tuesday, Commissioner Cain met with Linda Sheets, Office on Aging, to discuss transportation of seniors.

On Wednesday, Commissioner Cain attended the Southeastern Ohio Regional Joint Jail meeting.

Tim Bish, MRDD, stopped in the Commissioner's Office to check to see if they had any questions/concerns or needed to address any rumors. Commissioners stated they didn't have any.

Vicki Quesinberry, Director, Job and Family Services, submitted the county mandated share for Fiscal Year 2009.

Steve Hook, Engineer, discussed the continuing problem of nails being dumped on roads in York Township. Mr. Hook informed Commissioners Helmick Bridge will open today, Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm.

**08-389** Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to allow Stevan Hook, Morgan County Engineer, to enter into a cooperative agreement with other subdivisions within Morgan County to create a combined application for the Ohio Public Works Round 23 Funding. The Morgan County Engineer's office shall be the lead agency; however, each subdivision is responsible for their own project and shall furnish any required project documentation to the lead agency.

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

Diane and Pete Hipsher discussed their two female toy poodles adopted out by the Morgan County Humane Society after they made identification as to the dogs being theirs. Tammy Ray, Dog Warden, was also in attendance. The Hipshers stated they called Tammy Ray, Dog Warden, to report their missing toy poodles and spoke with Lillian Pennington, Morgan County Humane Society, about their dogs. The Dog Warden picked up the two dogs but due to a miscommunication on the color of the missing dogs, Mrs. Ray never contacted the Hipshers. The Hipshers reported they checked every day at the dog pound to see if their dogs were there. The poodles were not kept at the pound but instead foster care. Mrs. Hipsher asked Mrs. Ray

why she didn't keep pictures of dogs held in foster care at the pound for people to check over. Mrs. Ray stated she did as advised by the Ohio Revised Code and kept the dogs three days and did nothing wrong. Mrs. Hipsher reported on one occasion she witnessed a Humane Society volunteer at the dog pound kick a dog while trying to chain up one and walk another. Commissioner Cain informed Mrs. Ray she should have contacted the Hipshers and told them about the toy poodles she picked up regardless of the miscommunication of color. Commissioner Cain also stated after the dogs were identified as theirs the adoption process should've been stopped. Mrs. Ray stated the Humane Society set up the adoption not her. The Hipshers demanded an answer to whether they would get their dogs back. If not, they will hire an attorney. Commissioner Cain asked Mrs. Ray to contact Lillian Pennington, Humane Society, and ask her to call the Commissioners Office. Mrs. Ray stated she would and also informed Commissioners the dogs were not taken care of properly. They were flea ridden, skinny, and didn't have a collar with identification. Mrs. Ray also stated they didn't have a license and people need to be responsible for their animals.

Shannon Wells, Morgan County Commissioners' Development Office, asked if Commissioners reviewed Transit's Policy and Procedures Manual. Commissioners haven't had time to review the lengthily manual in its entirety. Mrs. Wells stated she would review them. A discussion was held concerning purchasing land to build a facility for Transit or purchase an existing building. Mrs. Wells asked Commissioners about a full time janitor for the Learning Center. Commissioners suggested Mrs. Wells speak with Terry McGrew at the Health Department and ask if he would work with Washington-Morgan Community Action and their Senior Program.

Amy Grove, OSU Extension Office, discussed the new Morgan County Convention and Visitor's Bureau board and noted it's a membership organization.

**08-390** Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve a transfer of funds in the amount of \$1600.00 from 001-1501-5328-00 Public Defender into 001-0701-5316-00 Agriculture.

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

**08-391** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$1181.00 into 005-0005-5309-00, as requested by Katy Chapin, Chief Deputy Auditor.

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

**08-392** Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$107,372.85 into 014-0014-5311-00 and \$39,500.00 into 014-0014-5306-00, as requested by Katy Chapin, Chief Deputy Auditor.

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

**08-393** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve a transfer of funds in the amount of \$600.00 from 001-0207-5102-00 Salaries Employees into 001-0207-5309-00 Other Expenses and \$400.00 from 001-0207-5102-00 Salaries Employees into 001-0207-5323-01 Foreign Judge, as requested by Alma Tennent, Clerk, County Court.

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

Tammy Ray, Dog Warden, submitted mileage sheets for the previous week, which showed her traveling 183 miles responding to dog calls.

**08-394** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve the following invoices:

<b>VENDOR NAME</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	281-518001	\$5,670.65
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$3,344.16
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$1,932.20
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$5,144.33
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$1,361.84
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$3,859.05
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$3,073.02
Dollar General	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$4,192.38
King's Repair	Job and Family Services	006	242-518001	\$53.44
CEAO	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$100.00
CEAO	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$450.00
Career Development Center	Job and Family Services	006	020-529205	\$140.00
Truck Sales - Service	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$107.55
Mason Truck Sales	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$74.46
W.M.C.A.P.	Auditor's Office	110	Chip/Home	\$5,000.00
Morgan County Chrysler Dodge Jeep Inc.	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$303.50
Family Dollar Store	Job and Family Services	050	845-515003	\$89.97
Family Dollar Store	Job and Family Services	006	230-518001	\$67.99
Family Dollar Store	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$5,545.23
Family Dollar Store	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$5,074.83
Family Dollar Store	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$7,661.78
AT&T	Transit	113	113	\$98.59
James B. Wilson	Board of Elections	001	Travel	\$19.20
Morgan County Job and Family Services	Job and Family Services	050	890-551000	\$25,000.00
Galls	Felony Care & Custody	023	Felony Care/Custody	\$139.60
Marketeers	Job and Family Services	006	010-529205	\$227.96
Matheney Service	Job and Family Services	006	850-518001	\$15.00
Reliable Office	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$111.47
Thompson West	Felony Care & Custody	001	Felony Care/Custody	\$386.00
United Rotary	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$689.07
Oh Cat	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$893.04
Morgan Hardware	Job and Family Services	349	IP7-529204	\$95.16
Morgan Hardware	Job and Family Services	006	010-529205	\$9.26
Nancy Robison	Board of Elections	001	Travel	\$48.00
Greuey's Fuel and Farm Supply	Job and Family Services	349	IP7-529204	\$25.00
Greuey's Fuel and Farm Supply	Job and Family Services	006	850-518001	\$15.00
Quick 60	Felony Care & Custody	023	Felony Care/Custody	\$28.05
Julia Pollock	Veteran's Service	001	General	\$115.00
AEP	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$330.74
Applied Industrial	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$601.53

Citizens National Bank	Auditor's Office	012	TIF	\$6,834.32
Visa	Job and Family Services	006	010-501001, 030-501001	\$523.88
Zane State College	Job and Family Services	349	AF8-529204	\$30.75
Shelly Material	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$5,761.51
Shelly Material	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$1,673.77
Kimball Midwest	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$317.43
Medibadge Inc.	Health Department	073	Help Me Grow-Supplies	\$23.01
Medibadge Inc.	Health Department	063	E-2 Supplies	\$32.26
Miranda Mullen	Board of Elections	001	Travel	\$24.00
Modern Leasing	Board of Elections	001	Contracts	\$90.10
Peck Shaffer Williams LLP	Auditor's Office	014	REA	\$1,045.00
Ohio Municipal Adv. Council	Auditor's Office	014	REA	\$50.00
Cusip Global Services	Auditor's Office	014	REA	\$67.00
Unique Designs	Dog and Kennel	005	D & K	\$24.00
Unique Designs	Sheriff's Department	001	Equipment & Uniforms	\$60.00
Timmy V's	Job and Family Services	349	IP7-529204	\$25.00
Glouster E-Z Mart	Job and Family Services	006	850-518001	\$284.99
Glouster E-Z Mart	Job and Family Services	006	020-529205	\$30.00
Genevieve Kennedy	Veteran's Service	001	General	\$300.00
Robert Miller	Indigent Defense	001	Indigent Defense	\$129.00
CDW Government, Inc.	Job and Family Services	349	AF8-529204	\$47.00
CDW Government, Inc.	Job and Family Services	349	OP7-529204, IP7-529204	\$47.00
CDW Government, Inc.	Job and Family Services	349	WF8-529204	\$47.00
CDW Government, Inc.	Auditor's Office	014	REA	\$273.22
Jackie Cunningham	Job and Family Services	050	790-518001	\$60.00
Bonda Ewart	Health Department	063	E12	\$70.00
Metaltech Steel	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$138.53
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$8.75
Cardinal Concrete	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$393.00
Cardinal Concrete	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$2,014.50
Total Property Resources, LLC	Job and Family Services	006	254-518001	\$50.00
Dollar General	Sheriff's Department	001	Supplies	\$152.95
Larry Fouss Construction	Auditor's Office	110	Chip/Home	\$5,382.00
Kari Krause	Job and Family Services	006	030-501001	\$264.00
Morgan County Transit System	Job and Family Services	006	531-518001, 395-518001, 850-518001, 214-518001	\$11,298.32
Nextel	EMA & OHS	009	Contracts	\$42.30
Mena Bailey	Job and Family Services	349	AF8-529204	\$40.00
AEP	MRDD	018	Family Resource Assist. Program	\$104.38
Wolfe, Wilson, & Phillips	Auditor's Office	001	General	\$20,700.00
Peggy Matthews	Job and Family Services	050	550-518001	\$500.00
Blaugrund Herbert & Martin, Inc.	MRDD	017	Other Expenses	\$2,380.00

Warren's IGA Express	Job and Family Services	006	242-518001	\$100.00
Warren's IGA Express	Job and Family Services	006	850-518001	\$15.00
Warren's IGA Express	Job and Family Services	006	850-518001	\$140.00
Warren's IGA Express	Job and Family Services	349	IP7-529204	\$25.00
Water Filtration Co.	Auditor's Office	110	Chip/Home	\$900.00
Michele Monty	Indigent Defense	001	Indigent Defense	\$171.00
Tammy Ray	Dog and Kennel	005	D & K	\$73.20
General Electric	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$699.50
General Electric	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$6,448.44
Hartberger	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$400.00
Athens Medical Associates	Job and Family Services	006	020-529205	\$142.00
Rick & Debbie Burnside	Job and Family Services	050	790-518001	\$660.00
John Hill	Veteran's Service	001	General	\$500.00
James Bowlby	Veteran's Service	001	General	\$400.00
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Auditor's Office	001	General	\$6,466.50
RBC Capital Markets	Auditor's Office	014	REA	\$243.00
Malta Corp., etal	Auditor's Office	332	2nd 1/2 Trlr Stmt	\$21,049.78
Bloom Twp., etal	Auditor's Office	702	2nd 1/2 Trlr Stmt	\$2,980.54
Bloom Twp., etal	Auditor's Office	702	Gasoline excise	\$68,312.02
Bloom Twp., etal	Auditor's Office	702	2nd 1/2 Est. Tax Stmt	\$6,566.94
Malta Corp., etal	Auditor's Office	332	2nd 1/2 Est. Tax Stmt	\$25,514.82
Muskingum Valley Grocery	Job and Family Services	006	010-529205	\$58.42
E-Z Stop	Job and Family Services	006	850-518001	\$160.00
E-Z Stop	Job and Family Services	006	531-518001	\$15.00
E-Z Stop	Job and Family Services	006	242-518001	\$100.00
E-Z Stop	Job and Family Services	050	421-518001, 790-518001	\$100.00
Tyler- CLT	Auditor's Office	014	REA	\$16,398.00
Shriver's Pharmacy	Board of Elections	048	Emergency Funding	\$26.08
Shriver's Pharmacy	Felony Care & Custody	023	Felony Care/Custody	\$5.06
Shriver's Pharmacy	Job and Family Services	006	030-529205	\$2.50
Gutberlet Chevrolet	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$101.58
T & K Auto Parts	EMA & OHS	009	Other Expenses	\$26.15
Lilienthal Southeastern, Inc.	Clerk of Courts	336	Computerization	\$92.54
Business Equipment	Treasurer	001	Supplies	\$51.34
AEP	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$29.02
AEP	EMA & OHS	009	Contracts	\$175.13
Apperson Enterprises, Inc.	Auditor's Office	110	CDBG	\$2,300.00
BA Disposal	Job and Family Services	006	010-529205	\$135.00
MarZane	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$13,419.15
Morgan County Engineer	Felony Care & Custody	023	Felony Care/Custody	\$676.55
Snap On Tools	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$10.20
Asphalt Material	Engineer's Office	004	G & M	\$20,475.76
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Health Department	063	Septic Permits	\$200.00

Morgan County Commissioners	Board of Elections	001	Supplies	\$48.55
Morgan County Commissioners	EMA & OHS	009	Supplies	\$2.52
Morgan County Commissioners	Job and Family Services	006	010-529205	\$17,697.44
Kroger	Sheriff's Department	001	Supplies	\$432.14
Kroger	Sheriff's Department	001	Law Enforcement Trust- Other Expenses	\$113.77
Warren's Morgan County IGA	Job and Family Services	006	010-529205	\$17.30
Warren's Morgan County IGA	Common Pleas	001	Common Pleas	\$9.45
Barrett Brothers	Board of Elections	048	Emergency Funding	\$2,496.48
Treasurer, State of Ohio	Felony Care & Custody	001	Felony Care/Custody	\$600.00
Alltel	Job and Family Services	006	010-529205	\$52.79
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$361,268.68</b>

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

**08-395** Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Dean Cain to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 PM

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

**Commissioners,**

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**Dean Cain, President**

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**Don Reynolds, Vice-President**

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**Rick Shriver, Member**

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**Andrea Plummer, Clerk**