

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of the Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Monday, July 26, 2010 with the following members present:

Mike Reed, President  
Don Reynolds, Vice-President  
Dean Cain, Member

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The minutes of the July 19, 2010 meeting were read and approved.

**10-305** Motion by Mr. Mike Reed and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve the minutes from July 19, 2010.

**Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Mike Reed- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried**

Shannon Wells and Traci Baker, Morgan County Commissioners' Development Office, and a representative from Hittle Roofing met with Commissioners to discuss the Senior Citizen's Community Development Block Grant Formula 2009 roof project. A discussion was held concerning issues with the roof and the options Commissioners have to repair it. Changes to the specifications for the project will need to be done and the project will be put out to quote again. Quotes were obtained for signage on Transit vehicles and a sign for the new Transit facility from: Twin City Tees in the amount of \$3335.00 and Chris Scott in the amount of \$3925.00. Stitches in Time submitted a letter stating they would not be placing a quote. Shannon mentioned she will be attending a Revolving Loan Committee meeting this week and the Connect Ohio meeting at 3pm, at the Kate Love Simpson Library, Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Shannon reported she has not heard anything on the CHIP or the Neighborhood Revitalization grant applications.

**10-306** Motion by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to award Twin City Tees the project for the signage on Transit vehicles and a sign for the new Transit facility in the amount of \$3335.00.

**Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Mike Reed- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried**

Gary Woodward, Auditor, questioned Commissioners Reed and Cain about them boasting on how much money they are saving by closing down the General Fund offices on Fridays and mentioning the jobs are still getting done. Commissioners Reed and Cain deny the allegations and state they are not going to take the heat for something they never said. Both Commissioners Reed and Cain asked Mr. Woodward to bring forward anyone who said that and we can all discuss this face to face. Both Reed and Cain said they want all employees back at 40 hours per week. They understand the stress and financial hardship this placed on some county employees. Gary declared the Auditor's Office is doing stuff that the Commissioner's Office should be doing. A discussion was held concerning the knowledge of two county employees that should be working Fridays and are not; no leave slips have been turned in either. Commissioner Reed expressed it is the duty of the employees' Supervisor to insure leave slips are filled out. Auditor Woodward stated Morgan County is running as loose as he's seen it in the last two years. A discussion was held concerning Job and Family Services Mandated Share.

Becky Thompson, Dog Warden, reported traveling 142.9 miles responding to dog calls. Mrs. Thompson stated 4 dogs were impounded, 5 dogs were euthanized, 2 dogs were taken by S.P.O.T., and 1 dog was redeemed. Becky informed the Commissioners Kelly Caldwell, SPOT, is checking the drop box during the day, making sure any dogs that have been dropped off have water especially during the hot weather. Citizens who drop off dogs at the pound in the drop box are urged to give the dog(s) water. Becky acknowledged SPOT has taken roughly 100 dogs thus year. Mrs. Thompson visited SPOT's spay/neuter clinic; roughly 40 animals were treated. Commissioners discussed a letter submitted by Tammy Ray, Southeastern Ohio SPCA, Inc., stating they will consider bringing impounded county dogs into their adoption process at the discretion of board members and fosters. A discussion was held concerning Becky posting a notice at Little Dog Deli of a Pitbull dog that was extracted from the Buttermilk Hill area. An employee from Little Dog Deli reported Tammy Ray took down the sign. Becky Thompson would like to find the owner of the Pitbull.

Stevan Hook, Engineer, asked if Commissioners had anything for him. Commissioners did not have anything at this time.

Bernie Kinder, Kinder's Insurance, asked if Commissioner had any questions/concerns for him. Commissioners did not have any at this time and informed Bernie they appreciate him stopping in.

Linda Sheets, Office on Aging, discussed repairs needed for their van and funding relating to her office.

Traci Baker, Morgan County Commissioners' Development Office, informed the Commissioners three quotes were received for the 2008 Neighborhood Revitalization Village of McConnelsville sign project from: Chris Scott in the amount of \$5261.00; The Sign Chef in the amount of \$5900.00; and Allied Graphics Commercial Signage in the amount of \$5325.00. The sign will be placed by the new bridge.

**10-307 Motion** by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to award the 2008 Neighborhood Revitalization Village of McConnelsville sign project to Chris Scott in the amount of \$5261.00.

**Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Mike Reed- absent, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried**

Dale and Phyllis Taylor discussed their Box Terrier dog that was killed by their neighbor's Akita dog. The Dog Warden visited the Taylor residence. Dale mentioned his neighbor agreed to pay the vet bill and questioned why their neighbor still had their dog. Commissioners stated they would need to speak with the Dog Warden to get the details. Dale inquired about no stop sign at the end of Goshen Run Road. Commissioners stated they would need to speak with the Engineer, Stevan Hook.

Vicki Quesinberry and Heidi Burns, Job and Family Services, informed Commissioners the SFY 2011 Mandated Share will be changing according to the State. The amount was \$69,326 but it went down to \$48,319. Commissioners should expect that to double to \$96,638. Vicki stated she may not get an update until as late as February 2011.

**10-308 Motion** by Mr. Dean Cain and seconded by Mr. Don Reynolds to approve the following as requested by Vicki Quesinberry, Director, Job and Family Services:

**WHEREAS**, ensuring children grow up safe and healthy, and children and families stay out of poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that children receive the financial support they deserve involves working partnerships between county, state and federal agencies, parents, legislators, judges, healthcare professionals, advocacy groups, employers and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, through these partnerships, Ohio collected nearly two billion dollars ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for current child support distributed in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, with the recognition of the above successes comes the acknowledgement that our children’s lives count enough to pursue every possible effort to ensure that Ohio children receive the financial support they deserve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Mike Reed, Dean Cain and Don Reynolds**, Commissioners of **Morgan** County, Ohio, do hereby designate, in conjunction with the State of Ohio,

AUGUST 2010  
CHILD SUPPORT  
AWARENESS MONTH

“Throughout Life...Support Matters”

**Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Mike Reed- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried**

**10-309** Motion by Mr. Don Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Mike Reed to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 PM

**Vote Don Reynolds- yea, Mike Reed- yea, Dean Cain- yea. Motion Carried**

**Commissioners,**

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**Mike Reed, President**

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**Don Reynolds, Vice-President**

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**Dean Cain, Member**

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**Andrea Plummer, Clerk**