

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices on Monday, June 30, 2014.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.  
The minutes of June 23, 2013 were read and approved.

Tim Vanhorn, President  
Adam Shriver, Vice-President  
Mike Reed, Absent

**14-226-** Motion by Mr. Vanhorn and seconded by Mr. Shriver to approve the minutes of June 23, 2014.  
**Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed absent, Motion Carried**

- An animal claim was filed by Becky Thompson in regards to a dog (believed to belong to Jay Jackson) killing two sheep and injuring one. (belonging to Don and Linda Drake)

***Jay Jackson, Concerned Citizen***

- Mr. Jackson wanted to speak with the commissioners to let them know he had investigated his dog situation on his own after making his appointment. Mrs. Thomson was present during the duration of the meeting and told the commissioners what she believed happened based on evidence and witness interviews. There were many disagreements on how to handle this situation between Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Thompson and the owner of the livestock. The commissioners agreed not to make any decisions today until they speak with Mark Howdyshell. to decide whether or not Mr. Jackson should pay the \$200.00 bill for the dog in question killing two sheep.

***Becky Thompson, Dog Warden***

- submitted dog report

***Vicki Quesinberry , Job and Family Services***

- Employee is asking about what they would receive in opting out of insurance.  
- Vicki Quesinberry to Cambridge, Ohio on July 1, 2014, Canton District Directors  
- Marilyn Horner, Freda Vanhorn to Muskingum County JFS for 12 weeks of "Policy/System training for all programs and CRISE/OIES systems". Starting on 6-30-14.

***Steve Hook, Engineer***

**14-227-** Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to grant permission to Dawn Porter from the Morgan County Commissioners to bore under County Road 3, located in Township of Deerfield, Section No.10, Morgan County Ohio.  
**Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed absent, Motion Carried**

**14-228-** Motion by Mr. Vanhorn and seconded by Mr. Shriver to grant permission to Casey Fritz from Morgan County Commissioners to bore under County Road 93, located in Township of Deerfield, Section No. 28, Morgan County Ohio.  
**Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed absent, Motion Carried**

- An estimate was opened for landfill mowing in the amount of \$2800.00 from Phil Lawrence. A decision has not yet been made as to if the commissioners will accept his project estimate.

***Shannon Wells, Development Office***

- There was discussion between Mrs. Wells and the commissioners about Thompkins Child and Adolescent Services and the way the room is decorated without a lease. If lease money is not paid by July 1st, their belongings will be removed from the space.

- The Library Board submitted their levy renewal to the commissioners.

***Linda Sheets, Senior Center***

- Amber Wilson and Courtney Greer were hired by Mrs. Sheets for the Homemaker position.

**Gary Woodward, Auditor**

- Discussed with the commissioners questionable taxable charges on a recent Visa bill. No result has been concluded between the commissioners.

**14-229-** Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to approve the following:

Salary.....	\$17,888.00
PERS County Portion.....	\$ 2,504.48
Medicare County Portion.....	\$ 259.38
Workman's Comp.....	\$ 536.64
General Operating Expenses.....	\$ 1,014.50
Program Expenses.....	\$ 0.00

**Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed absent, Motion Carried**

**14-230-** Motion by Mr. Vanhorn and seconded by Mr. Shriver approve the following transfer of funds within the following accounts:

<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
001-0903-5304.00	001-0904-5350-01	\$2,000.00

**Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed absent, Motion Carried**

**14-231-** Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by M. Vanhorn to adjourn the commissioners meeting at 4:00pm.

**Mr. Vanhorn yea, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Reed yea, Motion Carried**

**Tim Vanhorn, President**

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**Adam Shriver, Vice-President**

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**Mike Reed, Member**

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**Sheila Welch, Clerk**

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