

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices Monday September 12, 2016.
The meeting was called to order at 8:30am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
The minutes of September 6, 2016 were read and approved.

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

16-361- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to approve the minutes of September 6, 2016.
Mr. Reed absent, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Vanhorn yea Motion Carried

Vicki Quesinberry, Job and Family Services

Carrie DeWinter training on 11-15-16 in Athens, Ohio, "Working with Traumatized Adolescents".
Carrie DeWinter training on 11-15-16 in Athens, Ohio, "Adolescents Mental Health and Substance Abuse".
Carrie DeWinter training on 12-12-16 in Athens, Ohio, "Understanding and Managing Anger".

*The commissioners discussed potentially allowing Morgan County transit drivers to go to Perry County and Perry County would assist in driving for our county. This would prevent each county from going over their allotted hours. Part-time transit drivers have been working overtime in order to accommodate the workload.

Shannon Wells, Development Office

*The commissioners discussed with Mrs. Wells the idea of raising the budget request in the 2017 transit grant to compensate transit drivers. Transit needs to hire additional drivers and are having a difficult time finding suitable candidates.

16-362- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to request permission to apply for a 2017 transit grant through ODOT.

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

Steve Hook, Engineer

16-363- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to allow engineer Steve Hook to sell two pick-trucks: Chevy 3/4 ton 2500 (#18), Ford F150 (#59) on govdeals.com.

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

16-364- Motion by Mr. Vanhorn and seconded by Mr. Shriver to allow engineer Steve Hook to purchase new 2016 GMC Sierra 2500 HD, 4WD, Double Cab, 144.2" wheel base. The new vehicle cost is \$34,758.40.

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

16-365- Motion by Mr. Vanhorn and seconded by Mr. Shriver to grant permission to OH Exchange Facilities Networks, LLC--Kevin Hom to construct within the right of way of County Road 7, located in Township of Marion, Section No. 2, Morgan County, Ohio.

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

Becky Thompson-Dog Warden

Submitted report-Filed

Jeff Babcock, Network Administrator

Over the past several months, the network connection between the Riecker Building the Sheriff's office (and Courthouse) has become spotty.

There are times when the Internet connection for officers working in the Sheriff's office or Courthouse becomes unusable. The problem seems to worsen with weather, such as wind or rain. It was discovered that switching the network connection (in the Riecker Building and the Sheriff's office) to another pair of fibers resolved the problem. While tracing out the problem, the IT Director discovered that there was a second 12 MIC fiber cable installed in the patch panel in the network operations center (NOC) in the Riecker Building. However, this second fiber does not appear to be run to the Sheriff's office or the Courthouse. Investigations will continue as additional fiber connections between the Sheriff's office/Courthouse and the Riecker building are crucial to securing the county's network.

Technicians from the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (JFS) installed new infrastructure equipment in the NOC. When they moved their workstations over to the new switches, they changed the color of the cabling, to make it easier to identify. There is a separate color for JFS workstations, printers, and infrastructure. These are separate from the county network connections.

Bruce Harris Associates (BHA) requested that the link to the new county GIS website be added to the Engineer and County websites. BHA added the link to the Engineer's main page and tax maps page. The Commissioners approved adding a link to the new page to the County's main website.

16-359- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to approve payment of bills. *See attached*
Mr. Reed absent, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Vanhorn yea, Motion Carried

16-360- Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Vanhorn to adjourn the commissioner's meeting at 4:00pm
Mr. Reed absent, Mr. Shriver yea Mr. Vanhorn yea, Motion Carried

Mike Reed, President

Adam Shriver, Vice-President

Tim Vanhorn , Member

Sheila Welch, Clerk
