

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met in their offices Monday, December 24, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 8:30am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

**18-484-** Motion by Mr. Reed and seconded by Mr. Shriver to approve the minutes of December 17, 2018.  
**Mr. Reed yeas Mr. Shriver yeas Mr. Vanhorn absent Motion Carried**

-Commissioner Elect-Tom Bragg sat in on the Commissioner meeting from 8:00am-4:00pm.

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***Jeff Babcock, IT Administrator***

The new County website was uploaded to the web server and the link sent to County employees for testing. Several errors were immediately found and corrected. With input from Common Pleas Court, the website's navigation was modified to allow for quicker access to information that is most commonly requested from the schools and public in general.

An estimate for the replacement of the County's aging phone system was received from Advanced Business Communications. The IT Director is following up to see if any of the old handsets will work on the new phone system. Reusing old handsets in areas where a phone is not absolutely necessary will save the County money and allow for more flexibility for the individual County offices. Since the replacement of the County phone system represents a significant expenditure, estimates are currently being collected for research and budgeting purposes only.

The IT Director discussed the possibility of using Google Voice accounts for voicemail with several offices that rely on voicemail for day-to-day operations. Google Voice can provide these offices with more options when it comes to checking their voicemail than they have with traditional voicemail on the County's phone system.

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**18-485-** Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Reed to approve 2019 holiday schedule:

**HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2019**

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date</u>
New Year's Day	Tuesday January 1, 2019
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday January 21, 2019
President's Day	Monday February 18, 2019
Memorial Day	Monday May 27, 2019
Independence Day	Thursday July 4, 2019
Labor Day	Monday September 2, 2019
Columbus Day	Monday October 14, 2019
Veteran's Day	Monday November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday November 28, 2019

Friday after Thanksgiving                      Friday November 29, 2019  
(1/2 Day PM) Christmas Eve                  Tuesday December 24, 2019  
Christmas Day                                      Wednesday December 25, 2019

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

\*Approved a blanket travel request for any and all travel related to Morgan County Court.

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**Becky Thompson, Dog Warden**

-Submitted report-filed

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**TRANSFERS, THEN & NOWS, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS & UTILITY APPLICATIONS**

**18-486-** Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Reed to grant permission to Aspire Energy of Ohio LLC from the Morgan County Commissioners to bore under county road 11, located in township of Bristol Morgan County Ohio.

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

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**18-487-** Motion by Mr. Shriver and seconded by Mr. Reed to approve payment of bills. \*See attached\*

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

**18-488-** Motion by Mr. Reed and second by Mr. Shriver to adjourn the commissioners meeting at 12:00pm.

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

**Mike Reed, President**

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**Adam Shriver, Vice-President**

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**Tim Vanhorn , Member**

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**Sheila Welch, Clerk**

