

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met in their office Monday, October 3, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 8:30am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Tom Bragg, President  
Adam Shriver, Vice-President  
Richard Welsh, Member

\*Cecil Mayle observed the commissioner's office from at 8:30am until 4:00pm.

**22-394-** Motion by Mr. Welsh and seconded by Mr. Shriver to approve the minutes of October 3, 2022.

**Mr. Bragg yea, Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea Motion Carried**

\*Commissioners are in receipt of September expense, revenue and statement of cash report from the Morgan County Auditor.

The commissioners did the following over the past week:

-Commissioner Shriver attended a Council of Aging meeting on Tuesday. He also corresponded with Sara Anderson concerning the Ohio EPA Landfill.

-The commissioners welcomed the incoming Auditor—Randy Williams.

***Shannon Wells, Development Office***

The award announcement for water extension improvements on SR60 North was announced on Tuesday, September, 27, 2022.

U.S. Department of Commerce Invests \$1.3 Million in American Rescue Plan Funds for Water Infrastructure Improvements to Support Business Growth in Morgan County, Ohio Award is part of the Department of Commerce's \$300 million Coal Communities Commitment.

WASHINGTON—U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo announced the Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awaiting a \$1.3 million grant to Morgan County, Ohio for water infrastructure improvements. This grant is funded by the American Rescue Plan EDA's \$300 million Coal Communities Commitment.

Bobby White & John Sampson attending the Ohio Public Transit Association (OPTA) conference this week in Columbus at the convention center.

A meeting to discuss the Reconnecting Communities Grant with ADR & Associates will be Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 10am via Teams. This grant would provide funding to complete a planning study on the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Envirohab completed asbestos testing at the Deavertown elementary school building. Asbestos was detected in the floor tile and estimated at \$14,200 to be removed prior to demolition which can be paid from the Brownfield Ohio grant.

***Shannon Wells, Development Office; Scott Hillis, Ohio Regional Development Corp.; Mark Lahna, Ohio Regional Development Corp***

-Discussed the Keirns project.

***Shelby Wahl, Senior Center***

-Discussed her experience over her first days in her new position as Director. She discussed positive changes she plans to make within the office.

***Mark Howdyshell, Prosecutor***

-The commissioners had a meeting with Prosecutor Howdyshell to update the ambulance contract. A levy was discussed in order to keep employees of the ambulance service. The commissioners and Mr. Howdyshell also talked about the advantages of partnering with EMS.

***Becky Thompson, Dog Warden***

-Dog report-filed

**22-395-**Motion by Mr. Welsh and seconded by Mr. Shriver to approve payment of bills. \*See attached\*

**Mr. Bragg yea, Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea Motion Carried**

**22-396-** Motion by Mr. Welsh and seconded by Mr. Bragg to adjourn the commissioners meeting Monday, October 3, 2022.

**Mr. Bragg yea, Mr. Shriver absent, Mr. Welsh yea Motion Carried**

**Tom Bragg, President**

**Adam Shriver, Vice-President**

**Richard Welsh, Member**

**Sheila Welch, Clerk**



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