

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met in their office Monday, October 2, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 8:30am with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Adam Shriver, President
Richard Welsh, Vice-President
Cecil Mayle, Member

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

23-453- Motion by Mr. Welsh and seconded by Mr. Shriver to approve the minutes of September 25, 2023

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

The commissioners did the following over the past week:

-Commissioner Shriver attended a Senior Council on Aging meeting Tuesday.

At Eltringham, Reicker Maintenance

Steve Hook, Engineer

23-454- Motion by Mr. Shriver and second by Mr. Welsh to give permission to Engineer Hook for the purchase and installation of a generator for the new highway garage paid out of Engineer's operating fund, G&M.

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

Shannon Wells, Development Office

-Chris Helle, Office Manager for Morgan County Public Transit resigned effective September 29, 2023.

-Quotes were received for demolition project at 130 4th Street, Malta, Ohio.

-Newberry Excavating-\$15,450.00

-Wilkins Excavating-\$20,000.00

-Singree Excavating-\$13,475.00

23-455- Motion by Mr. Welsh and seconded by Mr. Shriver to approve a demolition project at 130 4th Street, Malta, Ohio to Singree Excavating in the amount of \$13,475.00.

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

G&M Construction will begin sidewalk construction at the Grove this week. Pierce Electric will also start trenching for electric for lampposts in the next week or so. A purchase order needs submitted to EZG Mfg. to begin work on the arch and fence.

-Shannon Wells works on the Appalachian Community Grant Program projects for the village of Chesterhill to ensure the planners are including all that are eligible.

-Morgan Mobility Management is working on organizing a leaf tour available to the public using Morgan Co. Public Transit and Senior Center vehicles. The date of the tour will be October 18, 2023. Shannon Wells and Bobby White met with Burton Planning Services on September 27, 2023 for a project kickoff meeting on the Active Transportation Plan for McConnelsville/Malta villages.

Becky Thompson, Dog Warden

-Submitted report

-Full report can be found online at:

https://www.morgancounty-oh.gov/dog_warden_reports.html

John Wilt, EMA;911

23-456- Motion by Mr. Shriver and second by Mr. Welsh to enter executive session at 11:39am with John Wilt pursuant to ORC 121.22 (G)(3) legal.

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

23-457- Motion by Mr. Shriver and second by Mr. Welsh to exit executive session at 12:11pm with John Wilt pursuant to ORC 121.22 (G)(3) legal.

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

Jeff Babcock, IT Administrator

-Sheriff cars sold on GovDeals.

-Helping with expansion at Transit.

Shelby Wahl, Senior Citizens Director; Amber Wilson, Van Driver

-Discussed the levy

-Considering hiring a part time drive/homemaker combined position. Considering hiring as separate positions also.

Transfers, Then & Nows, Supplemental Appropriations & Utility Applications

23-458- Motion by Mr. Welsh and seconded by Mr. Shriver to grant permission to Brightspeed Jeff Schoonover/Tania Crawford to bore under CR 86, located in Township of Homer, Morgan County Ohio.

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

23-459- Motion by Mr. Shriver and second by Mr. Welsh to grant permission to American Electric Power to span over CR6, located in Township of Meigsville, Section No. 21, Morgan County Ohio.

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

23-460- Motion by Mr. Welsh and seconded by Mr. Shriver to approve payment of bills. *See attached*

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

23-461- Motion by Mr. Shriver and second by Mr. Welsh to adjourn commissioners meeting October 2, 2023 at 4:00pm.

Mr. Shriver yea, Mr. Welsh yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

Adam Shriver, President

Richard Welsh, Vice-President

Cecil Mayle, Member

Sheila Welch, Clerk

