

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIECKER BUILDING**

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met in their office Monday, June 22, 2026.

Heidi Maxwell, President
Steve Best, Vice-President
Cecil Mayle, Member

The commissioners did the following over the past week:

Commissioner Maxwell attended a fiber meeting on Tuesday.

Thursday, Commissioner Best attended a Health Department meeting.

26-300- Motion by Mr. Mayle and seconded by Mr. Best to approve the minutes of June 15, 2026.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

Al Eltringham, Riecker Maintenance

Monarch Roofing Re-inspected the lower-level roof with the Insurance Adjuster 5-11-26

All mowing at the Grove Park, Commons, Dirt Pile Lot, EMA Building, Old Transit Garage and Senior Citizen Building completed 6-17-26

Pierce Electric has started installing Emergency lights and Exit Signs in the Riecker Building

Called Apperson's to look at and order parts for the toilet in the men's restroom at the Senior Center. 6-18-26

Called Shane Hildebrand about installing a railing in the attic at the Courthouse. 6-2-26

Ginger Bowen, JFS

Timesheet

Steve Redrup, EMA

Attended meetings for Cipher Digital

Conducted research on emergency management and how data centers affect county response plans

Gathered information on SOP/SOGs for county fire departments

The EMA was able to get a 24KW generator donated for Reinersville Fire Department. This will allow them to power their entire station during any outages. The EMA worked with the Red Cross, COTS, Zanesville- Muskingum County Public Health to make this donation possible.

Reinersville FD had a natural gas leak; they contacted the EMA. Reinersville FD along with Morgan County Dispatchers worked quickly to identify the well owner; contact was made with the owner, and the situation was mitigated quickly.

Shannon Wells, Development Office

A meeting will be held June 22, 2026, at 3pm in the sheriff's office for an update on the jail study with DLZ.

Quotes were requested from three environmental contractors for asbestos testing for the demo program. Hina Environmental Solutions was the low quote with prices ranging from \$500-\$800 per address.

The Morgan County Convention & Visitors Bureau will hold a quarterly meeting on June 22, 2026, at 4:30pm in the Morgan County Economic Development office.

A meeting will be held with Eric Leach from Taft Law on June 26, 2026, at 11am.

The Board of Revision will meet in the Commissioner's office on June 25, 2026, at 10am.

Shannon Wells will attend AI training on June 23, 2026, through the Tech Cred program.

Sheriff Fisher, Pam Weaver, Prosecutor Welch, Courtney Morrow

26-301- Motion by Mr. Best and seconded by Mr. Mayle to enter executive session at 1:04pm pursuant to ORC. 121.22 section (G)(1) Employment, Personnel.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-302- Motion by Mr. Mayle and seconded by Mr. Best exit executive session at 1:19pm pursuant to ORC. 121.22 section (G)(1) Employment, Personnel.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-303- Motion by Mr. Best and seconded by Mr. Mayle to close a 2015 worker's comp. claim.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-304- Motion by Mr. Mayle and seconded by Mr. Best enter executive session at 1:28pm pursuant to ORC. 121.22 section (G)(1) Employment, Personnel.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-305-- Motion by Mr. Best and seconded by Mr. Mayle to exit executive session at 2:13pm pursuant to ORC. 121.22 section (G)(1) Employment, Personnel.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

No action taken

Jeff Babcock, IT Administrator

The IT Director and several other County officials attended a meeting with the company that will be running fiber for the new data center in Center Township. They indicated that they might have a “strand of fiber or two” that they could use for the Morgan County government. Unfortunately, there is not really any need for dark fiber between McConnelsville and Zanesville at this time. Economic Development will look for some possible uses of this fiber.

The issue of expired web certificates on the County Court web server was resolved. For some reason, the certificates expired early and were not renewed. Also, the IT Director did not receive any notification that the certificates had expired. With the certificates renewed, Court View Public Search and eCitation are once again working.

GovOS contacted the County to install County Fusion software in the Auditor’s and Engineer’s offices. This is needed to set up electronic recordings of deeds and needs to be in place by the end of the month. The Auditor’s office is up and running, but there are some access issues between the Engineer’s office and the Recorder’s server. GovOS and the IT Director are troubleshooting the problem.

The radio contractor returned to the Sheriff’s office to install the remote head units for the new radios in the dispatch area. The transmission portions of the radios are installed in the Courthouse attic, and the antennas are on the Courthouse roof. It appears that more network cable runs will be needed between the server room and the dispatch area.

Jake Woodward, Waylon Clark, M+M Fire Department

26-306- Motion by Mr. Mayle and seconded by Mr. Best enter executive session at 3:02pm pursuant to ORC. 121.22 section (G)(1) Employment, Personnel.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-307- Motion by Mr. Best and seconded by Mr. Mayle to exit executive session at 4:04pm pursuant to ORC. 121.22 section (G)(1) Employment, Personnel.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

No action taken

Transfers, Then & Nows, Supplemental Appropriations & Utility Applications

26-308- Motion by Mr. Mayle and seconded by Mr. Best to request a supplemental appropriation of \$5,600.00 to be allocated to fund line 084-0084-5309.00 (WF Other Expense). This adjustment is needed to cover the PHAB accreditation bill of 2026.

Mrs. Maxwell absent, Mr. Best yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-309- Motion by Mr. Mayle and seconded by Mr. Best to approve all supplemental appropriations. See Attachment A

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-310- Motion by Mr. Best and seconded by Mrs. Maxwell to approve payment of bills. *See attached*

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

26-311- Motion by Mr. Mayle and seconded by Mr. Best to adjourn the commissioners meeting Monday, June 22, 2026, at 4:00pm.

Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea, Mr. Mayle yea Motion Carried

Approved by Commissioners on:

Heidi Maxwell, President

Steve Best, Vice-President

Cecil Mayle, Member

Sheila Welch, Clerk

Attachment A:



Morgan County Health Department

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June 26th, 2026

The Morgan County Commissioners
155 E Main Street
McConnelsville Ohio 43756

We are requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$5,600 to be allocated to fund line
084-0084-5309.00 (WF Other Expense). This adjustment is needed to cover the PHAB
accreditation bill of 2026.

Thank you,

Jeff Michaels

HRM 6/22/26
SCB 6/22/26
CMM 6/22/26

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