

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, August 21, 2023

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 p.m. with Pledge to the Flag. Present: Bryan Lewis, Rick Ranstead, David Sommers, County Attorney Holli Shorter-Pifer. and Auditor Christina Sriver.

SHERIFF – Larry Jolley reported the jail population of 80 as of 8:00 a.m.; 20 are from other counties and 2 are federal inmates.

HIGHWAY – John Geier updated on the department activities including cutting brush, mowing and chip seal; 4 miles remain. He expected to be done by next week. The total of chip seal this year is 42 miles. Construction on Bridge #50 is scheduled to begin August 22nd. Bridge #33 (Talma) for federal aid was scored; the estimate was \$511,000, SJCA won the bid at \$332,365. The fuel contract expires this year, Commissioners approve to bid for another contract for upcoming years. The county attorney approves of the ROW templates for Bridge #161 which should be begun October of next year. There is a LTAP conference in October over two days, he will split the crew over the two days. There is a national pavement preservation conference that he would like to attend with crew on a single day. There was discussion of whether or not the employees would accept the per diem for the meetings. Commissioners will look into this prior to the next meeting. Commissioner Ranstead motioned to approve the contract for SJCA, Commissioner Sommers seconded; carries 3-0.

CORONER – Jeri Good presented data and statistics. There were 65 each men and women that have passed this year so far. The office is investigating 38%. A grant was obtained based on violent deaths in the amount of \$1,223. She will order stretcher strap systems for the power cot, body bags, protective downs, photographic rulers, sure seal evidence bags, easy slider board for the power cot and a basic post mortem kit. She averages 8 calls per month.

JAIL MAINTENANCE – Chad Calvert gathered bids of \$3,000-\$10,000 for reseeding the front lawn of the jail. The lack of grass is believed to be a combination of soil quality and the results of the original seeding.

COMMUNICATIONS/EMA – Gail Karas stated that she is keeping a daily log for interns. She tested 911 testing and it was successful. The Tier 2 meeting went well and involved a lot of collaboration. She will increase it beyond the Tier 2 group to include employees in the future. The reimbursement grant for EMA was applied for. The bell game is in Rochester this weekend; EMA will be helping direct traffic.

ASSESSOR – Kasey Hensley reported that the August 2nd tax abatement class went well with 30 attendees. Union, Wayne and Liberty Townships are being reassessed this year. Kasey has concerns with the balancing of property being reported as balanced to the DLGF.

FULTON COUNTY HOPE – Amy Roe updated on the H.O.P.E. program included reversing generational poverty. She reported that the organization would like to bring Beamon Home services to Fulton county and mental health chat for challenges with mental health. The HOPE for the Homeless project will be moving to the housing authority. She is partnering with IUK on a transportation study.



TRAVEL REQUEST AUTHORIZATION – Commissioner Ranstead motioned to approve the travel requests as presented, Commissioner Sommers seconded; carries 3-0.

JAMES RUSSELL YODER ESTATE - Holli stated that we will have to accept bids paying special attention that they are buying ½ interest owned with another individual. It can also be set up for public auction. Holli stated that based on the appraisals and the disposing agent's knowledge the minimum bid can be established. The address of the property is 2768 S 1075 E, Akron. Commissioners will look further into the minimum bid price prior to the next meeting,

MINUTES – The minutes of August 7th were motioned for approval by Commissioner Sommers, seconded by Commissioner Ranstead; carries 3-0.

CLAIMS- Approved as presented

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| Payroll 8/11 | \$ | 259,086.98 |
| Payroll deductions 8/11 | \$ | 94,079.50 |
| Insurance disbursements 7/13-7/19 | \$ | 15,027.96 |
| Insurance disbursements 7/20-7/6 | \$ | 15,705.98 |
| Insurance disbursements 7/27-8/2 | \$ | 7,102.78 |
| Insurance fees for August | \$ | 42,320.38 |
| Insurance disbursements 8/3-8/9 | \$ | 59,512.32 |
| Misc. claims August 21 | \$ | 687,908.69 |
| Utilities | \$ | 8,316.15 |
| Tourism May 10 | \$ | 1,475.00 |
| Tourism June 14 | \$ | 11,175.00 |
| Council on Aging Grant Distribution | \$ | 103,540.00 |
| LIT distribution | \$ | 763,015.09 |

TRANSFERS – Approved as presented

| Department | Fund | From Account | To Account | Amount |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Court House | County General | Gas/Mower/Garage & Motor | Office Supply-\$75 Uniforms-\$30 | \$105 |
| Vista Print Order-Fulton County Maintenance Director shirt and business card holder | | | | |
| Commissioners | County General | State Institutions | Contract | \$3,500 |
| Transferring to pay Ritter Strategic services as the contract account does not have enough money to pay the claim. | | | | |
| Clerk | County General | Rebind Records | Continuing Education | \$1,000 |
| Will not be utilizing the rebind records account this year and need to transfer into Continuing Education to cover end of year conferences as the CE account is almost completely expended. | | | | |

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS- Approved as presented

| Department | Fund | For | Amount |
|---|------|-------------------------|------------|
| Highway | MVH | Bituminous | \$300,000 |
| Appropriating over-budgeted funds from federal aid grant match account to bituminous to put towards chip and seal projects. | | | |
| Highway | MVH | Old US Repaving Project | -\$300,000 |

Reduction appropriation of over-budgeted funds in order to appropriate into another location to put towards chip and seal projects.

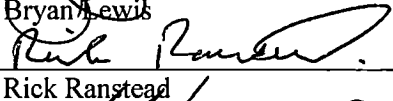
OLD BUSINESS – Jeri Good requested a meeting with the Auditor to review Deputy Coroner contracts. The Auditor will email appointment options.

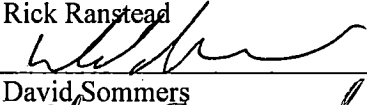
NEW BUSINESS – RTC sent a list of names for submission to OCRA for the fiber installation. Commissioner Ranstead will send the Assessor a list for submission prior to the deadline. TRANSP0 requested a representative for the annual review.

RECESS – Commissioner Sommers motioned to recess at 7:19 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Ranstead; carries 3-0.

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Bryan Lewis


Rick Ranstead


David Sommers


Attest: Christina Sriver, County Auditor

I affirm under penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law: Christina Sriver

Prepared by: Christina Sriver

