

February 14, 2022

Agenda

Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes

Approve Before/After Expenditures

Approve Inter-Fund Transfers

Approve Out of County Travel - EMA

Approve Black History Month Proclamation

Declare Obsolete Property – Chair – Prosecutor’s Office

Approve Request – IV-D Contract - CSEA

Pay Bills

Other Business

Adjourn

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022 WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chris Abbuhl
Kerry Metzger
Al Landis

Commissioner Chris Abbuhl Presiding.

The Lord's Prayer was said.
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

RESOLUTION (128-2022) APPROVE MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as written.

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

RESOLUTION (129-2022) BEFORE/AFTER EXPENDITURES

It was moved by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following before/after expenditures:

VENDOR	OFFICE	AMOUNT
Chris Edwards	Sheriff's Office	\$112.34
Krugliak Wilkins Griffiths & Dougherty CO, LPA	Commissioners	\$5,883.30
Axis Forensic Toxicology, Inc	Coroner	\$2,450.00
Smith Livery Service	Coroner	\$1,284.00
Smith Ambulance Service, Inc	Coroner	\$2,214.00

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

RESOLUTION (130-2022) INTER-FUND TRANSFER/ADVANCE

It was moved by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following inter-fund transfer/advance as per State Auditor's recommendation:

Tusc. Co. Treasurer	From Co. General to Tusc Co Soil Conservation Economic Growth Fund to Community & Economic Development	\$44,950.00 \$13,849.75
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VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

RESOLUTION (131-2022) OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL – EMA

It was moved by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve the following out of county travel request for the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) as recommended by Noah Porter, Deputy Director.

DATE: March 1-2, 2022
 LOCATION: Stark County EMA
 ATTENDING: Noah Porter
 REASON: I will be taking the G272 Warning Coordination Course that Alex was asked to help teach. This course will count as an elective in the Advanced Professional Series I am pursuing. Alex and I will both take the county vehicle.
 EXPENSE: County vehicle will be used – 44-mile round trip (88 miles over 2 days)
 Meal: \$15

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

RESOLUTION (132-2022) PROCLAMATION – BLACK HISTORY MONTH – FEBRUARY, 2022

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to approve the following resolution proclaiming February, 2022 as Black History Month.

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

PROCLAMATION

February is Black History Month

Whereas: Black History Month is an annual observance originating in the United States, where it is also known as African-American History Month; and

Whereas: Black History Month celebrates the rich cultural heritage, triumphs and adversities that are a permanent part of our country's history; and

Whereas: Our nation was founded on the idea that all of us are created equal and deserve to be treated with equal dignity through our lives; and

Whereas: Across the generations, countless Black Americans have demonstrated profound moral courage and resilience to help shape our community for the better; and

Whereas: Today, Black Americans lead industries and movements for change, serve our communities and our Nation at every level, and advance every field across the board, including arts and sciences, business and law, health and education, and many more.

Whereas: We celebrate the many contributions and achievements of Black Americans and their vital role in our history; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Tuscarawas County Commissioners to declare February as Black History Month as we continue to embrace and promote diversity, multi-dimensionality and infinite possibilities.



TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chris Abbuhl

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Kerry Metzger

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Al Landis

Discussion: Sheriff Orvis Campbell was present to introduce Sgt. Bruce Lowery, Shift Supervisor and 29-year officer of the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Department. Sgt. Lowery will have served Tuscarawas County for 30-years on April 20, 2022. Sgt. Lowery was hired by Sheriff McKimmie as a Corrections Officer in 1992. Sheriff Campbell referred to Sgt. Lowery as experienced, who takes more calls during his shift than anyone else and when Sgt. Lowery goes on a call, Sheriff Campbell knows Sgt. Lowery is going to handle the call and get the right people in the right places. Sgt. Lowery can be counted on when

Commissioner Abbuhl mentioned a quote from Barak Obama at the Ohio State Commencement Speech, "You can't give up your passion if things don't work right away. You can't lose heart or grow cynical if there are twists and turns on your journey. The cynics may be the loudest voices, but I promise you they will accomplish the least. It is those folks who stay at it, those who do the long hard committed work for the change that gradually push this county in the right direction and make the most lasting differences". Commissioner Abbuhl thanked Sgt. Lowery for his longevity because law enforcement is not easy. There are many challenges, which can make people leave law enforcement particularly with the environment we are in now. Sgt. Lowery has made a professional and personal commitment to the community and is a role model for others to follow. Commissioner Abbuhl asked Sgt. Lowery why he chose law enforcement and what made him stay.

Sgt. Lowery thanked the Board of Commissioners for having him in. Sgt. Lowery stated he is an adrenaline junkie, and has been sky diving, and in a job like this, every day is a different adventure, and if you like adventure, come to work. Sgt. Lowery said his years at the Sheriff's Department have been fun. Commissioner Landis thanked Sgt. Lowery for representing himself, his family and the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Department in a stellar way. Mr. Landis stated every deputy that has ever worked with Sgt. Lowery probably remembers him because he is an example of law enforcement at its finest in a time that is hard to get respect, and Sgt. Lowery has the respect of the Tuscarawas County Commissioners and probably all of Tuscarawas County. Please continue to be safe.

Commissioner Metzger congratulated Sgt. Lowery on his longevity with having such a difficult job. Mr. Metzger asked Sgt. Lowery to continue to be a mentor for fellow deputies that are coming in. Commissioner Abbuhl then opened the floor to Sgt. Lowery's good friend, Colby Byrom from First Baptist Church to speak about Sgt. Lowery. Mr. Colby stated he knew Sgt. Lowery's grandfather and father. Sgt. Lowery represents the "Lowery" name very well and is very well respected.

Commissioner Abbuhl presented Sgt. Lowery with the following recognition:

In Recognition of

Sgt. Bruce Lowery's service to Tuscarawas County

On behalf of Tuscarawas County, we, the Board of Commissioners, would like to recognize Sgt. Bruce Lowery for serving over 29 years at the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Lowery began his career when the new Jail opened in 1992 as a Correction's Officer. After years in the jail, Sgt. Lowery went to the Police Academy and then transitioned to a Road Patrol job. He was promoted to a Patrol Sergeant in 2006 and continues working every day as a shift Sergeant answering calls to serve the public. He also serves as a SWAT team member, currently serving as a field training officer and is trained as a Crisis Intervention Team member.

Sgt. Lowery is well respected by his co-workers and Sheriff Orvis Campbell. We acknowledge his selfless service as he handles more than his share of "calls" and all of the hard work he has dedicated to his profession over the many years.

We wanted to take a moment to wish Sgt. Lowery all the success as he continues to honorably service the residents of Tuscarawas County. You are appreciated!



Chris Abbuhl

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Kerry Metzger

Kerry Metzger

Al Landis

Al Landis

RESOLUTION (133-2022) OBSOLETE PROPERTY – CHAIR – PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

It was moved by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to declare, as obsolete for the use for which it was acquired in accordance to Ohio Revised Code 307.12 (B).

- Black desk chair – wheels/rollers damaged

The items will be disposed of in accordance to ORC.

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

RESOLUTION (134-2022) REQUEST IV-D CONTRACT – CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (CSEA)

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to approve the authorization of the Tuscarawas County Child Support Enforcement Agency to enter into Title IV-D agreements for the period of January 2022 through December 2022 with each of the following entities:

Tuscarawas County Court of Common Pleas; General Trial Division Magistrate;

Tuscarawas County Court of Common Pleas; Juvenile Division Magistrates;

Tuscarawas County Clerk of Court;

Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

RESOLUTION (135-2022) PAY BILLS

It was moved by Commissioner Landis, seconded by Commissioner Metzger, to approve payment for the following bills:

Meeting Date 02/14/2022

911

APCO International Inc	Training/Recertifications	\$30.00	
Language Line Services	Interpreter	\$68.87	
			\$98.87

Auditor

Quill Corp	Supplies	\$144.21	
Comdoc	HP Printer Maintenance	\$174.80	
Treasurer Tusc Co	Reimb Engineer/Fuel	\$48.07	
			\$367.08

Child Support Enforcement Agency

Treasurer, State of Ohio	Elevator Certificate Renewal Fee	\$98.25	
City of New Philadelphia	Water/Sewer/Garbage Service	\$84.85	
Action Now Pest Control	Monthly Pest Control	\$47.00	
Quadient, Inc.	Postage Machine Supplies	\$220.28	
The Ohio CSEA Director's Assoc.	February CLEAR Fee	\$129.64	
Tusc. Co. Sheriff's Dept.	2021 IV-D Contract	\$2,376.54	
Tusc. Co. Sheriff's Dept.	2021 IV-D Contract	\$1,325.68	
Stark County Probate Court	Filing of Intervener's Complaint	\$125.00	
			\$4,407.24

Commissioners

G & L Supply	Supplies	\$66.42	
Heritage Coop	Fuel	\$110.34	
Tuscarawas Insurance Agency	Bonds	\$250.00	
Martin's Mobile Glass	Insurance Windshield Replacement	\$240.00	
			\$666.76

Dog Pound

Fairfield Computer Services	Monthly Licensing Software	\$200.00	
			\$200.00

Emergency Management Agency

Staples Credit Plan	Supplies for EMA	\$18.99	
Alex McCarthy	Travel/January Central Sector Meeting	\$13.30	
Pitney Bowes Global Financial	Postage Meter Lease/EMA Share	\$75.44	
Hope Bonos	Travel/Central Sector EMA Meeting	\$71.39	

Hope Bonos	Supplies/Food for ICS 300 Training	\$29.97	
Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone Service/EMA	\$121.55	
			\$330.64
Engineer			
Liniform	Repairs/Parts	\$41.99	
Deems Auto Electric	Repairs/Parts	\$392.07	
Cross Truck Equipment	Repairs/Parts	\$34.10	
Sidwell Materials Inc.	Materials Per Bid	\$1,394.12	
Flynns Tire	Tires & Repairs	\$77.00	
ZEP Manufacturing	Supplies	\$850.12	
New Phila Water Dept	Water/Sewer/Trash	\$318.20	
NP Water Dept	Water/Sewer/Trash	\$51.58	
Twin City Automotive	Repairs/Parts	\$639.45	
Jim's Towing Service	Towing	\$1,350.00	
Gemstone Gas & Welding Supplies	Bridge & Culvert Repairs	\$15.95	
Ziegler Bolt & Nut House	Bridge & Culvert Supplies	\$125.70	
Triple R Trailer Sales	Repairs/Parts	\$1,903.00	
Custom Products Corp	Sign & Supplies Per Quote	\$2,529.04	
Soehnlén Sand & Gravel Inc.	Materials Per Bid	\$2,191.22	
Rosenberry Towing	Towing	\$1,600.00	
John W. Cookson Co.	Repairs/Parts	\$40.45	
Brechbuhler Truck Sales LLC	Windshield Wash	\$5.64	
Young Truck Sales	Repairs/Parts	\$130.83	
GVM Inc.	Repairs/Parts	\$487.98	
Fastenal Co.	Bridge & Culvert Supplies	\$45.19	
Cargill	Salt Per Bid	\$24,585.80	
Ohio Machinery	Repairs/Parts	\$599.62	
Lowe's Business Account	Bridge & Culvert Supplies	\$270.21	
Staley Technologies	Repairs/Parts	\$55.00	
Southeastern Equipment Co	Repairs/Parts	\$161.85	
Soehnlén Bros S&G	Material Per Bid	\$5,500.00	
			\$45,396.11
Information Technology			
Horizon	Internet Connection	\$620.00	
Dane Leishman	Mileage	\$11.00	
			\$631.00
Job & Family Services			
Menards	Maintenance Supplies	\$51.99	
Quadiant, Inc.	Ink for Postage Machine	\$184.23	
G&L Supply Co.	Office Supplies	\$1,533.49	
Speakwrite	Dictation Services	\$50.31	
Language Line Services	Interpretation Services	\$11.12	
Graphic Enterprises Office Solution	Copier Contract Services	\$662.75	
US Post Office	BRM Annual Maintenance	\$800.03	
UPS	Shipping	\$19.26	
Ohio Turnpike	Ex-Pass Usage	\$10.35	
Verizon Wireless	Cell Phones	\$1,140.96	
			\$4,464.49
Juvenile/Probate			
Xerox	Meter Charges	\$30.95	
Xerox	Meter Charges	\$42.78	
Xerox	Leased Copier	\$100.18	
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Xerox	Meter Charges	\$81.97	
Traco Business Systems	Supplies	\$121.26	
Interpreters YB	Interpreter	\$173.70	

Theresa Wolf	Mileage Reimb/Guardianship Investigation	\$3.45	
Theresa Wolf	Fee to Serve/Guardianship Case	\$40.00	
Traco Business Systems	Supplies	\$96.15	
			\$1,140.30
Law Library			
Matthew Bender Co.	Books on Subscription	\$1,319.39	
Thomson-Reuters-West	Westlaw Plans	\$1,662.77	
Stark County Bar Association	Notary Books	\$59.25	
			\$3,041.41
Park Department			
Heritage Cooperative	Fuel	\$150.56	
Kimble Recycling & Disposal Inc	Dumpster	\$20.00	
Menards	Oil Filled Heater/Caulk	\$89.11	
Gingers Bakery	Soup for Winter Hike (United Way donation)	\$168.00	
			\$427.67
Public Defender			
Michelle Pompey	Reimburse for Recorder	\$618.08	
Interpreters XP LLC	Interpreter Services	\$65.00	
Ploy-Tech Associates Inc.	Polygraph	\$1,250.00	
Stutzman Lawn & Landscaping	Salt & Plow Parking Lot	\$820.00	
Time Warner Cable-Northeast	Phone/Internet Service	\$272.29	
Cargnel's Cleaning Service LLC	January Cleaning	\$500.00	
City of New Philadelphia	Water	\$53.60	
CSEA	Utilities for CAC	\$140.53	
			\$3,719.50
Recorder			
Xerox	Base Copy Charges	\$82.40	
			\$82.40
Sheriff			
Bureau of Criminal Investigation	CCW Background Checks	\$2,121.25	
Jones Family Dentistry	Inmate Dental Treatment	\$225.00	
New Phila Water Dept	Water	\$2,866.65	
Mastercard	Training	\$380.00	
Gerald Kendle Jr	Snow Removal	\$1,300.00	
New Phila City Health Dept	2022 Food License	\$154.75	
Culligan	Water Softener Salt	\$582.96	
Mastercard	Cloud Services	\$120.00	
Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone Services	\$808.52	
LH Hagan & Associates	Typewriter Cleaning	\$107.00	
			\$8,666.13
Treasurer			
Alban Title	Pre-Judicial Report – West	\$275.00	
			\$275.00
Veterans			
Treasurer Tusc Co	Reimb Engineer/Fuel	\$110.49	
Pitney Bowes Global Finance	Lease Payment	\$151.56	
Crystal Springs	Water	\$56.00	
			\$318.05
	GRAND TOTAL		\$74,232.65

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
 Kerry Metzger, yes;
 Al Landis, yes;

OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioner Abbuhl serves as an appointment from The County Commissioners Association on the Supreme Court Conflict Resolution Committee and one of the things available to government is mediation services in the event that a department needs mediation services. The mediation service can be contacted and services will be provided at no cost.

RESOLUTION (136-2022) ADJOURN

It was moved by Commissioner Metzger, seconded by Commissioner Landis, to adjourn at 9:10 a.m. to meet in Regular session Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 2022

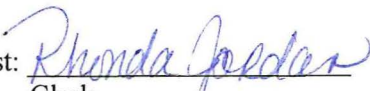
VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kerry Metzger, yes;
Al Landis, yes;

We hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct account of the proceedings as had by and before us on the day and year first written above.


Chris Abbuhl


Kerry Metzger


Al Landis

Attest: 
Clerk