

# February 15, 2023

## Agenda

*Lord's Prayer*  
*Pledge of Allegiance*

Approve Minutes

Approve Before/After Expenditures

Approve Supplemental Appropriation (3)

Approve Inter-Fund Transfer/Advance

Award Bid – Project #2-2023 CR 37 – Shelly & Sands Inc

Rescind Resolution (93-2023) – Box Truck Advertisement – Juvenile Court  
Approve Legal Ad – Bids – Box Truck – Juvenile Court

Approve Flood Plain Permit – Berlin Construction

Approve Multi-County Advanced Manufacturing Corridor Funding

Declare Obsolete – Office Equipment – Veterans Services Office  
Declare Obsolete – Time/Date Stamp – Clerk of Courts

Approve JFS Monthly Contracts

Approve Extension – Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program – Grant Agreement

Authorize Title IV Agreements – CSEA

Approve Hire – JFS - Bowman

Pay Bills

Other Business

Adjourn

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023 WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS  
PRESENT:

Chris Abbuhl  
Kristin Zemis  
Greg Ress

Commissioner Chris Abbuhl presiding.

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

### RESOLUTION (142-2023) APPROVE MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2023 meeting as written.

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (143-2023) BEFORE/AFTER EXPENDITURES**

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

VENDOR	OFFICE	AMOUNT
Humble Creatures Vet Clinic	Dog Pound	\$465.00
Tuscarawas County Commissioners	Legal & Title Division	\$3,067.41
Tuscarawas County Commissioners	Legal & title Division	\$1,455.72
Erik & Tina Kochte	JFS	660.00
Dot's Tots Foundation	JFS	\$3,982.26
Society for Equal Access	JFS	\$48,708.01

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
 Kristin Zemis, yes;  
 Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (144-2023) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to approve the following supplemental appropriations:

DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	REASON
Water & Sewer Department	E-1310-P000-P34	E-1310-P000-P41	\$660.00	OTCO Basic Water Course (Ben Quartz)
Sheriff's Office	E-1606-S081-S99	E-1606-S081-S04	\$23,000.00	Firewall needed to have our dedicated service that will be LEADS compliant
Community Corrections	E-1780-T032-T99	E-1780-T032-T03	\$1,903.07	Drug testing services to expend the end of the grant

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
 Kristin Zemis, yes;  
 Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (145-2023) INTER-FUND TRANSFER/ADVANCE**

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

From: Children's Services Board to Public Assistance	\$200,000.00
Foster Care to Child Service Fund	\$224.59
Co. General to Child Service Fund	\$30,506.31

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
 Kristin Zemis, yes;  
 Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (146-2023) AWARD BID – PROJECT #2-2023 – CR 37 (PLEASANT VALLEY RD\_ - REPROFILING/REPAVING**

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to award the bid for Project #2-2023 CR 37 (Pleasant Valley Rd) Reprofiling/Repaving to the following bidder as recommended by Joseph Bachman, County Engineer:

Shelly & Sands, Inc. of Zanesville, OH with the low bid of \$163,622.26.

In addition, **bonds of all unsuccessful bidders may be released.**



**Joseph S. Bachman, P.E., P.S. Tuscarawas County Engineer**

832 Front Avenue SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663  
Phone: (330) 339-6648 Fax: (330) 339-6687 Email: engineer@co.tuscarawas.oh.us

February 8, 2023

Tuscarawas County Commissioners  
125 East High Avenue  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Re: Tuscarawas County  
Project # 2-2023  
CR 37 Reprofilng/Resurfacing

Commissioners:

We have reviewed the bids submitted on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for the above referenced project and recommend the award of the bid to Shell & Sands Inc. of Zanesville, OH, with the low bid of \$ 163,622.26.

Bonds of all unsuccessful bidders may be returned at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Bachman, PE, PS  
Tuscarawas County Engineer

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**Discussion:** *The Clerk, Rhonda Jordan, explained Resolution (93-2023) is being rescinded because the legal ad approved in a previous resolution was never published in The Times Reporter as required per ORC. The new resolution for a legal ad will be presented in this meeting and legal ad will be published February 20, 2023.*

**RESOLUTION (147-2023) RESCIND RESOLUTION (93-2023) ADVERTISE BIDS – BOX TRUCK – JUVENILE COURT**

It was moved by Commissioner Zemis, and seconded by Commissioner Ress, to rescind RESOLUTION (93-2023) ADVERTISE BIDS – BOX TRUCK – JUVENILE COURT from January 25, 2023. Legal Ad was not published in newspaper.

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (148-2023) APPROVE LEGAL AD – BIDS – BOX TRUCK – JUVENILE COURT**

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to approve the following:

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID:**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Tuscarawas County, 125 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 until March 13, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m. for the purchase of the vehicle listed below. Specifications and bid sheets can be obtained at no cost at [www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/legal-advertisements/](http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/legal-advertisements/)

**Vehicle Purchase**

The Tuscarawas County Juvenile Court (TCJC) is securing bids for a Box Truck to store and deliver non-perishable food. The truck will be backed up to a warehouse loading dock, and pallets of food will be loaded into the back of the truck with a forklift.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked “Box Truck Bid.”

The Commissioners have the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.

**Submission Guidelines**

The Tuscarawas County Juvenile Court is a tax-exempt entity. Our tax-exempt Certificate will be provided to the awarded bidder.

Bid price should include installation, Delivery and Warranty. Electronic bids will not be accepted.

BY ORDER OF THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

CHRIS ABBUHL  
KRISTIN ZEMIS  
GREG RESS

ATTEST: Rhonda Jordan, Clerk

Publish: The Times Reporter on February 20, 2023  
[www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/legal-advertisements/](http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/legal-advertisements/)

Bid Tabulation will be posted on above website upon award of bid.

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (149-2023) FLOOD PLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT – RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION – DRIVEWAY – BERLIN CONSTRUCTION**

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to approve the Floodplain Development Permit for construction of a new single-family residential home by Berlin Construction whereas the driveway crosses the floodplain as submitted by Lee Carl Finley, Floodplain Coordinator.



National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT
Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Date: 02/07/2023 # 2023-002

\$25 FEE per RESOLUTION #502-2010 In addition, administrative fees of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per. hour shall accrue for each hour accumulated toward the issuance of an NFIP Development Permit. Payable to Tuscarawas County Commissioners.

Permission is hereby granted to Emanuel Yoder / Berlin Construction
for residential construction / driveway in Auburn Twp
located at 9665 Yoder Rd, Sugarcreek, Ohio

The Development Permit application submitted by Ben Yoder, Berlin Construction is in accordance with the NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM REGULATIONS which were adopted by the Tuscarawas County Commissioners, Resolution #502-2010 (Tuscarawas County Flood Damage Prevention Regulations).

Estimated Cost \$ 350,000 Elevation of Property 988-992 Ft. (msl)

This information contained in Permit Application Number 2023-002 as well any drawings and plans for development that were submitted to this office are hereby also embodied as part of this permit.

Said work is to be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program and the Tuscarawas County Flood Damage Prevention Regulations per Resolution #502-2010.

This permit void if the development activity has not begun within 180 days of the issuance date. This permit will remain valid for one (1) year from date of issuance.

Reviewed by: Lee Carl Finley, REHS (Tuscarawas SWCD Floodplain Coordinator) Date: 2/7/2023
Approved by: Chris Abbuhl (Commissioner) Date: 2/15/2023
Kristin Zemis (Commissioner) Date: 2/15/23
Greg Ress (Commissioner) Date: 2/15/23

NOTICE: Tuscarawas County is not responsible for any flood damages, within or outside the designated Floodplain Hazard Areas, that result from reliance on the Flood Damage Prevention Resolution #502-2010 or any administrative decisions lawfully made thereunder.

COMMENTS: Project is the construction of a new single-family residential home. Driveway crosses the floodplain (Zone AE) of the Sugar Creek. Project will be approx. 6" higher than surrounding grade when finished.

Floodplain Development Permit Tuscarawas SWCD revised: 16 June 2022 (lcf)

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kristin Zemis, yes;
Greg Ress, yes;

RESOLUTION (150-2023) MULTI-COUNTY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CORRIDOR FUNDING

It was moved by Commissioner Zemis, seconded by Commissioner Ress, to approve a \$25,000.00 contribution to the Multi-County Advanced Manufacturing Corridor from the Economic Growth Fund for the purpose of equipment, acquisition to be used for educational opportunities for high school, college and incumbent worker training in robotics, CNC, welding and advanced manufacturing.

Discussion: Commissioner Abbuhl noted this is something the County has supported for a number of years. This program consists of Kent State, Buckeye Career Center and other local businesses that have come together to create an atmosphere for education for persons who wish to advance themselves either by re-education, advancement to a certificate level or advance to a degree level.

VOTE: Chris Abbuhl, yes;
Kristin Zemis, yes;
Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (151-2023) OBSOLETE PROPERTY – OFFICE EQUIPMENT – VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE**

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

V-209	LM500LCD Monitor	Dysfunctional	Staples recycle
V-106	Swintec Typewriter	Dysfunctional	Trash

The items will be disposed of in accordance to ORC.

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (152-2023) OBSOLETE PROPERTY – OFFICE STAMP - CLERK OF COURTS**

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

Time/Date Stamp	Broken	Recycle
-----------------	--------	---------

The items will be disposed of in accordance to ORC.

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (153-2023) APPROVE CONTRACTS – TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES (JFS) – January 2023**

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to approve the contracts below as recommended by David Haverfield, Director:

**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

JANUARY 2023

Last Name, First Name or Company	Contract Purpose	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Amount
<b>Subgrant Agreements</b>				
<b>Contracts for services</b>				
National Youth Advocate Program	Behavioral Health Services	1/1/2023	12/31/2023	per agreed fee schedule
<b>Vendor Agreements</b>				
<b>Foster Agreements</b>				
J.T. & M.T.	Foster Child Placement and Related Services	1/12/2023	1/11/2025	\$32 per day
E.K & T.K.	Foster Child Placement and Related Services	1/25/2023	1/24/2025	\$32 per day
<b>Adoption Agreements</b>				
<b>Transportation</b>				

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
 Kristin Zemis, yes;  
 Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (154-2023) AMMENDMENT – BUILDING DEMOLITION & SITE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM – GRANT AGREEMENT**

It was moved by Commissioner Zemis, seconded by Commissioner Ress, to approve the first amendment to the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program Grant Agreement. The original agreement was effective January 1, 2022. All parties agree to extend the expiration date of the Agreement to **June 30, 2024**.

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO BUILDING DEMOLITION AND SITE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to the Grant Agreement (the "First Amendment") is made and entered into by and between the Ohio Department of Development ("Grantor"), and Tuscarawas County ("Grantee") for the purpose of amending the Expiration Date for the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program.

**Background Information**

- A. Grantor and Grantee entered into a Grant Agreement effective January 1, 2022 (the "Original Agreement").
- B. Both parties agree to extend the Expiration Date of the Agreement, as provided herein.

**Statement of the Agreement**

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Grantor and Grantee agree that the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. **Expiration Date.** The Expiration Date is amended to June 30, 2024.
- 2. **Section 5. Payment of Grant Funds.** The second sentence is deleted and replaced with the following: Grantee will have 30 days after the Expiration Date to submit a financial reimbursement request, unless otherwise extended by Grantor.
- 3. Except as modified herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

GRANTEE:

Tuscarawas County

Sign: *Chris Abbuhl*  
 Print: Chris Abbuhl  
 Title: President of Board Commissioner  
 Date: 2/15/2023

GRANTOR:

Ohio Department of Development  
Lydia L. Mihalik  
Director

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Effective Date of First Amendment)

ODSA--2021 - 189637

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (155-2023) CSEA – TITLE IV-D AGREEMENTS**

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to authorize Tuscarawas County CSEA to enter into Title IV-D agreements with the following entities for the period of January 2023-December 2023, in order to obtain Federal Financial participation as a source of reimbursement to the county general fund for services rendered in support of the Child Support Program by the Courts, Clerk of Courts, and Sheriff's Office:

- Tuscarawas County Court of Common Pleas, General Trial Division Magistrate
- Tuscarawas County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division Magistrate
- Tuscarawas County Clerk of Court
- Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office

This action is taken upon the request of Traci A. Berry, CSEA Director.

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**Discussion:** Joe Krockner, MIS Supervisor, was present to request a new hire for the Office Professional 1 position.

**RESOLUTION (156-2023) APPROVE HIRE – JFS – BOWMAN**

It was moved by Commissioner Zemis, seconded by Commissioner Ress, to accept the approval of the new hire as follows:

WHEREAS, Bernice Bowman been determined by Tuscarawas County Job and Family Services, to meet the minimum qualifications established for the classification of Office Professional 1 in the Support Services Unit.

Therefore, be it resolved that Bernice Bowman shall begin her employment as full time Office Professional 1 in the Support Services Unit effective February 20, 2023 (February 21 due to holiday) at the rate of \$15.23 per hour.



**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
 Kristin Zemis, yes;  
 Greg Ress, yes;

**RESOLUTION (157-2023)**

**PAY BILLS**

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to approve payment for the following bills:

**911**

APCO International Inc	Services	\$90.00	
			\$90.00

**American Rescue Plan Act**

Copley OH Newspapers	Legal Ad/Red Barn	\$188.26	
Copley OH Newspapers	Legal Ad/Brandywine Ctr	\$188.26	
Tusc Co Public Library	Proj #129/Camera's	\$18,460.00	
			\$18,836.52

**Auditor**

Blooms Printing & Design	Supplies	\$1,315.00	
ComDoc Inc	Services	\$192.28	
Tusc Co Treasurer	Gasoline	\$86.62	
			\$1,593.90

**Clerk of Courts**

Xerox	Service	\$26.11	
			\$26.11

**Commissioners**

Blasenhauer Plmbing/Htng	Repair	\$1,067.23	
ComDoc	Copier Contract	\$63.77	
Copley Ohio Newspapers	Legal Advertisement	\$312.94	
Copley Ohio Newspapers	Legal Advertisement	\$152.12	
Dover-Phila Heating/Cooling	Repair	\$2,087.35	
First Communications LLC	Service	\$96.59	
First Communications LLC	Service	\$33.19	
Frontier	Service	\$50.47	
G&L Supply	Supplies	\$731.18	
GovDeals	Auction Fees	\$108.75	
Hilscher Clarke Electric	Jail Security System	\$7,690.00	
Lehigh-Endsley Ins	Bond-S Dist Clerk	\$50.00	
Menard's	Supplies	\$109.94	
MNJ Technologies	Equipment/Commissioners	\$3,160.00	
Reichman Plumbing LLC	Repair	\$95.63	
Reichman Plumbing LLC	Repair	\$151.02	
Sherwin Williams	Supplies	\$204.95	
Sherwin Williams	Supplies	\$24.29	
Tusc Co Chamber of Commerce	Travel Expense	\$90.00	
Tusc Co Treasurer	Supplies	\$126.14	
Tusc Co Treasurer	Auction Sales	\$1,341.25	
VEIT	Copier Paper	\$1,209.80	
			\$18,956.61

**Common Pleas**

Matthew Bender & Co Inc	Legal Publications	\$1,121.49	
Thomson Reuters-West Payment Ctr	Services	\$168.83	
Verizon	Services	\$60.18	
			\$1,350.50

**Community & Economic Development**

Nicholas Construction & Remodeling	CHIP Home Proj #102 Act #1	\$32,200.00	
------------------------------------	----------------------------	-------------	--

COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL 86

2/15/23

Tusc Co OCED	Admin Time/Brownfield	\$6,069.79	
			\$38,269.79
<b>Community Corrections</b>			
Wellmore Centre	Services	\$318.33	
			\$318.33
<b>Dog &amp; Kennel</b>			
Action NOW Pest Control	Services	\$45.00	
Crystal Digenova	License Renewal/Reimb	\$443.50	
Hillside Propane	Propane	\$91.47	
Humble Creatures Vet Clinic	Services	\$465.00	
Humble Creatures Vet Clinic	Services	\$261.00	
Oak Pointe Veterinary Care	Services	\$49.21	
Humble Creatures Vet Clinic	Services	\$278.00	
Humble Creatures Vet Clinic	Services	\$150.00	
Kimble	Services	\$164.50	
Stephanie Staggers	Travel Reimbursement	\$25.86	
Tusc Co Sheriff's Office	Fuel	\$525.40	
			\$2,498.94
<b>Engineer</b>			
Ace Truck Equipment	Parts	\$451.87	
Dover Brake Inc	Parts	\$119.07	
Fastenal Co	Supplies	\$780.21	
First Communications LLC	Services	\$23.15	
Gemstone Gas & Welding Supplies	Supplies	\$230.75	
Leader Machinery Co	Parts	\$271.73	
Ohio Concrete	Training	\$160.00	
Piedmont Gas	Gas Utility	\$275.01	
Pleasant Valley Ready Mix	Materials	\$2,691.00	
Snyder Brothers Sales & Services	Parts	\$439.92	
Soehnen Sand & Gravel Inc	Material	\$3,970.62	
Southeastern Equipment Co	Parts	\$1,975.00	
Staples Credit Plan	Supplies	\$34.24	
Starlight Enterprises	Services	\$424.00	
Triple R Trailer Sales	Parts	\$61.00	
Uebels Welding LLC	Repair	\$24,301.70	
Uebels Welding LLC	Repair	\$1,369.02	
United Sales	Parts	\$205.74	
Walton Auto Parts	Parts	\$107.00	
Ziegler Bolt & Nut House	Supplies	\$140.00	
			\$38,031.03
<b>Information Technology</b>			
Horizon	Service	\$608.00	
MNJ Technologies	Equipment	\$72.00	
Pioneer 360	Services	\$75.00	
			\$755.00
<b>JFS</b>			
Aaron & Leanna Kotasek	Foster Parent Travel	\$105.60	
Access Tusc Transit	Transportation	\$13,540.00	
Action NOW Services Inc	Pest Control	\$175.00	
Alexiou Dental Arts	Services	\$1,689.00	
Anthony Hicks	F/C Incentive to remain	\$100.00	
Ashley & Robert Bunton Jr	FC Reimbursement	\$71.41	
Ashley & Robert Bunton Jr	FC Transportation Reimbrs	\$130.80	
Brenda Hughes - Et Al	Trans/Net Mileage Reimb	\$9,544.20	
Business Card	Jan Services	\$201.74	
Christopher Neary	Fraud Control/Prevention	\$3,400.00	

**Veterans**

Finishing Touch Carpet Cleaning	Services	\$520.00	
Tusc Co Senior Center	Services	\$190.00	
Xerox Financial Services	Equipment Protection Prog	\$188.75	
			\$898.75

**Water & Sewer**

ADR & Assoc LTD	Eng Midvale/Barnhill	\$10,450.00	
AEP	Electric Utility	\$5,543.61	
AEP	Electric Utility	\$581.89	
AEP	Electric Utility	\$239.21	
AEP	Electric Utility	\$1,911.21	
Cintas	Services	\$1,366.04	
Columbia Gas	Gas Utility	\$363.30	
Columbia Gas	Gas Utility	\$1,554.17	
Core & Main LP	Materials	\$1,487.18	
Core & Main LP	Materials	\$74.88	
Dynotec, Inc	Village of Baltic Study	\$6,374.75	
Dynotec, Inc	Village of Baltic Study	\$6,374.76	
Fitzpatrick, Zimmerman, Rose	Services	\$127.50	
Fitzpatrick, Zimmerman, Rose	Services	\$42.50	
Fitzpatrick, Zimmerman, Rose	Services	\$29.75	
Frontier	Services	\$60.58	
Hawkins Water Treatment Group	Supplies	\$552.00	
Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative	Electric Utility	\$1,221.00	
JA's Auto Service	Repair	\$247.36	
John Deere Financial	Materials	\$34.99	
John Deere Financial	Materials	\$141.97	
Kimble Company	Services	\$2,288.77	
Kimble Company	Services	\$62.25	
Kinsey Excavating	Port Washington Proj	\$77,294.12	
Parkway Auto Group	Maintenance	\$63.45	
Ream & Haager Lab	Services	\$812.00	
Ream & Haager Lab	Services	\$2,611.00	
SAL Chemical	Supplies	\$1,646.30	
Summer Rubber Co	Materials	\$32.83	
Tusc Co Treasurer	Port Washington Proj	\$77,294.12	
Tusc Co Treasurer	Eng Serv Stone Creek	\$438.08	
Tusc Co Treasurer	Eng Midvale/Barnhill	\$10,450.00	
Tusc Co Treasurer	Eng Serv Stone Creek	\$438.08	
US Bank Equipment Finance	Copier Lease	\$166.64	
USA BlueBook	Equipment	\$699.04	
USA BlueBook	Materials	\$783.18	
Water Environment Federation	Membership Renewal	\$95.00	
WE Quicksall & Assoc	Eng Serv Stone Creek	\$438.08	
	SV Pump Sta #3 Rehab		
WE Quicksall & Assoc	Admin	\$630.30	
World Fuel Services Inc	Fuel	\$4,366.56	
			\$219,388.45

**GRAND  
TOTAL \$797,268.79**

**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, yes;

**FOSTER CARE:** *Commissioner Zemis stated how shocked she is to learn of the high cost of Foster Care for children of our communities that are living in other communities for their care and well-being. Foster Care costs Tuscarawas County a lot of money and there is not enough help and families in our community so the children must be put in other facilities and counties to get the help they need.*

**OTHER BUSINESS:** *Commissioner Abbuhl attended the Legislative Conference for the National Association of County (NACo). We are also members of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO). There was a lot of good information at the Conference. CCAO advocates on the behalf of the counties in Ohio and NACo does the same thing, but on the Federal level to get Federal dollars into all of our counties.*

*There was a session on the Opioid Epidemic which talked about the programs that are in place to assist with this issue. There was a session on Broadband and how the Federal Government is going to work to get Broadband into every household in the Country. This is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity for education, telehealth, small business and large businesses alike. This was a good opportunity to meet people, make connections and talk about issues. There were great speakers and the whole conference was motivational.*

*Commissioner Zemis had the opportunity to meet with Congressman Balderson in Sugarcreek with other elected officials from Sugarcreek. Holmes County was one of his stops and Commissioner Zemis spoke with him in depth. Topics included Broadband, education, safety and some of the drug problems that are in our rural areas. Congressman seemed very motivated to help with those issues.*


*Commissioner Abbuhl did get a resolution passed unanimously out of committee for reforming the Windfall Elimination Provision which is a formula for distribution of Social Security Benefits.*

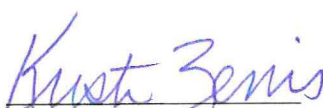
#### **RESOLUTION (158-2023) ADJOURN**


It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Zemis, to adjourn at 9:27 a.m. to meet in Regular session Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 2023.


**VOTE:** Chris Abbuhl, yes;  
Kristin Zemis, yes;  
Greg Ress, 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

  
Kristin Zemis

  
Greg Ress

  
Attest: Rhonda Jordan, Clerk