

March 13, 2024

Agenda

Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

9:15 a.m. Youth-2-Youth (Y2Y) Anti-Vaping Presentation – Lakyn Craig, Public Health Educator, TCHD
9:30 a.m. Take Tobacco Down Day Proclamation – Lakyn Craig, Public Health Educator, TCHD

Approve Minutes

Approve Before/After Expenditures

Approve Supplemental Appropriation

Approve Transfer of Funds

Out of County Travel – Clerk of Court

Cancel Commissioner Meetings

Pay Bills

Other Business

Adjourn

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION WEDNESDAY, THE 13th DAY MARCH, 2024 WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kristin Zemis
Greg Ress
Chris Abbuhl

Commissioner Kristin Zemis presiding.

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

RESOLUTION (237-2024) APPROVE MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Abbuhl, seconded by Commissioner Ress, to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2024 meeting as written.

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

RESOLUTION (238-2024) BEFORE/AFTER EXPENDITURES

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

VENDOR	OFFICE	AMOUNT
State of Ohio Treasurer	Water & Sewer	\$200.00

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

RESOLUTION (239-2024) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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

DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	REASON
Sheriff's Office	E-1986-U049-U99	E-1986-U049-U29	\$25,311.65	Needed to repay X32 cash advances

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

RESOLUTION (240-2024) TRANSFER OF FUNDS

It was moved by Commissioner Abbuhl, seconded by Commissioner Ress to approve the following transfer of funds:

DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	REASON
Sheriff's Office	E-1986-U049-U20	E-1986-U049-U29	\$12,000.00	Needed to repay the cash advance from X32
Sheriff's Office	E-1986-U049-U22	E-1986-U049-U29	\$12,458.31	Needed to repay the cash advance from X32

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

RESOLUTION (241-2024) OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL – CLERK OF COURTS

It was moved by Commissioner Abbuhl, seconded by Commissioner Ress to approve the following travel request as submitted by Jeanne M. Stephen, Clerk of Courts:

DATE: March 20, 2024
LOCATION: Columbus, OH
ATTENDEES: Jeanne Stephen
USING COUNTY VEHICLE: No
EXPENSE: Approximately \$117.60 for mileage
REASON: OCCA Executive Committee Meeting

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

RESOLUTION (242-2024) CANCEL MEETINGS

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Abbuhl to cancel the following regular session meetings due to schedule conflicts:

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| Monday, April 22, 2024 | Wednesday, August 21, 2024 |
| Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | Wednesday, November 27, 2024 |
| Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | Wednesday, December 4, 2024 |
| Wednesday, July 17, 2024 | Wednesday, December 11, 2024 |
| Wednesday, July 24, 2024 | |

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

RESOLUTION (243-2024)

PAY BILLS

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

Meeting Date - March 13, 2024

911

Motorola Solutions	Equipment	\$24,037.44	
Staples	Supplies	\$387.26	
			\$24,424.70

American Rescue Plan Act

John Patrick Picard Architect Inc	Multi Purp Bldg/ Inv #6	\$4,175.65	
Massillon Construction & Supply LLC	Multi Purp Bldg/ App #6	\$385,712.00	
			\$389,887.65

Auditor

AloNovus Corporation	Legal Ads	\$225.00	
ComDoc Inc	Printer Maint	\$211.51	
			\$436.51

Clerk of Courts

Biometric Information Mgmt	Support 4/1/24-3/31/25	\$1,500.00	
Xerox	Service	\$28.02	
			\$1,528.02

Commissioners

Dawson Security/Home Automation	Services	\$75.00	
Frontier	Service	\$50.71	
Frontier	Service	\$69.70	
Gannett Ohio LocaliQ	Legal Ad/Road Vacation	\$204.48	
Gannett Ohio LocaliQ	Legal Ad/Material Bid	\$118.46	
Iron Mountain	Services	\$89.24	
Liberty Distributors Inc	Supplies	\$483.00	
Miller's Clothing & Shoes	Uniform Pieces	\$130.96	
OMEGA	Registration	\$30.00	
			\$1,251.55

Common Pleas

Gannett Ohio LocaliQ	Public Notice	\$71.71	
Interpreters XP LLC	Services	\$798.34	
Thomson Reuters-West Payment Ctr	Mthly Plan Chrg 3/1-3/31/24	\$184.02	
VEIT	Copier Contract	\$200.76	
Verizon	Service	\$60.18	
			\$1,315.01

Dog & Kennel

Humble Creatures Vet Clinic	Services	\$160.00	
Pitt's Fire Extinguisher	Services	\$56.00	
			\$216.00

Engineer

Ohio Machinery	Parts	\$2,431.22	
			\$2,431.22

JFS - S00

Access Tusc Transit	Feb 2024 Transportation	\$105.90	
Ashley & Robert Bunton Jr	FP Reimb/Transportation	\$235.20	
Ashley & Robert Bunton Jr	FP Training	\$577.50	
Benjamin and Emily Lippert	FP Training	\$93.75	
David & Marybeth Miller	FP Reimb/Transportation	\$39.60	
Guidestone	FACES	\$65.14	
Horizons of Tuscarawas & Carr	2nd Half Feb Transportation	\$68.16	
Joshua & Elizabeth Renner	FP Reimb/IV-E Daycare	\$552.85	
Joshua Cottrell	FP Reimb/IV-E Daycare	\$1,614.32	

	FP Reimb - Jan & Feb Hughes Net & Feb ADT	\$233.74	
Luke & Megan Kneuss			
Michael & April McKelvey	FP Training	\$90.00	
Robb Rectanus	Travel Reimbursement	\$59.44	
Society for Equal Access	Feb 2024 Transportation	\$2,647.87	
Treasurer State of Ohio	Fingerprints	\$47.25	
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Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone - Ohio Start	\$36.64	
			\$6,514.61
Juvenile/Probate			
Gannett Ohio LocaliQ	Legal Ad	\$1,107.20	
Interpreters XP LLC	Services	\$260.00	
Interpreters XP LLC	Services	\$520.00	
Interpreters XP LLC	Services	\$150.00	
Interpreters XP LLC	Services	\$520.00	
Massillon Plaque Company	Supplies	\$99.00	
Staples	Supplies	\$44.24	
			\$2,700.44
Muni Court Probation			
Ohio AMS	Services	\$5,032.00	
			\$5,032.00
Sheriff			
Biometric Information Management	Maintenance	\$800.00	
FedEx	Shipping Fee	\$17.40	
Fisher Auto Parts Inc	Supplies	\$12.56	
G & L Supply	Supplies	\$1,548.17	
Gerald L Kendle Jr	Services	\$270.00	
Mastercard	Supplies	\$15.00	
Mastercard	Supplies	\$64.88	
Mastercard	Travel Expense	\$387.00	
Mastercard	Travel Expense	\$841.66	
Mastercard	Travel Expense	\$122.07	
Mastercard	Training	\$190.00	
Staley Technologies	Equipment	\$2,320.00	
Staley Technologies	Equipment	\$1,200.00	
Staples	Supplies	\$89.99	
State Chemical Solutions	Supplies	\$189.81	
Steel Valley Portable X-Ray Service	Services	\$150.00	
US Bank Equipment Finance	Copier Leases	\$89.66	
VEIT	Copier Leases	\$256.14	
			\$8,564.34
Southern District			
Best Copiers	Service	\$47.28	
Charter Communications	Service	\$589.03	
Dominion Energy	Gas Utility	\$129.00	
Pioneer 360	Service	\$956.25	
			\$1,721.56
Veterans			
Charter Communications	Services	\$243.40	
			\$243.40
		GRAND TOTAL	\$446,267.01

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

OTHER BUSINESS: *Commissioner Abbuhl made note that Mayor DiGenova of the Village of Parral and myself attended the Annual Health District Meeting on Tuesday evening. One of the things that was brought up was the demolition dollars that runs through our Economic and Development Office. We had \$500,000 from the first round and got another \$500,000 on the second round. We have only applied about \$100,000 of the second-round monies. This is for all of the townships, cities and villages. The first round of money has been used, and some of this round of money is going to go for the demolition over at the fairgrounds. This money is for blighted properties and needs to be utilized. The health department was not aware of these monies, and it would benefit them to get these types of notifications. There is a deadline on using these funds, and if unused, they go back to the state.*

RESOLUTION (244-2024) RECESS

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Abbuhl to recess at 9:09 a.m., for the purpose of the Take Tobacco Down Day Proclamation.

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

Commissioner Zemis called the meeting out of recess at 9:17 a.m. and back into Regular Session for the purpose of the Take Tobacco Down Day Proclamation.

DISCUSSION: YOUTH-2-YOUTH (Y2Y) PRESENTATION ON ANTI-VAPING – Lakyn Craig, Public Health Educator, Tuscarawas County Health Department, started the presentation by stating the Y2Y groups at Tuscarawas Central Catholic (TCC) and Strasburg High School (SHS) made anti-vaping videos and presented them at the Empower Tusc Coalition Meeting and they were the judges for the videos. The videos contained reasons why you should not vape or use tobacco products, how both products are advertised to entice the younger generation more than the older generation. The videos talked about the diseases and other health problems vaping and tobacco use can cause. Strasburg High School won the 1st Place Award and the People's Choice Award.

The students from both schools talked about their videos and how much time and how many people worked on them. It was a group effort and they could not have done it without each other working together.

Commissioner Zemis stated she learned some things by watching the two school's videos. They had very good visuals and it stuck in your mind what you saw.

Commissioner Ress stated this has been very educational for him with having the opportunity to see the Y2Y group a few times now, He had no idea how much nicotine and additives were in tobacco and vaping. If people only knew what they were putting into their bodies. Keep up the great work.

Commissioner Abbuhl stated the work the youth are doing informing the students about the marketing and dangers of using these products. The vapes are being deceivingly promoted by their different flavors, colors, and sizes that entices students to purchase these products. This is a good message and you did a great job.

DISCUSSION: TAKE DOWN TOBACCO DAY PROCLAMATION – Shannon Fox, Health Educator, Tuscarawas County Health Department stated Take Down tobacco Day is going to be April 1, 2024. This is an annual day of action by campaign for Tobacco Free Kids to stand up and speak out against the tobacco industry. Youth advocates across the U.S. and right here in Tuscarawas County come together to call big tobacco's bluff and expose big tobacco as the joker who gambles with people's lives. Health care costs in Ohio directly caused by smoking cost \$5.64 billion annually. You can go to www.takedowntobacco.org to learn more. **The Commissioners** thanked everyone for coming in and they are doing a great job with getting their message out.

The clerk read the Proclamation onto the record.

RESOLUTION (245-2024) PROCLAMATION – TAKE DOWN TOBACCO DAY

It was moved by Commissioner Abbuhl, seconded by Commissioner Ress to approve the following resolution proclaiming National Take Down Tobacco Day.

PROCLAMATION
TAKE DOWN TOBACCO DAY IN TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
APRIL 1, 2024

Whereas, Big Tobacco Companies spend \$429.8 million on marketing expenditures in Ohio each year; and
Whereas, an estimated \$429.8 million is spent in Ohio for marketing expenditures each year; and
Whereas, most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which can cause addiction, may harm brain development, learning, attention span, and impulse control, and could lead to anxiety, depression and continued tobacco product use among youth; and
Whereas, in the United States, 1 in 4 youth report using an e-cigarette or vape every day; and
Whereas, the nicotine in cigarettes is highly addictive and that cigarettes have been designed to create and sustain addiction; and
Whereas, tobacco use, involving smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke, is the number one cause of preventable death in the United States, with secondhand smoke causing disease and death in people who do not smoke; and
Whereas, in 2021 in Tuscarawas County the top new cancer diagnosis and leading type of cancer mortality was lung and bronchus cancer; and
Whereas, health care costs in Ohio directly caused by smoking cost \$5.64 billion annually; and
Whereas, smoking kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined — and thousands more die from other tobacco-related causes; and
Whereas, Tuscarawas County Board of Commissioners, together with Empower Tusc and the Tuscarawas County Health Department, commits its support to ensure the success of Take Down Tobacco Day;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Tuscarawas County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim the day of April 1, 2024, as **TAKE DOWN TOBACCO DAY** and encourages Tuscarawas County citizens to support and participate in efforts to reduce tobacco use, decrease the public's exposure to secondhand smoke, and decrease youth access to tobacco and nicotine products, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a smoke and tobacco-free community.

THE BOARD OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Kristin Zemis
Commissioner Zemis

Greg Ress
Commissioner Ress

Chris Abbuhl
Commissioner Abbuhl

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

RESOLUTION (246-2024) ADJOURN

It was moved by Commissioner Ress, seconded by Commissioner Abbuhl to adjourn at 9:43 a.m. to meet in Regular session Monday, the 18th day of March , 2024.

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.

Kristin Zemis

Kristin Zemis

Greg Ress

Greg Ress

Chris Abbuhl

Chris Abbuhl

Rhonda Jordan

Attest: Rhonda Jordan, Clerk