

Commissioners' Journal
September 17, 2024

The Geauga County Board of Commissioners met in session on September 17, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Offices located at 12611 Ravenwood Drive, in Room B303 in Chardon, Ohio.

It is declared and determined that all formal actions of the Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of all resolutions that were adopted in this meeting, and that all deliberations of the Board of County Commissioners that resulted in such formal action were open to the public and were in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The President of the Board, Ralph Spidalieri opened the meeting at 9:39 a.m. by leading the Board and audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Dvorak read the following prayer:

God,

Is saying to you, I know you feel tired, stressed and completely overwhelmed.

But know that, I have your back.

I am going to send you a blessing to remind you that I'm always in your corner.

Amen

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Gerard Morgan reported on what he approved on September 13, 2024 that included for the Department on Aging to Approve an unpaid medical leave of absence for Mindy Hudec, Full-time Information and Referral Assistant, for up to forty hours (five days) beginning September 18, 2024 through September 24, 2024. This will extend her probationary period by an additional forty hours (five days), or the total amount of time used, for the Department of Water Resources, Approved hiring Paul Kucharski to the position of Engineering Technician (#2304) to be effective September 30, 2024 at the rate of \$27.06 per hour with a one-year probationary period. This offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of the required pre-employment conditions and a Liquor License that Concurred with the Bainbridge Township Trustees in not requesting a hearing on the Liquor License being requested by GetGo Operating LLC d.b.a. Tanglewood GetGo 3515 located at 17675 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio (C TRFO 31580490080); as authorized by Resolution #24-011 under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners that was approved January 8, 2024 pursuant to O.R.C. 305.30.

APPROVE FINANCIALS

Budget and Finance Manager Adrian Gorton explained the financials for today as including Supplemental Appropriations from Mental Health in their Capital Reserve Fund project contracts account due to higher bids for the expansion work planned for the transitional living center, Cash transfer for the Sheriff to the unemployment rotary fund, a Contract PO for Aging to Junction Buick GMC Incorporated for the purchase of a new 2024 GMC Terrain, a Contract PO for Maintenance to Middlefield Farm and Garden for the purchase of a new Kubota tractor, a payment for the Commissioners' Office to Kenny Hoar Construction Company Incorporated for pay request #3 and final from the Geauga County Airport's Hangar One Improvements project in the amount of \$81,684.71, a payment for the County Engineer's Office to Cole Burton Contractors, LLC for the asphalt resurfacing of Merritt Road and Ravenwood Drive in the amount of \$417,216.06 and a payment for Aviat U.S. Incorporated for the 800 MHz communications upgrades to the County's microwave tower network in the amount of \$435,693.70.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve and execute Resolution #24-165 itemizing the financials for the meeting of September 17, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – GRANT AGREEMENT – OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – ONE TIME STRATEGIC COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT – SAFETY CENTER PARKING LOT PROJECT

Mr. Gorton asked the Board to authorize the President of the Board to execute the grant agreement for the One Time Strategic Community Investment Grant for the Safety Center parking lot project.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Grant Agreement between the Office of Budget and Management and the Geauga County Commissioners for the One Time Strategic Community Investment Grant for the Geauga County Safety Center Parking Lot Project in the amount of \$250,000.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	Commissioner Lennon	Aye
	Commissioner Dvorak	Aye
	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye

AIRPORT AUTHORITY – ACKNOWLEDGE CHANGE IN TITLE OF FAA PROJECT – CONSTRUCT PARALLEL TAXIWAY A INCLUDING TAXIWAY CONNECTOR A1 AND A2 – CONSTRUCTION, FINAL PHASE AND INSTALL TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS – CONSTRUCTION, FINAL PHASE FOR GRANT #3-39-0054-028-2024

Airport Manager Ric Blamer asked the Board to acknowledge the change in the title of the FAA project for the parallel taxiway.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to acknowledge the recent change to the title of the FAA project from Construct Parallel Taxiway A Pavement and LED Lighting between Taxiway A2 and Runway 29, Phase 2/2 Construction to the revised title of Construct Parallel Taxiway A including Taxiway Connector A1 and A2 (3,040' x 25') – Construction, Final Phase and Install Taxiway Edge Lights (MITL LED 3,040') – Construction, Final Phase for Grant #3-39-0054-028-2024).

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	Commissioner Lennon	Aye
	Commissioner Dvorak	Aye
	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye

AIRPORT AUTHORITY – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE ELECTRONICALLY AND SUBMIT ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) GRANT OFFER – TAXIWAY EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Mr. Blamer asked the Board to approve the resolution giving the President of the Board permission to electronically sign and submit the grant acceptance from the FAA for the parallel taxiway.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve and execute Resolution #24-166 Authorizing the President of the Geauga County Board of Commissioners to execute Electronically and Submit the Acceptance of the Federal Aviation Administration Grant Offer for the Taxiway Extension Construction Project, specifically to Construct Parallel Taxiway A including Taxiway Connector A1 and A2 (3,040' x 25') – Construction, Final Phase and Install Taxiway Edge Lights (MITL LED 3,040') – Construction, Final Phase (Grant No. 3-39-0054-028-2024), in the amount of \$3,527,305.00, FAA Portion \$3,174,575.00, ODOT Portion \$176,365.00 and Local County Match \$176,365.00.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Date: September 17, 2024
Resolution: #24-166

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO EXECUTE ELECTRONICALLY AND SUBMIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANT OFFER FOR THE TAXIWAY

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EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, SPECIFICALLY, TO CONSTRUCT PARALLEL TAXIWAY A INCLUDING TAXIWAY CONNECTOR A1 AND A2 (3,040' X 25') – CONSTRUCTION, FINAL PHASE AND INSTALL TAXIWAY EDGE LIGHTS (MITL LED 3,040') - CONSTRUCTION, FINAL PHASE (GRANT NO. 3-39-0054-028-2024)

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Airport Authority (“Airport Authority”), on its own behalf and on behalf of the Geauga County Board of Commissioners (“Board of Commissioners”) (hereinafter collectively “Sponsors”), submitted to the Federal Airport Administration (“FAA”), a FY 2024 Airport Improvement Program grant application on or about July 15, 2024, for a grant of federal funds for the taxiway extension construction project at the Geauga County Airport, specifically, Construct Parallel Taxiway A including Taxiway Connector A1 and A2 (3,040' x 25') – Construction, Final Phase and Install Taxiway Edge Lights (MITL LED 3,040') - Construction, Final Phase; and

WHEREAS, the FAA extended a grant offer to the Sponsors and the Sponsors desire to accept the FAA’s grant offer; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsors are required to each electronically execute and submit the acceptance of the grant offer to the FAA no later than September 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners desire to have the President of the Board of Commissioners execute the acceptance of the grant offer on behalf of the Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to accept and electronically execute and submit the acceptance of the grant offer on behalf of the Board of Commissioners referenced herein to the FAA for processing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COUNTY ENGINEER’S OFFICE – CHANGE ORDER #1, FINAL – DECREASE CONTRACT – CMG CONTRACTING, LLC – EMBANKMENT STABILIZATION OF GEM ROAD BRIDGE AND EMBANKMENT STABILIZATION OF BUNDYSBURG ROAD BRIDGE – PARMKAN TOWNSHIP

Deputy Engineer Shane Hajjar asked the Board to approve Change Order #1 and final that is a decrease with CMG Contracting for the embankment stabilization of Gem Road Bridge and the Bundysburg Road Bridge.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve and execute Change Order #1 and Final, decreasing the Contract with CMG Contracting LLC for the Embankment Stabilization of Gem Road Bridge (Structure #0264-00.290) in Chester Township and the Embankment Stabilization of the Bundysburg Road Bridge (Structure #0038-03.080) in Parkman Township in the amount of \$4,094.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COUNTY ENGINEER’S OFFICE – APPROVE SPECIFICATIONS FOR ASPHALT RESURFACING OF AUBURN ROAD, (CH-0004, SECTIONS R-U) CHARDON TOWNSHIP

Mr. Hajjar asked the Board to approve and execute the specifications for the asphalt resurfacing of Auburn Road, Sections R-U in Chardon Township.

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Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve the specifications for the Asphalt Resurfacing of Auburn Road (CH-0004, Sections R-U) project in Chardon Township, and further approve and execute the Cover Sheet of the Specifications for the same.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

There was a brief discussion on the final surface coat being put on the Merritt Road and Ravenwood Drive roads.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE – RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND TITLED THE OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT FUND

Sheriff Scott Hildenbrand explained that this a grant they receive every year that handles overtime for deputies that due OVI checkpoints and arrests, and the State Auditor has asked for a separate salary fund to show the breakdown of those funds separate in the payroll, and are asking the Board to approve establishing that new fund.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve and execute Resolution #24-167 Requesting to Establish a New Fund titled the Ohio Traffic Safety Grant Fund to account for all monies received from the State of Ohio / Department of Public Safety for the Ohio Traffic Safety Grant for the reimbursement of salaries, supplies (fuel) and training for high visibility patrol / enforcement to reduce vehicle crashes and education in OVI and drug detection with a \$75,000.00 initial county contribution using existing Sheriff budgeted appropriations.

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Resolution: #24-167

RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Commissioners are requesting that a new fund be established for the Sheriff and called the Ohio Traffic Safety Grant Fund; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of this new fund is for the deposit of all monies received from the State of Ohio/Department of Public Safety for the Ohio Traffic Safety Grant and the fund is also for the appropriate expenditure and distribution of those funds by the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the fund will include revenue accounts including but not limited to those which will hold State grant payment income and transfers in from County funds (will be a reimbursement grant with a \$75,000.00 initial county contribution using existing Sheriff budgeted appropriations); and

WHEREAS, the accounts will include standard expense accounts including but not limited to those for salary, supplies (fuel), and training; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request the Geauga County Auditor establish a new fund for the Sheriff entitled: Ohio Traffic Safety Grant Fund.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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MAINTENANCE – REJECT ALL BIDS SUBMITTED - WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER
CONDENSER UNIT UPGRADE

Contract Coordinator Matt Sieracki explained that we had a bid opening last week and none of the bids were quite qualified, so we are asking to reject all bids.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to reject all bids submitted for the West Geauga Senior Center Condenser Unit Upgrade.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	Commissioner Lennon	Aye
	Commissioner Dvorak	Aye
	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye

MAINTENANCE – RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS – WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER
CONDENSER UNIT UPGRADE

Mr. Sieracki then asked the Board to approve re-advertising for that same project again, for the West Geauga Senior Center Condenser Unit Upgrade.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to grant permission to Re-Advertise for Bids for the West Geauga Senior Center Condenser Unit Upgrade to be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Notice of this Bid Opening will be advertised on September 26, 2024, October 3, 2024 and on the County Website.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	Commissioner Lennon	Aye
	Commissioner Dvorak	Aye
	Commissioner Spidalieri	Aye

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COMMISSIONERS'
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE POLICY AND INCORPORATING THEREIN THE SECURITY
PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING BOARD
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE POLICY

Assistant County Administrator Linda Burhenne explained that after having conversation with Mr. Antenucci and his staff about an electronic signature policy and how and what would have to happen to get that in place. This request, once approved will get that policy into place, adding that it does include security measures needed, and hopefully will help make it a little easier for departments.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve and execute Resolution #24-168 Adopting the Geauga County Board of Commissioners' Electronic Signature Policy and Incorporating therein the Security Procedures set forth in the Geauga County Automatic Data Processing Board Electronic Signature Policy, and further, upon execution, to be effective September 17, 2024.

Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

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Resolution: 24-168

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE POLICY AND INCORPORATING THEREIN THE SECURITY
PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE GEAUGA COUNTY AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING
BOARD ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE POLICY.**

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Board of Commissioners ("BOCC") wishes to increase the efficiency of transactions that require authorization by signature, and to also utilize and/or accept electronic signatures as legally binding and equivalent to handwritten signatures to signify agreement to electronic transactions; and

WHEREAS, prior to the use of electronic records and electronic signatures, the BOCC must adopt, in writing, a security procedure for the purpose of verifying that an electronic signature, record, or performance is that of a specific person or for

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detecting changes or errors in the information in an electronic record in accordance with ORC 304.02; and

WHEREAS, a security procedure includes, but is not limited to, a procedure that requires the use of algorithms or other codes, identifying words or numbers, encryption, or callback, or other acknowledgement procedures; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Geauga County Board of Commissioners to adopt the Geauga County Electronic Signature Policy which incorporates the security procedures set forth in the Geauga County Automatic Data Processing Board Electronic Signature Policy; and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County as follows:

that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners adopts the Geauga County Electronic Signature Policy which incorporates the Geauga County Automatic Data Processing Board Electronic Signature Policy and encourages other county officials to adopt this policy for use.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – ACCEPT AND APPROVE 2025 CEBCO / ANTHEM HEALTHCARE COUNTY EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES

Human Resources Specialist Kelly Bidlack asked the Board to approve the 2025 CEBCO / Anthem Healthcare employee contribution rates. Mr. Morgan noted that they were adjusted to keep the percentages the same, but the employee portion will see an increase.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to accept and approve the 2025 Geauga County CEBCO / Anthem Healthcare County Employee Contribution Rates to be effective January 1, 2025.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE -ACCEPT AND APPROVE 2025 EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE WAIVER RATES

Ms. Bidlack asked the Board to approve the employee health care waiver rates for 2025, noting that those numbers have not changed.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to accept and approve the 2025 Geauga County Employee Healthcare Waiver Rates to be effective January 1, 2025.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE -AGREEMENT – RICHLAND COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, JUVENILE DIVISION

Mr. Morgan explained that we received the agreement back late yesterday from Richland County and asked for it be added today, to house juveniles for long term, at a fixed rate.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve and execute the Agreement between the Richland County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division and the Geauga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division for the reservation of two (2) bed spaces each day of the agreement to secure detainment of alleged or adjudicated delinquent youth by the Geauga County Juvenile Court at the fixed per diem rate of \$100.00 per day for each youth committed, Agreement is effective September 17, 2024 and automatically renews from year to year.

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<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Mr. Dvorak asked if we have any youth currently at the Lake County facility, to which Sheriff Hildenbrand stated not yet, noting that we are already saving the county money.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE - APPROVE PLACEMENT OF THE NEW YOUTH CENTER BUILDING, OPTION #2, SOUTH OF EXISTING BUILDING ON AQUILLA ROAD

Mr. Morgan explained that they had a meeting yesterday afternoon about possible locations for the new youth center. There has been some discussion about utilizing the existing youth center being used for Next Step after the new facility is built, however there is concern over the buildings being in close proximity and not wanting to intermix the programs. The other option is to be build farther south on Aquilla across a small ravine area, and if this would be feasible location that could create a buffer. Mr. Morgan explained that the estimate to move the building to the location farther south would be an additional \$250,000.00, but then could allow us to re-utilize the existing facility. Mr. Morgan noted that he was looking for some kind of decision, not necessarily today, but a direction to move forward.

Mr. Lennon asked if the proposed location farther south would still come off Aquilla and if it was buildable. Mr. Morgan noted that there is not any foreseen wetland area and the small creek runs to one side. Mr. Dvorak expressed that he was all for creating a buffer, to keep them separate and great way to use that property. Mr. Lennon agreed but it does lend to some additional cost. Mr. Dvorak added that the additional cost would be worth to reduce potential conflict down the road.

Mr. Spidalieri asked about the cost of the project, to which Mr. Morgan explained that it would go from \$5 million to \$5.3 million. Mr. Spidalieri expressed that over the course of the years that money will justify itself. This cost would include the trees being cleared, and additional engineering and stormwater.

Motion: by Commissioner Lennon, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to approve the placement of the new Youth Center building, Option #2, South of the existing building on Aquilla Road, and agree to the extra expense of clearing tress and site preparation that comes from the alternate location.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Mr. Morgan explained that last week there was discussion about the possible space in the Health District and that three possible options were presented regarding where the walls and doors would go. Mr. Spidalieri asked for clarification, that C308 is the hallway and that A310 and A328 are the areas we are looking at for space, and if the restrooms would be included in it, adding that if you do include the restrooms is more expense, that the note is the least amount of infringement to the health department, and we need to look at the easiest and most cost effective way is to just put up the wall. Mr. Dvorak asked about the double door in the hallway, to which Mr. Morgan noted that the door is coming out and that's why it's not on the drawing. Mr. Spidalieri asked Adam Litke and Glen Vernick to come up and show the Board where the door is currently and the plan to place doors, due to fire egress requirements. Mr. Lennon noted that the three options has least costly and most costly marked, and he likes the least costly option. Mr. Spidalieri likes the option #2 with the solid wall.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a) A weekly report filed by the County Dog Warden of all dogs seized, impounded, redeemed or destroyed for the week ending September 4, 2024 as required by O.R.C. 955.12.*
- b) A monthly report filed by the Geauga County Sheriff's Office of an account of expenses for the Inmate meals for the month ending August 2024.*

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- c) *A monthly report filed by the Geauga County Sheriff's Office of an account of expenses for the Prisoner Transport for the month ending August 2024 as required by O.R.C. 325.07.*

OTHER

The Board reviewed upcoming events.

Clerk, Christine Blair just wanted to note that Planning Commission will be on the first-floor meeting room for the October meeting, as Board of Elections will be in the large conference room.

MEETINGS

Wed., 9/18 Board of Revision, 9:00 a.m. Auditor's Appraisal Conference Room

Tue., 9/24 Perry Nuclear Power Plant Drill – Evaluated Exercise

Wed., 9/25 Board of Revision, 9:00 a.m. Auditor's Appraisal Conference Room

Wed., 9/25 NOC COG meeting, 12:00 p.m., 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room 167-168 (first floor)

Thu., 9/26 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m. (moved from 9/24 due to Perry Drill)

Tue., 10/1 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.

Tue., 10/8 Planning Commission, 7:30 a.m. First Floor Conference Room, B168, Chardon

Tue., 10/8 The Commissioners will hold session at 9:30 a.m.

QUESTIONS

Diane Jones asked for clarification on the discussion about the Health Department remaining in the same location and just internal renovation.

Gail Roussey, from the League of Women Voters asked for the numbers on the youth center, to which Mr. Morgan explained that he could get the actual numbers to her from yesterday, but looking at \$5 to 5.5 Million.

Bonnie Cavanaugh expressed that people are relying on the League of Women's Voters to be kept up to date that the minutes online are not up to date and are asking to get them updated. Ms. Cavanaugh asked Mr. Spidalieri about the projects he wants to get completed, to which he stated the new Senior Center, the new Youth Center and the Courthouse Expansion. Ms. Cavanaugh asked if there were any plans to get drugs out of Geauga County. Ms. Cavanaugh explained that she is in this wheelchair because of a drug dealer that hit her at high speed. Mr. Spidalieri stated that the entire country is facing a crisis with drugs, and crime doesn't stay where it lives, and we are fortunate in Geauga County to have the Sheriff's Office and Law Enforcement in this county, and is one of the safest around, and you are unfortunately another victim of what is happening. Ms. Cavanaugh asked about Portage County, to which Mr. Spidalieri stated that they have a totally different social economic factors, and Geauga County is so much safer and a better place to be. Mr. Dvorak added that for the last two years he has been on the OneOhio Region 13 Board, and by the end of the year the region will receive \$2.4 million to make things better for the four counties in the region. Mr. Spidalieri addressed her concern about license plate readers that are placed in areas to scan plates to gather information. Local resident Howard Newell added that South Russell Village has 18 cameras all over the village. Mr. Dvorak added that our Drug Court is one of the Best in the Ohio, we also have the Red Tulip program. There are positive things being done in Geauga County to help with the Opioids.

Mr. Spidalieri thanked Sheriff Hildenbrand and Chief Deputy Rowan for everything they do.

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BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Lennon to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

Geauga County Board of Commissioners

Ralph Spidalieri

James W. Dvorak

Timothy C. Lennon

Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk

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