

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, October 3, 2022

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 a.m. with Pledge to the Flag. Present: Bryan Lewis, Rick Ranstead, David Sommers, County Attorney Holli Shorter-Pifer. and Auditor Christina Sriver.

HIGHWAY – John Geier updated on the department activities including mowing, brush cutting, patching and road prep for next year’s projects. The new snow plow is anticipated to be in use this season. The brush cutter Council approved has been ordered. Bridges #32 and #50 will receive bids on October 13th; INDOT will have recommendations by the end of the day. The project will be reviewed with USI on October 14th. The detour from SR 25 to Ft. Wayne road to 450 E to 400 N has received several complaints by the Sheriff Department. John will be rerouting to 650 E and 500 N. Fall bids (stones, culverts and cold patch) will be opened November 4th at 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNICATION/EMA – Gail Karas reported upcoming training that will be provided and attended. She will be looking at a list of vehicle inventory at EMA. Fiber is being run to the tower today. She anticipates moving to the new location by the end of October. Gail delivered the monthly reports.

SHERIFF – Chris Sailors reported that he had wiring run and added nine additional cameras at the jail. There have been additional deputies posted on the detour John referred to. There were 15-16 stops made on the first day for vehicles traveling too fast.

CLERK – Dawn Ziemek reports the election process is going well. On Monday, October 10th she will be having a public test of the equipment.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT – Denise Ostafin reported filling empty positions. She held the second COVID vaccination clinic with the school, it wasn’t as successful. She will take appointments from this point forward. Rapidview had employees catch up on hepatitis vaccinations. She will be running the flu vaccination clinics.

MINUTES – Minutes of the September 26th meeting were motioned for approval by Commissioner Ranstead, seconded by Commissioner Sommers; carries 3-0.

CLAIMS- Approved as presented

Payroll 9/23/22	\$	246,214.93
Payroll Deductions 9/23/22	\$	109,140.51
Insurance Disbursements for 9/15-9/21	\$	8,721.98
September fees for Delta Dental	\$	3,488.14
Insurance Disbursements for 9/8-9/14	\$	10,907.57
LIT Distribution	\$	646,269.33
Wheel/Sur Tax August 2022	\$	58,681.47
September Credit Card Statement	\$	2,954.64
October 3 Misc. Claims	\$	207,681.18
Riverboat Distribution	\$	34,017.10



TRANSFERS – Approved as presented

Department	Fund	From Account	To Account	Amount
Health	Health	COVID-19 Expenses	Legal Fees/Expenses	\$2,000
To cover legal fees for the remainder of the year.				
Recorder	County General	Postage	Supplies	\$250
Office supplies for the remainder of the year.				
Treasurer	County General	Maintenance Equipment	Mileage	\$50
Budget shortfall				

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS- Approved as presented


Department	Fund	For	Amount
Recorder	Recorders Records Perpetuation	Preservation services	\$4,000
The quantity of records scanned were more than the estimated cost for back indexing.			
Council	EDIT	Contracts/Proposals	\$45,000
For sewer lines at Blacketor Drive			
Community Corrections	Community Transition Program	Preventative Maintenance Supplies	\$25,000
For renovations and improvements to the old Fulton County Sheriff's Administration building for use by the Fulton County Probation and Fulton County Community Corrections Department.			

OLD BUSINESS – Commissioner Ranstead motioned to approve appointment of Alison Heyde to the Hospital Board Commissioner Ranstead, Commissioner Sommers seconded; carries 3-0. Commissioner Ranstead motioned to approve appointment of Jeri Good to the Hospital Board, Commissioner Sommers seconded; carries 3-0. The old jail demolition bid will be announced on December 5th. Andy Holland, Chief of Probation, has been looking into remodeling the old Sheriff's administration building and the process; Commissioner Lewis will discuss with him. Commissioners will speak with Josh to auction the old communications tower. Commissioner Lewis presented a contract for extending a contract between Fulton County and Duke Energy.

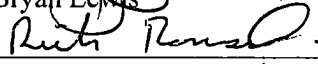
NEW BUSINESS – New signs were installed at the EMA building, the military truck is running, flagpole is up. Gail requests a lean-to to shelter the military equipment at the building.

RECESS – Commissioner Ranstead motioned to recess at 9:37 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Sommers; carries 3-0.


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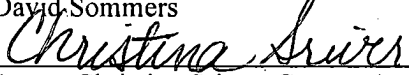
Bryan Lewis



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