

MINUTES

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Board of Allen County Commissioners will be in session

Tuesday and Thursday and adjourn upon completion of business

DESCRIPTION	GENERAL SESSION
DATE	March 15, 2022
LOCATION	COMMISSIONER'S MEETING ROOM
	<p>** The Commissioner's office will be open for in-person meetings. Social distancing requirements shall still be maintained.</p> <p>Allen County residents may also join the meeting from a computer, tablet or smartphone.</p> <p><u>https://www.gotomeet.me/AllenCountyCommissioners</u></p> <p>You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): <u>1 866 899 4679</u> United States: <u>+1 (571) 317-3116</u></p> <p>Access Code: 606-059-605</p>
	<p>PRESENT: Beth Seibert Cory Noonan Brian Winegardner</p>
TIME:	GENERAL SESSION – RECORDED
9:32 a.m.	<p>Staff/Update meeting</p> <p>Kelli Singhaus—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on personnel policy and the retire/rehire section; will bring back up for discussion next staff meeting and invite Assistant Prosecutor Kayla Campbell to join the conversation • Had reached out to other counties on the Commissioners involvement in the hiring/firing process and disciplinary actions of employees

-Cory will discuss with Frank Hatfield as to if we will need a resolution giving departments authority to handle within their department

Brittany Woods—

- **Discussion of appointing Aimee Bucher to the Children Services Board**
-Will discuss with Beth and place on an upcoming agenda
- **Received a request from Rachel Mears on a homeschool group touring the courthouse. After discussion, it was decided it would be best for her to work with the departments she would wish to visit directly. Brittany will provide contact information.**

Beth Seibert—


- **Discussed the necessity for 1 Commissioner to be a part of the Eclipse Public Relations Committee as requested by Tom Berger**
- **Was approached by the Prosecutor, Juergen Waldick, in regards to increasing the Sheriff's budget due to the necessity of safety services**
-The Mayor Smith, City of Lima, is currently seeking increases for Lima Police Department and Lima Fire Department
- **Need to schedule a meeting for preparation of the Senate Bill 52 meeting on April 4th; Brittany will schedule**
-request Brittany plan to attend the Senate Bill 52 meeting on April 4th
- **Received email from Shelby County Commissioner Julie Ehemann regarding the One-Ohio collaborative funding for the creation of by-laws for the 9 counties involved**
-By-laws will be written via Fishel, Downey Albrecht and Riepenhoff LLP. At the cost of \$10,000.00; Allen County would be responsible for 1/9, equaling \$1,100.00. At this time, this is not a reimbursable expense.
-Commissioners are ok with proceeding with payment
- **Was contacted by Trustee Rick Keller, Spencer Township and Brett Bly in regards to landowners receiving letters requesting to purchase land for solar purposes—they just wanted the Commissioner's office to be aware**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an update and held discussion on the Northwest Ohio District Meeting to be held on March 21, 2022. <p>Cory Noonan—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request a meeting be set with the Elida Mayor, Claude Paxton, regarding Dispatch Contracts prior to the next Dispatch meeting on March 28, 2022.
<p>10:16 a.m.</p>	<p>RECESS</p>
<p>1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Update – Joe Patton – Dept. of Job & Family Services</p> <p>Josh Parker—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided the Fiscal Report overview through February 2022 <p>Joe Patton—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Career Fair, Tuesday, March 10, 2022 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -Discussed Commissioner’s booth -Offered opportunity for county departments/agencies to have a booth with representation or provide literature for those seeking employment • Received \$25,000.00 in funding from the state fraud committee; the funds are being used for an early detection program to eliminate fraud within Allen County • Discussion on unemployment fraud and how it is handled • Vehicle Needs -Currently have a Chevy Uplander that has come to end of life and will be providing documentation to our office to dispose of and replace with a similar vehicle. The vehicle will be funded through DJFS funds. • Planning to renew membership with the Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce • Discussion on jobs and unemployment in Allen County -focus on marketing and recruitment -recently completed a new recruitment video for the Allen County Sheriff’s office

- Discussion on Monitors at DJFS-currently testing
- Disussed GAP Conversion and useful life on assets
-Working with County Auditor to seek state approval on a 25 year depreciation on 11 year old building
- Northwest Ohio District Meeting
-Discuss preparation and setup

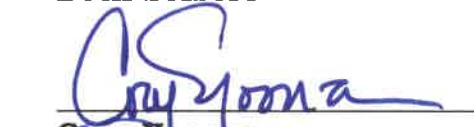
2:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Submitted by: 
Brittany N. Woods, Assistant Clerk

Approved by: Board of Allen County Commissioners


Beth Seibert


Cory Noonan


Brian Winegardner