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April 2, 2025

Commissioners Attendees: Dustin Corder and Paul Prevot

Other Attendees: Lauren Knight, Dave Wheeler, Danielle Manbeck, JaQue Galloway, and JD Long

Meeting was called to order by: Commissioner Corder

Minutes:
Minutes from the March 26, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Executive Session:
Commissioner Corder requested a motion to enter executive session citing R.C. 121.22 (G 1) to discuss personnel matters, including appointment, promotion, dismissal and compensation of a public employee or official. Commissioner Prevot made the motion at 10:01 a.m.; seconded by Corder who invited Prosecutor Lauren Knight to join them. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Commissioner Prevot motioned to come out of executive session at 10:03 a.m.; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Commissioner Corder requested a motion to appoint Tyler Yosick as temporary auditor. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Resolution 12-25:
Harrison County Commissioner Resolution for Temporary Appointment of Auditor. Harrison County Board of Commissioners appoint Tyler Yosick as the Acting Auditor of Harrison County, effective April 2, 2025, until such time as the Republican Central Committee of Harrison County makes their official appointment. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Yosick, who came to the meeting following the closed session, was then sworn into office by Prosecutor Knight.

Tri County Help Center — JaQue Galloway & Danielle Manbeck:
Galloway spoke about upcoming events that will be held in the month of April for Sexual Assault Awareness. These events are meant to educate the public and better serve victims of sexual assault, she said. Manbeck then talked about the history of "Wear Denim Day."

Resolution 11-25:
Harrison County Commissioners proclaim the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Harrison County and encourage all residents to participate in activities and initiatives that promote awareness, education, and prevention of sexual violence. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Purchase Orders and Vouchers:
Job and Family Services requested approval of their vouchers in the Public Assistance Fund totaling $2,737.16; Children Services Fund totaling $7,031.19; and Workforce Investment Opportunity Act totaling $3,125.00 and $3,532.54. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Engineer's Office requested approval of their purchase orders and vouchers totaling $93,103.81. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

County Home requested approval of their purchase orders and vouchers totaling $20,799.95. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Agreements:

Agreement 17-25:
Lease agreement between the Harrison County Board of Commissioners and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections for a space in the building located at 114 Court St., Cadiz, Ohio. The rental sum is $0.00 per month. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Agreement 19-25:
County Commissioners Association of Ohio Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Plan Agreement between CCAO Service Corporation and Harrison County. The plan is intended to achieve lower workers' compensation costs for the Group, and result in the establishment of safer working conditions and environments for each participant. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Announcements:

Commissioner Corder read two letters — one addressed to Representative Don Jones and another to Senator Brian Chavez. The letters expressed support for the advocacy of an increase in the County's local sales tax from 1.5% to 2.5%. The change could enhance the County's ability to address critical infrastructure and operational needs to improve the quality of life for residents. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve the signing of the letters; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Prevot noted that they are not advocating for an increase in tax payer dollars, just for a higher portion of the County's share of the sales tax.

Claims Docket Report:

Claims docket report batch #5476 was received, totaling $371,900.21. Commissioner Prevot motioned to approve, abstaining from Line 27. Commissioner Corder seconded the motion. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Public Comment:

Dave Wheeler, vice president of the Harrison County Community Improvement Corporation, announced that the CIC's April meeting has been moved to April 15th at the Puskarich Public Library.

Adjourn:

Commissioner Prevot motioned to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Corder. The motion was carried with Prevot and Corder both voting yes.

Dustin Corder, President

ABSENT
Amy Norris

Paul Prevot

Carri Graham, Administrative Assistant