Wayne County Commissioners' Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Call to Order Regular Session of October 4, 2023
- Announcement of Commissioners in Attendance
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of minutes from Sept. 27, 2023 through Oct. 3, 2023

Presentation of Financial Reporting Award to Wayne County by Katie Semo of the State Auditor's Office

Presentation of Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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		2024 on Behalf of the Prosecuting Attorney
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		Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for RecoveryOhio Funding on
		Behalf of Medway Drug Enforcement Agency (#2023-RO-ETF-R567)
10/4	2023-532	Approval of Amendment 2 to the Lease Agreement with the Wayne
		County Parks District for Barnes Preserve

No. 2023-521

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Approval of County Bills

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

Computer run dated <u>October 3, 2023</u> for County Bills in the amount of <u>\$262,150.14</u>; Interagency Transaction/Payment <u>batch #8482 & 8489</u> in the amount of <u>\$35,717.95</u>; and any Then & Now Certificates are hereby approved for payment.

As taxing authority, the Then & Now Certificates submitted as of this date for Board of Elections; Children Services; Department of Developmental Disabilities; Mental Health & Recovery Services; Soil & Water; and Veterans Services are approved for processing by the Auditor.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter yea

Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-522

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Approval of County Home Bills

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

Computer run dated <u>October 3, 2023</u> for County Home Bills in the amount of <u>\$44,287.71</u>, Interagency Transaction/Payment <u>batch #8488</u> in the amount of <u>\$5,698.95</u>, and any Then & Now Certificates are hereby approved for payment.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter yea

Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-523

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Appropriation Transfer Approval

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

The following appropriation amounts are to be transferred by the Wayne County Auditor.

Don't /Amount Assembly Assembly Assembly Auditor.					
Dept./Amount			Account	GEMS	
Airport	To transfer appropriations where needed				
\$54,000.00	From	OTHER EXPENSES AIRPORT	Q009Q15	375.1400.09.5900.000.000	
	То	SALARIES-EMPLOYEES AIRPORT	Q009Q01	375.1400.09.5001.000.000	
\$1,000.00	From	OTHER EXPENSES AIRPORT	Q009Q15	375.1400.09.5900.000.000	
	То	MEDICARE AIRPORT	Q009Q02	375.1400.09.5010.000.000	
\$8,000.00	From	OTHER EXPENSES AIRPORT	Q009Q15	375.1400.09.5900.000.000	
	То	OPERS AIRPORT	Q009Q03	375.1400.09.5011.000.000	
\$7,000.00	From	OTHER EXPENSES AIRPORT	Q009Q15	375.1400.09.5900.000.000	
	То	HEALTH & LIFE INS AIRPORT	Q009Q07	375.1400.09.5012.000.000	
DD, Board of	To transfer appropriations where needed				
\$11,364.55	From	Transfers	S3-S48	033.6300.06.6150.000.000	
	То	County Audit Expenses	S3-S49	033.6300.06.5433.000.000	
Justice Center To transfer appropriations where needed Dispatch					
\$35,000.00	From	Contingencies-General Fund	A015-A17	001.1915.01.6130.000.000	
	То	Contract Services-Justice Center Dispatch	A001-K06	001.3990.03.5430.000.000	

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter yea

Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-524

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Appropriation of Funds Authorization

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

Dept.	Amount	Account Description	Account	GEMS			
EMA	\$10,000.00	Admin Expenses (HAZMAT)	T076T10	103.0150.05.5750.000.000			
To account for additional funds received							

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter yea

Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-525

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Personnel Change Approval

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

Department	Name	Title	Effective Date	Status Change
Bldg. Code	David Miller	Elec./Bldg. Insp.	10/16/2023	New Hire
Care Center	Amelia Kreuder	STNA	9/30/2023	Job Abandonment
Care Center	Barbara Ba	STNA	10/19/2023	New Hire
Care Center	Kristen Dawson	STNA	10/19/2023	New Hire
Care Center	Tamara Jones	STNA	9/11/2023	Never Started
Care Center	Suzanne Steele	STNA F/T	10/19/23	New Hire
Care Center	Piper Morris	STNA PRN	10/5/23	Resignation
Care Center	Kris Jacobs	STNA P/T	10/8/2023	Promotion P/T
Commissioners / Maint.	Kelly Hatfield	Maint. Wkr. 1	9/27/2023	Resignation
Commissioners / IT	Jerrold West	Computer Tech.	10/16/2023	New Hire
Dispatch /	Alicia Salay	Intermittent	On or after	New Hire
Communications		Dispatcher	10/9/2023	111111111111111111111111111111111111111

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter <u>yea</u>

Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-526

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Travel/Training Expense Approval

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

Dept./Person	Where	Date	Travel	Travel (taxable)	Seminar, Conf., Mtg., etc.
Care Center				(40,400,0)	
Judy Beichler	Wooster	Webinar	110.00	0	Ethics on Demand
Commissioners					Ethios on Bemaria
Barb Winey, John Drumm	Columbus	10/26/2023	498.00	0	Clemans Nelson HR Update
Common Pleas Adult Prob.			100100		Signal Site Soll File Opdate
Cheryl Gerwig	Lewis Center	11/1-3/2023	517.40	0	Ohio Chief Prob. Officer Assoc. Qtly. Trng
Dispatch /					Gay, Triig
Communications			1		
Betty Riggs	Columbus	10/11/2023	0	0	Ohio Alerts Conf.
Betty Riggs, Ron McCollum	Medina	10/17/2023	0	0	NG911 Info. Session
Emerg. Mgmt.					
Thomas Brennan	Columbus	2/20-23/2024	548.00	0	OH230: Intro. to Emerg. Mgmt.
Juv. Court					or index made to Emerg. Mignit.
Heather Smith, Sarah Jackson, Marissa Hartman	Columbus	10/16/2023	355.35	45.00	OSC Specialized Docket Conf.
Treasurer					
Melissa Koch	Dublin	11/14-16/2023	543.00	0	CTAO Fall Conf.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter yea

Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-527

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Organizational Membership Approval

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

Department	Organization	Person / Entity	Total
Care Center	AAPACN	Kimberly Schuch-Estep	
Care Center	Activity Connection	Sarah Koval	174.95

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter yea

Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-528

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Authorization for Application to Appoint the Ashland County Prosecutor as

Special Prosecutor

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney is charged with the responsibility for prosecuting all violations of state law; and

WHEREAS, the Rittman Police Department recently completed an investigation involving Lee Potts, and

WHEREAS, Prosecuting Attorney, Angela Poth-Wypasek, is of the opinion that a conflict exists in this case; and

WHEREAS, the Ashland County Prosecutor has agreed to act as Special Prosecutor in this matter; and

WHEREAS, Revised Code 305.14(A) allows the Court of Common Pleas to appoint a Special Prosecutor upon the application of the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

- Section 1. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners hereby authorize application to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County, Ohio, pursuant to RC 305.14, to authorize the employment of the Ashland County Prosecutor, or his successor, and any Assistant Prosecutors from his office, as Special Prosecutor, in the current investigation regarding Lee Potts and any related criminal proceedings.
- Section 2. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners hereby incorporate into this resolution all of the aforesaid recitals and they are rendered to be findings by the Board.
- Section 3. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners also finds that all formal actions of its Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board that was properly noticed.

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-529

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Authorization for Wayne County Juvenile Court to Accept the Consolidated

Ohio Department of Youth Services Grant (RECLAIM)

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Ohio Department of Youth Services has made ongoing funding available to Wayne County to meet the programming needs of the Wayne County Juvenile Court System; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Department of Youth Services has authorized continuing program activities and expenditures in SFY24 for Wayne County Youth Services Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Juvenile Court has submitted a request for an exemption from the carryover balance limit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

- Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio hereby authorizes continued programming and accepts the consolidated grant of the Wayne County Juvenile Court to the Ohio Department of Youth Services for the Subsidy Grant Allocation of \$166,931 and estimated RECLAIM Ohio Allocation of \$291,973.14 for the grant period of 7/1/2024-6/30/2025; and
- Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, designates the Wayne County Juvenile Court as the implementing agency and the President of the Board and the County Administrator on behalf of the Board, are separately and individually authorized to execute any and all necessary documents.
- Section 3. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners hereby incorporate into this resolution all of the aforesaid recitals and they are rendered to be findings by the Board.
- Section 4. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners also finds that all formal actions of its Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board that was properly noticed.

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-530

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Approval of Grant Acceptance from the Ohio Attorney General for VOCA and

SVAA Grants for Victim Witness Assistance Program for 2024 on Behalf of the

Prosecuting Attorney

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General has made funding available to Wayne County through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and the State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) Grants for the 2024 period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2023-277, dated May 24, 2023, the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio (Board) authorized the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney to apply for the aforementioned funds; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney is requesting acceptance for the following funding amounts:

Funding Type	Funding Source	Funding Amount	Total Grant Funds:
Federal Grant Funds	VOCA (Victims of Crime Act)	\$52,336.00	
State Grant Funds	SVAA (State Victims Assistance Act)	\$4,856.00	\$57,192.00
			Total Program Funding:
Local Matching Funds	Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio	\$44,825.43	\$102,017.43

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board approves the acceptance of the grant funds for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and the State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) Grants for a total cost of \$102,017.43 for the 2024 period through the Office of the Ohio Attorney General, which operates a Victim/Witness Assistance Program.

Section 2. The Board is hereby authorized to execute the application referenced above in Section 1 and any and all documents related to said application. Additionally, the President of the Board and the County Administrator, on behalf of the Board, are separately and individually authorized to execute the application referenced above in Section 1 and any and all documents related to said application.

Section 3. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners hereby incorporate into this resolution all of the aforesaid recitals and they are rendered to be findings by the Board.

Section 4. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners also finds that all formal actions of its Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board that was properly noticed.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz <u>yea</u> Jonathan Hofstetter <u>yea</u> Sue A. Smail <u>yea</u>

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-531

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted:

October 4, 2023

Subject:

Authority to Apply and Accept Grant Award from the Ohio Office of Criminal

Justice Services (OCJS) for RecoveryOhio Funding on Behalf of Medway

Drug Enforcement Agency (#2023-RO-ETF-R567)

It was moved by Commissioner <u>Hofstetter</u> and seconded by Commissioner <u>Amstutz</u> that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) has made grant funds available to Wayne County through the RecoveryOhio Law Enforcement Fund for the Medway Drug Enforcement Agency (Medway); and

WHEREAS, Medway has applied for and received approval from OCJS for the grant and has requested authorization to accept the funds in the amount of \$139,534.79 for the period of 05/01/2023 to 04/30/2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

- Section 1. The Board approves the application for and acceptance of the grant for the RecoveryOhio Law Enforcement Fund from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the period of 05/01/2023 04/30/2024.
- Section 2. The Board is hereby authorized to execute the application referenced above in Section 1 and any and all documents related to said application. Additionally, the President of the Board and the County Administrator, on behalf of the Board, are separately and individually authorized to execute the application referenced above in Section 1 and any and all documents related to said application.
- Section 3. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners hereby incorporate into this resolution all of the aforesaid recitals and they are rendered to be findings by the Board.
- Section 4. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners also finds that all formal actions of its Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board that was properly noticed.

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

No. 2023-532

Board of Wayne County Commissioners Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

Adopted: October 4, 2023

Subject:

Approval of Amendment 2 to the Lease Agreement with the Wayne County

Parks District for Barnes Preserve

It was moved by Commissioner Hofstetter and seconded by Commissioner Amstutz that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio (Board) owns real property, known as Barnes Preserve, situated between Secrest, Sylvan, and Ely Roads, in Wooster Township, Wayne County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Board may lease property owned by Board pursuant to ORC 307.09(A) and 307.10(B) to the state or any department or agency thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2010-26, dated January 13, 2010, the Board entered into a lease agreement with the Wayne County Parks District (WCPD) for the aforementioned property for a term of twentyfive (25) years, beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2034, with seven (7) additional and successive five-year terms (Lease); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2013-133, dated March 19, 2013, the Board authorized Amendment 1 to the Lease which returned a portion of the previously-incorporated land to the Board that is now used as farmable land as well as a water tower with required wellhead protection area; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio (State) awarded a park improvement grant to WCPD, and as part of said grant, the State requires that WCPD have the ability to use the park for an uninterrupted set period of time, which was not previously part of the Lease; and

WHEREAS, per Amendment 2, the Board desires to amend the term of the Lease to include an automatic renewal for five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2035 through December 31, 2039, with six (6) additional and successive, optional, five-year terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

- The Board hereby approves and accepts Amendment 2 to the Lease Agreement with the Wayne Section 1. County Parks District for the real property known as Barnes Preserve for a twenty-five (25) year period, with an automatic five-year renewal thereafter unless cancelled, and six (6) additional and successive, optional, five-year terms.
- Section 2. The Board is hereby authorized to execute the agreement referenced above in Section 1 and any and all documents related to said agreement. Additionally, the President of the Board and the County Administrator, on behalf of the Board, are separately and individually authorized to execute the agreement referenced above in Section 1 and any and all documents related to said agreement.
- Section 3. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners hereby incorporate into this resolution all of the aforesaid recitals and they are rendered to be findings by the Board.
- Section 4. The Board of Wayne County Commissioners also finds that all formal actions of its Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board that was properly noticed.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea

Jonathan Hofstetter yea Sue A. Smail vea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.