

JANUARY 22, 2018 – REGULAR MEETING - #04
VOLUME 21

MEETING

The Ross County Board of Commissioners met on this day, January 22, 2018, in regular session.

Mr. R. Douglas Corcoran, President, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m., with Commissioners Stephen A. Neal and Dwight A. Garrett also in attendance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Ross County Board of Commissioners, of January 16, 2018, be approved as submitted.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that the following bills of the county be approved for payment:

Invoice Date	Purchase Order	Pay To Name	Total Value
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1/22/2018	2018000466	1/22/2018	ABC Engineers & Surveyors, LLC	\$100.00
1/2/2018	2018000066	1/2/2018	Abruzzino, Thomas D.	468.76
1/3/2018	2018000096	1/3/2018	Ace Truck Body, Inc.	752.67
12/6/2017	2018000096	12/6/2017	Adena Health System	50.00
1/2/2018	2018000096	1/2/2018	Advance Auto Parts	42.00
1/12/2018	2017002580	1/12/2018	Advantage Data Systems	475.00
1/2/2018	2018000478	1/2/2018	Airgas Great Lakes	135.51
1/3/2018	2017000688	1/3/2018	American Electric Power	3654.98
12/21/2017	2018000529	12/21/2017	B & C Communications	1781.15
12/21/2017	2017003119	12/21/2017	B & C Communications	537.62
1/12/2018	2018000539	1/12/2018	B & C Communications	175.50
1/17/2018	2018000136	1/17/2018	Barington, James E. CO, LPA	690.00
1/3/2018	2018000096	1/3/2018	Bartley, Gary	64.00
1/18/2018	2018000138	1/18/2018	Berry, Jennifer	328.50
1/18/2018	2018000136	1/18/2018	Bevins, Walter A.	78.00
1/5/2018	2018000137	1/5/2018	Bevins, Walter A.	204.00
1/12/2018	2018000136	1/12/2018	Bevins, Walter A.	240.00
1/17/2018	2018000136	1/17/2018	Bevins, Walter A.	334.00
1/11/2018	2018000570	1/11/2018	Brandon Puckett	61.00
1/17/2018	2018000422	1/17/2018	Buckeye State Sheriff Association	1500.00
1/17/2018	2018000152	1/17/2018	Buckeye State Sheriff Association	1410.00
1/17/2018	2018000527	1/17/2018	Buckeye State Sheriff Association	270.00
1/17/2018	2018000136	1/17/2018	Bunstime Law Office	1009.76
12/12/2017	2017002101	12/12/2017	Capital One Commercial	71.51
2/10/2018	2018000297	2/10/2018	Cargill, Inc.	24662.88
1/9/2018	2018000479	1/9/2018	Carpenter Marty Transportation	5275.00
12/18/2017	2017002910	12/18/2017	CDW Government, Inc.	424.28
12/21/2017	2017000554	12/21/2017	Central Center Hardware	34.41
1/1/2018	2018000105	1/1/2018	Chillicothe Signs & Screen Printing	391.70
1/11/2018	2018000549	1/11/2018	Chillicothe Utilities Dept.	75.00
1/10/2018	2018000080	1/10/2018	Cintas Corporation # 530	436.49
1/17/2018	2018000299	1/17/2018	Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards	1390.57
1/5/2018	2018000071	1/5/2018	Cottrill, Kenneth E.	309.38
1/1/2018	2018000109	1/1/2018	Cottrill, Treiva J.	940.00
1/8/2018	2018000551	1/8/2018	County Comm. Assoc. of Ohio	360.00
1/10/2018	2018000096	1/10/2018	County Engineers Association of Ohio	747.00
1/5/2018	2018000069	1/5/2018	Detillian, Jerry R.	306.25
12/27/2017	2017002997	12/27/2017	Downtown Auto Body Repair, Inc.	35.99
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1/4/2018	2018000096	1/4/2018	DTB Distributors, Inc.	202.40
1/4/2018	2018000518	1/4/2018	DTB Distributors, Inc.	669.21

1/8/2018	2018000012	1/8/2018	Edge Document Solutions, LLC	331.96
1/12/2018	2018000508	1/12/2018	First Group Realty, Inc.	500.00
12/3/2017	2017003118	12/3/2017	Fishel, Hass, Kim, Albrecht, Downey, LLP	462.50
1/18/2018	2018000136	1/18/2018	Fleurima, Angela Hirsch	76.00
1/6/2018	2018000377	1/6/2018	Gatehouse Media Ohio Holdings II, Inc.	311.88
12/4/2017	2018000050	12/4/2017	Gordon Flesch Co, Inc.	27.13
1/17/2018	2018000389	1/17/2018	Haller Funeral Home, LLC	1000.00
12/8/2017	2018000466	12/8/2017	Hamilton Soil Investigations, LLC	1750.00
12/27/2017	2018000088	12/27/2017	Hart, Linda	425.00
1/12/2018	2018000545	1/12/2018	Hines Engine Clinic	25.00
1/1/2018	2018000575	1/1/2018	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	2301.46
1/1/2018	2018000300	1/1/2018	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	112.43
1/10/2018		1/10/2018	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	287.02
1/10/2018	2018000517	1/10/2018	Horizon Chillicothe Telephone	163.90
1/8/2018	2018000546	1/8/2018	Integrated Protection Services	360.00
1/18/2018	2018000098	1/18/2018	Intercourt Conference Committee	300.00
1/5/2018	2018000492	1/5/2018	Jack's Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	113.50
11/7/2017	2018000573	11/7/2017	Justice Data Solutions	230.00
1/3/2018	2018000067	1/3/2018	Leaman, Robert D. Sr.	290.63
12/28/2017	2017002387	12/28/2017	Leaman, Robert D. Sr.	62.50
12/31/2017	2017000182	12/31/2017	Lexis-Nexis	990.18
12/1/2017	2018000510	12/1/2017	Lexis-Nexis	201.59
12/1/2017	2017002365	12/1/2017	Lighthouse Youth Services	5062.08
12/30/2017	2018000076	12/30/2017	Main & High Shortstop	370.00
12/30/2017	2018000096	12/30/2017	Main & High Shortstop	50.00
12/31/2017	2018000474	12/31/2017	Media Network of Central Ohio	2137.80
12/31/2017	2017001696	12/31/2017	Media Network of Central Ohio	1782.16
1/2/2018	2018000498	1/2/2018	Melvin Stone Co.	26801.05
1/2/2018	2018000092	1/2/2018	Melvin Stone Co.	10000.00
1/4/2018	2018000030	1/4/2018	MFGD, LLC	2475.00
12/25/2017	2018000094	12/25/2017	Modem Leasing	251.92
1/1/2018	2018000233	1/1/2018	Modem Leasing	60.33
9/17/2017	2017001206	9/17/2017	Modem Office Methods, Inc.	793.24
1/16/2018	2018000044	1/16/2018	Office City Express	122.94
1/15/2018	2018000081	1/15/2018	Office City Express	197.05
1/10/2018	2018000569	1/10/2018	Office City Express	105.20
12/15/2017	2018000511	12/15/2017	Office Depot Inc.	184.90
1/1/2018	2018000509	1/1/2018	Ohio Association for Court Administration	100.00
1/1/2018	2018000509	1/1/2018	Ohio Association of Magistrates	125.00
1/1/2018	2018000509	1/1/2018	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association	200.00
11/9/2017	2018000528	11/9/2017	Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy	370.00
1/5/2018	2018000538	1/5/2018	Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission	6930.00
1/3/2018	2018000096	1/3/2018	Old Canal Stop	20.00
1/5/2018	2018000068	1/5/2018	Park, Melvin H. Jr.	300.00
1/18/2018	2018000056	1/18/2018	Paul H. Minney	9.00
1/9/2018	2018000056	1/9/2018	Paul H. Minney	16.06
12/6/2017	2018000556	12/6/2017	Peachtree Electronic Monitoring, LLC	260.00
1/11/2018	2018000422	1/11/2018	Pitney Bowes	75.99
1/2/2018	2018000501	1/2/2018	Principal Truck Supply	148.72
12/27/2017	2018000558	12/27/2017	Printex Printing	259.00
1/18/2018	2018000041	1/18/2018	Printex Printing	2225.25
1/9/2018	2018000502	1/9/2018	Pro Tire Services	468.97
12/20/2017	2018000529	12/20/2017	Purchase Power	360.98

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1/5/2018	2018000533	1/5/2018	Quill Corporation	462.07
1/3/2018	2018000072	1/3/2018	Ream, Clifford E. Jr.	245.63
12/30/2017	2018000096	12/30/2017	Riverside Oil Co., LLC	294.67
1/12/2018	2018000076	1/12/2018	Riverside Oil Co., LLC	229.77
1/1/2018	2018000189	1/1/2018	ROSS CO SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL	23.00
1/17/2017	2018000475	1/17/2017	Ross County Treasurer	20200.00
1/1/2018	2018000503	1/1/2018	Rumpke Waste, Inc.	92.17
1/2/2018	2018000078	1/2/2018	Rush Truck Centers of Ohio	1274.09
1/8/2018	2018000579	1/8/2018	Smith, Lum	201.00
1/8/2018	2018000548	1/8/2018	Smith, Lum	450.00
1/16/2018	2018000380	1/16/2018	Speirs, Tammy	1750.50
12/11/2017	2018000219	12/11/2017	Staff Source Inc.	289.04
1/11/2018	2018000111	1/11/2018	Sutherlands Radiator Service	31.73
1/8/2018	2017002579	1/8/2018	Swango Cabling and Trenching, LLC	5003.56
1/3/2018	2018000383	1/3/2018	Tammy Speirs	20.37
1/5/2018	2018000499	1/5/2018	The McGlaughlin Oil Co.	1942.00
1/11/2018	2018000171	1/11/2018	The Meeting Connection	590.00
12/1/2017	2018000530	12/1/2017	Thomson Reuters - West	256.47
1/8/2018	2018000506	1/8/2018	Tim's Tires & Accessories	660.00
1/6/2018	2018000520	1/6/2018	Treasurer, State of Ohio	100.00
1/11/2018	2018000536	1/11/2018	U.S. Geological Survey	3623.00
1/17/2018	2018000532	1/17/2018	U.S. Postmaster	291.40
1/2/2018	2018000418	1/2/2018	UPS	29.63
12/27/2017	2017002038	12/27/2017	UPS	17.52
1/9/2018	2018000096	1/9/2018	Value Added Business Services	54.00
1/8/2018	2018000476	1/8/2018	Velarde, Timothy A.	213.63
1/4/2018	2018000580	1/4/2018	Verizon Wireless	556.86
12/4/2017	2017003068	12/4/2017	VISA	372.64
1/9/2018	2018000542	1/9/2018	W. W. Grainger, Inc.	504.24
1/1/2018	2018000109	1/1/2018	Welch, David Michael	378.00
12/1/2017	2017002451	12/1/2017	West Group	836.83
1/4/2018	2017000792	1/4/2018	West Group	170.88
12/1/2017	2017002945	12/1/2017	Westside Media	149.00
11/1/2017	2018000250	11/1/2017	Westside Media	81.25
12/1/2017	2018000578	12/1/2017	Westside Media	32.50
11/30/2017	2018000113	11/30/2017	Wex Bank	818.95
12/5/2017	2017000430	12/5/2017	Wex Bank	354.02
12/6/2017	2018000388	12/6/2017	Wex Bank	164.52
11/30/2017	2017002343	11/30/2017	Wex Bank	151.59
12/31/2017	2017000852	12/31/2017	Wex Bank	188.05
12/13/2017	2017001487	12/13/2017	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	23.97
1/10/2018	2018000547	1/10/2018	Worly Plumbing Supply, Inc.	425.81
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<u>171,840.22</u>				

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

THEN & NOW CERTICIATES APPROVED

The commissioners noted receipt of no "Then & Now" Certificates, dated January 15, 2018 through January 19, 2018 to report from the Office of the Ross County Auditor.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS – VARIOUS

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that \$1,982.00 be appropriated in the Youth Service Subsidy/401 Reclaim Fund, from unappropriated funds, to account code #420-18-13-7110, Probate Electronic Monitoring, according to a request of January 4, 2018, from the juvenile/probate department.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that \$8,000.00 be appropriated in the General Fund, from unappropriated funds, to account code #100-21-00-7550, Other Expense, according to a request of this date from the county coroner.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS – VARIOUS

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that \$966.20 be transferred within the IV-E Fund from account code #420-18-42-7550, Other Expense, to #420-18-42-7150, Supplies, according to a request of this date from juvenile/probate court.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that \$1,778.38 be transferred within the General Fund, from account code \$100-01-04-7550, Other Expense, to \$100-00-00-7134, Taxes & Assessments, according to a request of January 18, 2018, from the commissioners.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that \$4,145.00 be transferred within the SSRP Fund, from account codes listed below, according to a request of January 19, 2018, from the juvenile/probate court:

AMOUNT	FROM
\$4,145.00	420-18-14-7801, Reimb-General
AMOUNT	TO
\$ 150.00	420-18-14-7100, Travel
2,395.00	420-18-14-7103, Contract Service
500.00	420-18-14-7150, Supplies
<u>1,100.00</u>	420-18-14-7200, Equipment
\$4,145.00	TOTAL

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION APPLICATIONS APPROVE FOR MEETING ATTENDANCE – VARIOUS

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve an application for an appropriation of \$300.00 (approx.), submitted by Stacy Coroff and Richard Shanks, Ross County Veterans Commission, for their attendance upon the OSACVSO Quarterly meeting, to be held on March 2, 2018, at Columbus, Ohio.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve an applications (3) for an appropriation of as indicated, submitted by the following commissioners for meeting attendance listed:

R. Douglas Corcoran (approx.)	CEBCO Board meeting, January 26, 2018, at Columbus, OH	\$0.00
(approx.)	OVRDC meeting, January 25, 2018, at Piketon, OH	\$0.00
Dwight A. Garrett (approx.)	World Heritage Development Forum, January 24, 2018, at Columbus, OH	\$0.00

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve an application for an appropriation of \$0.000 (approx.), submitted by Paul Minney, EMA, for his attendance upon the 2018 Ohio EMA Spring Conference, to be held on April 17-18, 2018, at Dublin, Ohio.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

MEMBER APPOINTED TO MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners appoint Tammy Eallonardo, chief executive director of Greater Chillicothe & Ross County Development, to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) Board, which appointments, together with the appointment by the Chillicothe City Council, comprise the total votes allocated by the MORPC voting structure to Chillicothe and Ross County.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

CHILD PLACEMENT & RELATED SERVICES CONTRACT APPROVED – ROSS COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve a Child Placement & Related Services Contract, by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, a Title IV-E Agency and the Synergy Foster Care (Provider), providing for the custody and care of Ross County Juvenile Court, for the period from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, at a cost of \$12,600.00, for the contract period, based upon the services provided and reports received.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve a Child Placement & Related Services Contract, by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, a Title IV-E Agency and the Sojourners Foster Care (Provider), providing for the custody and care of Ross County Juvenile Court, for the period from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, at a cost of \$51,200.00, for the contract period, based upon the services provided and reports received.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve a Child Placement & Related Services Contract, by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, a Title IV-E Agency and the Cornell Abraxas (Provider), providing for the custody and care of Ross County Juvenile Court, for the period from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, at a cost of \$90,132.00, for the contract period, based upon the services provided and reports received.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve a Child Placement & Related Services Contract, by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, a Title IV-E Agency and the Lighthouse Youth Services, Paint Creek Youth Center (Provider), providing for the custody and care of Ross County Juvenile Court, for the period from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, at a cost of \$62,794.60, for the contract period, based upon the services provided and reports received.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners approve a Child Placement & Related Services Contract, by and between the Ross County Juvenile Court, a Title IV-E Agency and the a New Leaf, Inc., (Provider), providing for the custody and care of Ross County Juvenile Court, for the period from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, at a cost of \$11,313.00, for the contract period, based upon the services provided and reports received.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

TIME SHEETS APPROVED – COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR & CLERK

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners, approve time sheets submitted by Bradford M. Cosenza, county administrator and Gail L. Stout, clerk to the Board, for pay period ending January 20, 2018.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

MEMBER RE-APPOINTED – CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that Ross County Board of Commissioners approve the re-appointment of Beth Neal to represent City Government on the Ross-Chillicothe Convention & Visitors Bureau, for a three-year term effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER #2 APPROVED – ROSS COUNTY SERVICE CENTER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners, approve a change order #2 submitted by D.E. Huddleston, Inc., in the amount of \$7,447.00, the second section of slab along the exterior wall to saw cut existing sunken concrete slab-approximately 4'-0 wide x 38'-0 long area and replace it with new 4" deep reinforced concrete slab to be level with new and existing finished floor surface, for the Ross County Service Center Improvement Project, 475 Western Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio, to be paid from account code #559-01-00-7204, Service Center Improvements Project Fund.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

ADVERTISING AUTHORIZED; REQUEST FOR PROPORAL (RFP) – PY 2018 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION (CHIP) PROGRAM

Mr. Neal moved, Mr. Garrett seconded, that advertising be authorized of a Request for Proposal (RFP), PY 2018 Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program, for purpose of soliciting information from qualified organizations relevant to their work capabilities and qualification to administer the program; and, will be excepted in the office of the Ross County Planning Department, until the close of business on Friday, February 9, 2018.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

INSPECTION CONTRACT CERTIFICATION CANCELLED – PIKE COUNTY MANUFACTURED HOMES PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

Mr. Garrett moved, Mr. Neal seconded, that the Ross County Board of Commissioners, wishes to cancel the Inspection Contract Certification, by and between Pike County Commissioners, entered into May 30, 2007, for the Manufactured Homes permits and inspections effective February 22, 2018.

On call of the roll, the vote was: Mr. Garrett, yes; Mr. Neal, yes; Mr. Corcoran, yes. Motion carried.

SUBJECTS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

Dale Hartle, President of Ohio Regional Development Corporation, met with the commissioners to review current Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) statue and services for the 2018 upcoming grant.

Mr. Hartle said that the PY 2016 year partnership was \$850,000. \$450,000 for Ross and the City of Chillicothe \$400,000. There are three (3) components to the program. Rehabilitation assistance, repair assistance and new construction habitat. Our goal was to complete 11 rehab assistance and we have completed 9; and 2 under construction. We have enough funding to complete one more. We received \$7,000 for home repairs. Our goal for home repair was 22. 19 has been completed; 2 under construction. The Habitat for Humanity on West 5th Street, within the city corporation.

The State is reducing the funding \$50,000 for the PY 2018 we are eligible for the same amount \$750,000. The application is due May 4, 2018. Analysis of impediments, the city will join the county with the county as the lead.

Melissa Bodey, CEBCO Insurance account representative, met with the commissioners to discuss the third quarter 2017 numbers for the Ross County Health Insurance plan.

Ms. Bodey said that the last three months were not part of the renewal. Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is no cost to the employee and they can receive five (5) visits.

Tammy Eallonardo, executive director Greater Chillicothe & Ross County Development, met with the commissioners on an introductory call.

Ms. Eallonardo said that I have been meeting lots of people and attending quite a few meetings. I’m familiarizing myself with the process of restructuring economic development in the community, and getting a feel for the understanding what vision is for economic development compared to where it was before and how it fits in with the greater Chillicothe and Ross County visioning process.

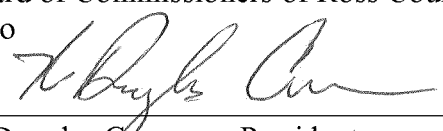
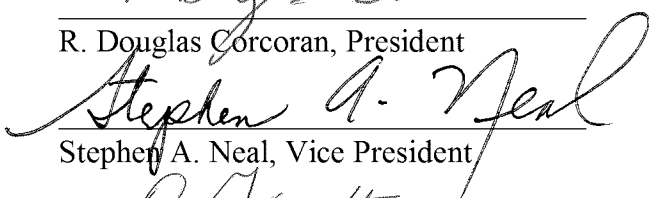

Mr. Garrett ask her what is your goal.

Ms. Eallonardo said that I intend to contact existing local business and industry leaders, to learn about their plans for future growth and discuss the hurdles that may be preventing or delaying that growth. Also find out why so many local job openings go unfilled. Also we need to focus on keeping skilled workers in Ross County rather than taking jobs out of the county. Of course the main focus is in trying to attract new business to the area and not just new business, but new members to our community. We have real workforce issues that we need to address, so one of the things is we need to start working toward enticing new talent into the area to fill the jobs that we already have and the jobs we hope to have in the future. This was included with my presentation outlining plans for the first three years in my interview. That is going to be my goal.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. R. Douglas Corcoran, President, adjourned the regular meeting of, January 22, 2018, at 3:46 p.m.


Clerk

Board of Commissioners of Ross County,
Ohio

R. Douglas Corcoran, President

Stephen A. Neal, Vice President

Dwight A. Garrett

