

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 14th day of April 2010 with the following members present:

Mrs. Margery Paeltz, President
 Mr. Ralph Jennings, Vice President
 Mr. William R. Geschwind, Member

IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion moved by Mr. Jennings to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting and dispense with the oral reading.
 Second: Mr. Geschwind.

ROLL CALL VOTE
 Mrs. Paeltz, yea
 Mr. Jennings, yea
 Mr. Geschwind, yea

IN THE MATTER TO APPROVE BILLS

Motion moved by Mr. Geschwind to approve the following bills for payment. Second: Mr. Jennings.

ROLL CALL VOTE
 Mrs. Paeltz, yea
 Mr. Jennings, yea
 Mr. Geschwind, yea

A00	COUNTY	\$52,706.79
B01	DOG & KENNEL	\$556.14
J01	REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT	\$1,885.00
C60	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ADM FUND	\$8,961.44
B20	PROBATE INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP F	\$600.00
T10	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & BLOCK G	\$250.00
T12	NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION FUND	\$18,549.66
C50	SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT-RECORDER	\$2,267.25
B15	INDIGENT DRIVERS ALCOHOL (IDA)	\$1,000.00
C23	JUVENILE COURT SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$325.00
M50	YOUTH SERVICE SUBSIDY	\$490.00
K60	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$698.43
H10	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	\$4,155.66
C80	PROBATION SERVICES FUND	\$209.86
A25	E-911 1/4% SALES TAX	\$1,329.85
T88	GEAR UP GRANT	\$1,352.71
K01	AUTO & GAS	\$17,059.98
A70	CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE FUND	\$636.00
A90B	CHIP GRANT - 2008	\$15,566.95
P34	SOLID WASTE DISTRICT/HB 592	\$3,184.71
H01	JOB & FAMILY SERVICES	\$44,037.27
S50	CHILDRENS SERVICES	\$5,422.50
T60	BROWN CO FAMILY/CHILDRENS FIRST	\$1,905.90
	TOTAL	\$183,151.10

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**IN THE MATTER OF LEASE AGREEMENT --
BROWN COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

Motion moved by Mr. Jennings enter into a lease agreement between the Brown County Child Support Enforcement Agency and the Brown County Commissioners for property located at 740 Mt. Orab Pike, Georgetown, Ohio. The term of the lease begins on April 1, 2010 and ends on March 31, 2012 for 4,280 sq. ft. (contract on file). Second: Mr. Geschwind.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mrs. Paeltz, yea
Mr. Jennings, yea
Mr. Geschwind, yea

**IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION
NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK**

Motion moved by Mr. Geschwind to adopt the following Resolution. Second: Mr. Jennings.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mrs. Paeltz, yea
Mr. Jennings, yea
Mr. Geschwind, yea

**Resolution
National Crime Victims' Rights Week
April 18-24, 2010**

- Whereas,** 21 million Americans suffer the indignity of crime each year and may experience emotional, physical, psychological, and financial harm as a result of such crime; and
- Whereas,** a just nation acknowledges crime's impact in individuals, families, and communities and ensures that victims are treated with fairness, dignity, and respect as they interact with the criminal justice system; and
- Whereas,** 25 years ago, the President's Task Force on Victims of Crime drew attention to the poor treatment of victims in the criminal justice system, calling it "indifferent" to victims' needs; and
- Whereas,** a decades-long struggle to balance the scales of justice resulted in victims' rights laws in every state and more than 32 state constitutional victims' rights amendments that enshrine the ideas of fairness, dignity, and respect for victims of crime; and
- Whereas,** treating victims with dignity serves the public interest by engaging victims in the justice system, inspiring respect for public authorities and promoting confidence in public safety; and
- Whereas,** there is more to be done to advance these ideas as too many victims are denied their right to attend trial, present an impact statement at sentencing, or receive notice of the release of an offender, and
- Whereas,** we must work to ensure fair treatment of crime victims by providing protections for child and sexual assault victims, ordering and enforcing victim restitution from offenders, and notifying victims of their right to compensation and services, thereby giving hope to victims that the system and society will work to restore dignity and respect their needs and rights; and
- Whereas,** National Crime Victims' Rights week, April 18-24, 2010, provides an opportunity for us to raise awareness of the foundation of victims' rights-fairness, dignity, and respect-and to recommit to honoring those values by ensuring that all victims are afforded their legal rights and provided with assistance as they face the financial, physical, and psychological impact of crime; and
- Whereas,** Brown County Board of Commissioners are joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Brown County, Ohio and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week;
- Now, therefore, Be it Resolved** the Brown County Board of Commissioners designates the week of April 18-24, 2010, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week; and
- Be It Further Resolved** that this Resolution is presented to the Brown County Prosecutor's Office Victim Assistance Program and the Brown County Department of Job & Family Services Victim Advocacy Program on April 14, 2010.

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IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION
FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Motion moved by Mr. Jennings to issue the following Proclamation. Second: Mr. Geschwind.

ROLL CALL VOTE
Mrs. Paeltz, yea
Mr. Jennings, yea
Mr. Geschwind, yea

FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation has been made by the Commissioners of Brown County, State of Ohio, that the month of April, 2010, be proclaimed **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** for the Citizens of Brown County, State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, the 90th Congress of the United State of America in accordance with its responsibilities to the Constitution of the United States of America, that all citizens be guaranteed Equal Housing Opportunities.

WHEREAS, Public Law 90-284, 90th Congress under House Rule 2516, April 11, 1968, an act be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled Title VII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act. Fair Housing and Title VII as amended by Section 808 (b) (1), (2), and (3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 Public Law 93-383, 93rd Congress, August 22, 1974.

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has adopted regulations to implement the changes made by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 to Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 a national policy declared by Congress to provide Fair Housing throughout the United States. The law makes discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin and now handicap or a family with children illegal in connection with the sale or rental of most housing and any vacant land offered for residential construction or use.

THEREFORE, WE, the undersigned duly elected as Commissioners representing, the Citizens of Brown County, State of Ohio, do hereby issue this to the Citizens of Brown County, that April, 2010, is hereby designated as Fair Housing Month in celebrating this historical policy which guarantees all citizens the right to provide themselves and their family with decent and safe housing.

IN THE MATTER TO APPOINT NEW
BOARD MEMBER TO THE TRAVEL
AND TOURISM BOARD

Motion moved by Mr. Jennings to appoint Robert E. Rickey, Esq., 424 Main St. Ripley, Ohio 45167 to the Brown County Board of Travel & Tourism for a three year term. Second: Mr. Geschwind.

ROLL CALL VOTE
Mrs. Paeltz, yea
Mr. Jennings, yea
Mr. Geschwind, yea

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IN THE MATTER OF CORRECT – C79
INTENSIVE PROBATION FUNDS

Motion moved by Mr. Geschwind to approve the request of Jean Rickey, Clerk, Brown County Commissioners, to correct language on a letter received and approved on April 5, 2010, Journal 47/195, by Joni L. Dotson, Court Administrator. The appropriation for C79 Intensive Probation Funds in the journal states \$120,000.00 and the total of the line items submitted on the letter total \$111,500.00. Second: Mr. Jennings.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mrs. Paeltz, yea
Mr. Jennings, yea
Mr. Geschwind, yea

4/12/2010

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Geschwind, Kelly Cole, Director, Brown County Economic Development, and Jean Rickey, Clerk, Brown County Commissioners, attended a luncheon provided by the Ohio Valley Manor, in Ripley, Ohio. Plans for a possible expansion to the present facility were discussed.

4/14/10

Susan Smith, Interim Director, CSEA, met with the Commissioners to discuss operations of the CSEA.

Dale Burroughs met with Mrs. Paeltz to discuss a roofing project in Fayetteville.

Ginny Shrimplin, CORSA and Cathy Blevins, Woods Insurance met with the Commissioners to discuss the upcoming CORSA renewal.

IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Geschwind to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this day April 12, 2010. Second: Mr. Jennings.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mrs. Paeltz, yea
Mr. Jennings, yea
Mr. Geschwind, yea

Approval: April 19, 2010

Jean Rickey
Jean Rickey, Clerk

Margery Paeltz
Margery Paeltz, President

Ralph Jennings
Ralph Jennings, Vice President

William R. Geschwind
William R. Geschwind, Member

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