

The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 2nd day of October, 2023 with the following members present: Tony Applegate, Member Daryll R. Gray, Member Barry L. Woodruff, President

In attendance: Sarah Beath, County Administrator

IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – SHERIFF

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the request of Rita Henize, BCSO, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 1000 CGF in the amount of \$760.63 into 1000-2000-51122 *Sheriff Employee Pay Overtime*. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION – JFS

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to approve the request of Sheri Tabor, Director, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from 2550 *Job & Family Services Fund* in the amount of \$50,000.00 into 2550-5000-52117 *JFS Public Assistance*. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS – JFS

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the request of Sheri Tabor, Director, for a transfer of funds from 2551-5000-52133 *Transfer Out JFS* in the amount of \$182,288.80 into 2550-5000-40547 *Transfer In*. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, TODD CLUXTON, BROWN COUNTY ENGINEER, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adopt the following resolution. Second: Mr. Applegate.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION #

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING **TODD CLUXTON, BROWN COUNTY ENGINEER**, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, **Brown County** is planning to make capital improvements to **Melblanc Road Bridge**, and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by **Brown County Commissioners**:

Section 1: **Todd Cluxton, Brown County Engineer**, is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above.

Section 2: **Barry L Woodruff, Chairman, Brown County Commissioners**, is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

October 2, 2023

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to adopt the Following Proclamation. In attendance: Savannah Roy, YWCA, Dawina Cooper, Women Helping Women, Cindy Young, Women Helping Women, Mackenzie Silvia, Women Helping Women, Jennifer Milani, YWCA, Sheriff Gordon Ellis, Chief Deputy Chris Hodges, Sheri Tabor, JFS Director, Nicole Williams, JFS, Jessica Knight, JFS, Ashley Roy, JFS, Lyndsey Graham, JFS, Josi Brodt-Evans, JFS, and Chasity Schneider, JFS. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

PROCLAMATION

“Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Brown County”

- WHEREAS,** violence against women and children continues to be a more prevalent social problem; and
- WHEREAS,** the problem of domestic violence is not confined to any group of people, but crosses all economic, racial and societal barriers; and
- WHEREAS,** the crime of domestic violence violates an individual’s privacy, dignity, security and humanity through the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting women and their children and society as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** it is survivors of domestic violence themselves who have been at the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equity to the home; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting to set aside a special time to bring this issue to the attention of all Brown County citizens so they can become better informed and involved in programs to eliminate this epidemic from our society, and to also let families know that they are not alone and there is help and support available for them; and
- WHEREAS,** the YWCA Greater Cincinnati, is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens throughout Brown County and across the State of Ohio to observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brown County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim month of October 2023, as **“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”** in Brown County.

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION – BIBLE CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 150th HOMECOMING

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adopt the Following Proclamation. In attendance: Bill Godby, Marti Godby, Jeannie Bulow, Ron Bulow, Ryan Craig, Judy Neu. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

PROCLAMATION

Bible Chapel United Church of Christ 150th Homecoming

- WHEREAS,** Bible Chapel United Church of Christ in Hamersville is celebrating its 150th Homecoming on October 8; and
 - WHEREAS,** historically, the church began to hold services in the Excelsior School building which stands in Clark Township; and
 - WHEREAS,** in 1873, the church was accepted into membership in the Southern Ohio Christian Conference; and
 - WHEREAS,** in 1883, the congregation chose the name “Bible Chapel” and built the church at its present location, 119 North Avenue Hamersville, OH 45130; and
 - WHEREAS,** over the years, Bible Chapel has had an active ministry and served the local community as well as worldwide missions.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Brown County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim this day of Sunday, October 8, 2023, as **“Bible Chapel United Church of Christ Day”** in Brown County.

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IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 2nd day of October, 2023. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Applegate, yea Mr. Gray, yea Mr. Woodruff, yea

9/29/2023

Commissioner Barry Woodruff attended the virtual Appalachian Community Grant Program Update meeting.

10/2/2023

Commissioners reviewed the Monthly Fund Report approved by the Auditor and Treasurer.

Approval: October 4, 2023



Barry Woodruff, President



Daryll Gray, Member



Tony Applegate, Member



Hannah Ross, Clerk

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