

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Meigs County Commissioners met in regular session. Present were President, Randy Smith, Vice President, Jimmy Will, member, Tim Ihle, Clerk, Tonya Edwards, Prosecutor, James Stanley, Meigs County Highway Department, Sara Walpole, Private Investigator, Stan Molnar. Tim Ihle gave the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Tonya Edwards. President Randy Smith called the meeting to order at 11:03.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Will made the motion to accept last week's minutes with a second from Mr. Ihle. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea.

**BILLS**

Mr. Ihle made the motion to approve this week's bills, with a second from Mr. Will. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea.

County General: \$38,679.12

Total: \$950,476.72

**RIO GRANDE CONTRACT RENEWAL**

Mr. Ihle made a motion to renew Mr. Paul Reed's reappoint for another five years with the University of Rio Grande. Mr. Will seconded the motion. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea; Mr. Smith, yea.

**MCHD PAVING R-34 BID**

Mr. Will made a motion to reject the bids for Paving Project R-34 due to the bids being over ten percent of the engineer's estimate pursuant to ORC 153.12. Mr. Ihle seconded the motion. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea; Mr. Smith, yea.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Will made the motion to go into executive session at 11:14am. This was for legal matters. Mr. Ihle seconded the motion. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea; Mr. Smith, yea.

**END OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Will made the motion to come out of executive session at 11:35am. Mr. Ihle seconded the motion. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea; Mr. Smith, yea. No action taken.

**STAN MOLNAR, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR**

Mr. Stan Molnar, private investigator, was retained to investigate the complaint from August 6, 2020 submitted by Sgt Jones against Sherriff Wood. Mr. Will made

the motion to retain Mr. Stan Molnar. Mr. Ihle seconded the motion. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea; Mr. Smith, yea.

**ADJOURN**

Mr. Ihle made the motion to adjourn at 11:38 pm. Mr. Will seconded the motion. Vote on roll call: Mr. Will, yea; Mr. Ihle, yea; Mr. Smith, yea.

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President Randy Smith

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Vice President Jimmy Will

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Member, Tim Ihle

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