

Commissioners in Action July 31

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LAKE COUNTY Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Judy Moran meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elasz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting Aug. 7. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

At the July 31 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- To advertise for bids for salt and cinders with a bid opening date of Aug. 20.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Establishing accounts within Water Project Fund 595 to be known as Grand Boulevard Waterline Replacement Phase 1 369W and transferring cash.

- Approving change order No. 1 with Monte Construction Company for Kirtland Road to King Edward Court Waterline Improvement Project No. 343W decreasing the total contract amount by \$8,690.60.

- Awarding a bid contract to Atlantic Coast Polymer Company and Polydyne, Inc. for organic polyelectrolytes (polymer).

The order was 175,000 pounds of belt filter press units at \$1.09 per pound for a total of \$190,750 and 105,000 pounds at \$1.15 per pound for a total of \$120,750.

- Certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Designating eligible institutions as public depositories for active monies of Lake County for the period commencing Aug. 23 and ending Aug. 22, 2018.

The financial institutions designated were: JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Fifth Third Bank, Huntington National Bank, RBS Citizens (Charter One Bank, N.A.), FirstMerit Bank, N.A., U.S. Bank, N.A., Lake National Bank, Dollar Bank, First National Bank and Home Savings.

- Changing the regular commissioners meeting scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 14 to Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$660,545.09.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$546,750.42.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

- Transferring appropriations within various general and non-general fund accounts.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Declaring August 2014 Child Support Awareness Month in Lake County.

NEW BUSINESS:

"Obviously we have set our budget for the year, including the Lake County Board of Elections; there are more court cases pending regarding when elections will be held in Ohio," Board President Dan Troy said.

One court has already ruled that there will be voting on the Sunday and Monday before the General Election Day in November, although the Secretary of State had designated the cutoff would be Saturday.

"I'm sure we'll hear that they need a few more dollars to deal with that," Troy said. "Boston has filed in federal courts to bring early voting back as far as 45 days before the election and also asking for more weekend and evening hours."

He said he would be okay with the additional cost if it was shown the number of voters was increasing, but the voting numbers were decreasing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel - pending litigation.

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