

Lake County Commissioners in Action

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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.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 30 at 2 p.m.

At the July 16 meeting, the following resolutions were adopted:

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing a local public agent (LPA) agreement with the director of transportation of the state of Ohio for the LAK-Hubbard Road Improvement Project (PID 93295) Project in Madison Township.

The project, resurfacing Hubbard Road in 2014, has an estimated cost of \$1.68 million with 80 percent being provided by a grant through NOACA. The local cost will be \$420,000.

- Authorizing a local public agent (LPA) agreement with the director of transportation of the state of Ohio for the LAK-Jackson Street Resurfacing Project (PID 93296) Project in Painesville Township.

NOACA is providing an 80 percent grant on the \$720,000 cost to resurface Jackson Street in Painesville Township in 2014.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Authorizing advertising for bids for the purchase of uniform service for the Lake County Department of Utilities with a bid opening date of Aug. 7.

- Establishing an appropriation line item to be

known as Kirtland Road to King Edward Court (Crossing I-90) Waterline Replacement 343W easements and increasing appropriations and transferring cash from LCDU Water District.

This will replace a 12-inch waterline crossing the Chagrin River and eliminate two dead ends. It will also improve water quality and create an emergency redundant water supply.

- Increasing appropriations for Ridge Road State Route 84 Waterline Replacement 276-W advertising & printing and contract projects and transferring cash from LCDU Water District transfers-out.

- Approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$388,474.50 for Lakeshore Boulevard Crossing Chagrin River Waterline Replacement Project 304-W and advertising for bids for same with a bid opening date of Aug. 14.

- Hiring Norris Walters to the position of part-time inspector.

- Reclassifying Denis Yurkovich to the position of assistant sanitary engineer.

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

- Accepting the resignation of William H. Hill from his position of part-time inspector.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Approving vouchers date of warrant July 22, in the amount of \$428,392.27.

The breakdown of charges is: public assistance, \$112,859.84; Workforce Investment, \$53,932.77; Child Support Enforcement, \$158.10; and Child Welfare, \$261,441.56.

- Placing a 0.70-mill renewal levy on real estate within Lake County for Children's Services and the Care and Placement of Children, on the ballot at the general election to be held on Nov. 5 as provided by Section 5705.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.

COMMISSIONERS'

OFFICE

- Appointing Paul R. Malchesky to the Morley Library Board of Trustees to finish out a term expiring March 23, 2019.

- Awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$297,187 to Farber Specialty Vehicles, Inc. to build a mobile command center.

"We had three vendors bid on this project; the lowest and best was Farber Specialty Vehicles out of Columbus," said Larry Green, director of Lake County Emergency Management Agency. "The other two were from Wisconsin and Montana."

He said a committee of fire chiefs and public safety officials review the specifications which came in and chose the winning bid. The vehicle is being paid for by a Homeland Security grant.

The current command vehicle will be auctioned for sale.

- Authorizing advertising for proposals for transportable radiation portal monitors for the Lake County Emergency Management Agency with a bid opening date of Aug. 7.

"This is the second portion of the same grant. This will fund up to approximately 10 transportable monitors that we can use to enhance our homeland security efforts in the Ohio region," Greene said.

- Authorizing execution of an agreement with the Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc. for the Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP) in the amount of \$40,303.

"This is a grant through Ohio Development Services Agency ... and it's more for a prevention and a case management activity," said Marian Norman, program manager for Lake County Planning and Community Development.

The focus will be to assist people working part-time for minimum wage who are in two weeks of being evicted.

- Approving plans, specifications and estimates of costs for the Lake County Administration Building

Parking Lot Rehabilitation Project and authorizing advertising for bids with a bid opening date of Aug. 14.

The project is being funded with \$100,000 from an Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Nonpoint Source Implementation grant.

Chuck Klico, superintendent of buildings and grounds said they will remove some curbing for replacement and have some permeable pavers installed.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Approving payment of bills in the amount of \$376,196.28.

- Approving purchase orders in the amount of \$520,570.48.

- Increasing appropriations for various non-general fund accounts.

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

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Celebrating the centennial of the Village of Perry.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

• UTILITIES

LCDU Director Rick Martin said, in order to replace and repair old waterlines in the county at the rate they would like would require about \$8 million a year, but the county only has \$3 million to spend annually.

• DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Director Bill Margalis reported there have been some changes to the Affordable Care Act. Some employer mandates have been delayed until January 2015.

"The portion that has been postponed is the penalty portion," he said, adding the employers of 50 or more people are still supposed to provide health insurance for those working 30 or more hours per week.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel compensation and collective bargaining-JFS.