

Minutes

June 14, 2022

Commissioners present: Michael Pepple, William Bateson and Timothy Bechtol

Also Present: Alec Helms, Cindy Land, Phil Johnson, Auditor Rauschenberg, Adam Witteman, Brian Stozich and Lou Wilin from the Courier.

Commissioner Pepple opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's 1st floor conference room. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the June 9, 2022 meetings were read with Timothy Bechtol making the motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The Assistant Clerk presented the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolution #355-22 – Authorizing payment of the listed and/or attached Purchase Orders. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0

Resolution #356-22 – Additional appropriation within the Auditor's certification – Commissioner's to appropriate to Litter Landing Fund. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0

Resolution #357-22 – Transfer of funds within the appropriation – Juvenile Court – Specialized Docket Fund. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0

Resolution #358-22 – Additional appropriation within the Auditor's certification – Commissioner's to appropriate to ADAMHS. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Timothy Bechtol made a motion for Commissioners Pepple and Bateson signature on the final draw Request for Payment for the FMA FY2018 grant for Regional Planning. Motion passed 3-0.

Cindy Land presented the following resolutions:

Resolution #359-22 – Resolution authorizing extension to MOU between the Hancock County Commissioners/ Hancock County JFS and the Adopt America Network. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Cindy Land stated the agreements was for the implantation of post adoption/post guardianship services. This is extending the contract and changing the scope a little bit by adding a recruiter to find adoptive parents for children. The program is Wendy's Wonderful Kids which is part of a foundation owned by the Wendy's cooperation. Commissioner Pepple asked who would be funding this and Cindy Land stated it is part of the Adopt America program and she does not believe it has any additional cost to us.

Resolution #360-22 – Resolution authorizing extension to MOU between the Hancock County Commissioners/ Hancock County JFS and Kinnect. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Cindy Land stated this is for design and implementation of the 30 Days to Family Ohio program. This is only extending the time period of the contract.

Resolution #361-22 – Resolution authorizing the Hancock County WIOA Local Area 7 Program Year 2022/2023 Sub-Grant Agreement Extension. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Cindy Land stated this is for the Greater Ohio Work Force Board, the corporative that JFS is in. This is to extend the current contract 2 years.

Cindy Land requested executive session in regards to personnel – discipline.

Phil Johnson requested executive session in regards to potential real estate acquisition.

Auditor Rauschenberg asked about where the hold up was with the landfill credit card processing. Commissioner Pepple stated he had received an email from the vendor this morning that they think they have it figured out and are hoping to be out there this week to set it up and test it over the weekend. The hold up was with the vendor. Auditor Rauschenberg also stated she does have the ACI contracts on her desk and will be getting them signed and back to us soon.

Lou Wilin from the Courier asked what the 10:30 a.m. meeting with Randall Galbraith was about. Commissioner Bechtol state it was his monthly update meeting. Commissioner Pepple read the agenda provide by Randall on what he planned to talk about during the meeting (see attached).

Commissioner Pepple welcomed guests from the CCAO and stated the Commissioners had breakfast with them this morning to get updates on what is going on in Columbus and across the state with the other Commissioners. The Commissioners took a picture with the members.

Meetings/Reports

Timothy Bechtol attended Chris Oaks' 20-year celebration for his radio show on WFIN. He has done a great thing for this community.

William Bateson attended the Ag Council meeting yesterday and he hopes that everyone stayed safe during the storms we got.

Michael Pepple attended the Alliance board meeting on Friday where they discussed and review the annual financial statements. He also attended the Ag Council meeting and the Hancock County Opioid Addiction Task Force meetings yesterday.

Commissioner Pepple announced that the Commissioner's meeting on Thursday June 16th will be at 10:30 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. due to the Farmer's Share Breakfast.

Brian Stozich stated that they have had an issue at the Courthouse with the Simplex power panel. On Sunday and last night the storms caused a power outage and the panel is not coming back up after the power is restored. The current panel and power source are causing the problem. Simplex is coming on Thursday to take a look at what needs to be replaced. They did give a quick estimated cost for just the panel of around \$30,000. There are other parts that will need replaced at the individual alarm buttons themselves. Commissioner Pepple asked if the total cost would be over \$50,000 and Brian stated it is likely. There was a discussion if this work would need to go through the bidding process. Brian stated the buttons are currently working but he does not know how long it will work. Cindy Land stated with this type of work it is likely that this could be considered an emergency situation and not have to go through the bidding process. Brian stated he would come to the Commissioners with an update after meeting with Simplex on Thursday and should have a quote next week.

At 10:07 a.m., Michael Pepple made a motion to enter into executive session in regards to personnel-hiring, personnel-discipline and potential real estate acquisition. William Bateson seconded. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Michael Pepple, yes; William Bateson, yes; Timothy Bechtol, yes.

At 10:47 a.m., Michael Pepple made a motion to come out of executive session, in regards to personnel-hiring, personnel-discipline and potential real estate acquisition with no action taken. William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

At 10:47 a.m., the Commissioners met with Randall Galbraith from Job & Family Services for the monthly update. Also present was Alec Helms. Randall stated that the number of children in JFS custody is staying steady around 70 and the number of children receiving in-home care is around 120. That seems to be the new normal for those areas. The number of reportings has gone down due to school being over, which is normal. Placement costs are staying steady as well and they have about \$1.1 million to make it to the next grant cycle. FOC referrals were down this month but they have been working with them to get that back up. Randall stated they received a grant for \$110,000 to help with operations and to make things move along quicker. Commissioner Pepple congratulated JFS on receiving the grant. Randall stated they have also received a \$40,000 allocation for a Foster Parent Recruitment marketing campaign. They have contracted with AR Marketing for a targeted marketing campaign over the next 4 months or so. The money must be encumbered by June 30th and spent by September 30th. Randall stated things are going well at JFS. Child Support numbers are very high and for income verification work they are normally number 2 in the 9-county collaboration they are currently in. There is no one working in the building today because there is no power due to the severe storms last night. Commissioner Bechtol asked about the juvenile that was in placement out of the county and Randall had reached out to the Commissioners about. Randall stated he is currently at Nationwide Children's Hospital in the Psychiatric Unit. Commissioner Pepple thanked Delaware County for helping him get the help he needs. Commissioner Bateson asked about how employment was going. Randall stated it is going well. They currently have 2 open CPSU case worker positions and 2 open student worker positions. They have hired a head hunter for the case worker positions and have also started looking at corrections officers for positions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Forest Lake Single County Ditch View was held at the intersection of Wolf Run and Shawnee Drive, Findlay, Ohio. Also present was Engineer Doug Cade, Kyler Parker,

Phil Johnson, Alec Helms and members of the public (see attached sign in sheet). Doug Cade explained the process for a petition ditch and what the view and hearing are for. Jason Fisher provided an overview of the proposed ditch improvement as well as the problems that need to be addressed. Members of the community asked questions and voiced their opinions on the project.

Respectfully submitted,



Alec Helms, Assistant Clerk

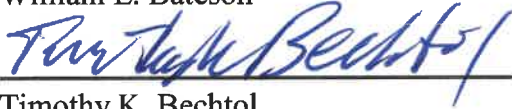
Reviewed and approved by:



Michael W. Pepple



William L. Bateson



Timothy K. Bechtol



Randall L. Galbraith, Esq., Director

Commissioner's Report – June 14th, 2022

- 1) Children in CPSU Custody
- 2) Placement Costs

Balance Brought Forward (end of December 2021 placements)	(509,609.79)
2022 YTD Foster Care Placement	557,618.87
YTD Shared Placement Costs	4,650.00
ADAMHS and Juvenile Court Share	(3,100.00)
SCPA and Title XX used for shared	(1,550.00)
YTD Adoption (county share)	38,806.51
IV-E Reimbursement for Placements	(189,907.08)
Title XX Reimbursements for Placements	(47,530.71)
SS & Child Support	(25,940.99)
MSY Reimbursement (March)	-
MSY Reimbursement	-
SCPA SFY22 used for foster care services	-
Levy funds received	(979,616.11)
30-Days to Family Salary, Benefits, & Shared Costs	33,205.99
Balance	(1,122,973.31)

- 3) FOC Referrals for May - 1
- 4) Award for CPSU Improvement - ~\$110,000.00
- 5) Foster Parent Recruitment Allocation
~\$40,000.00

Have awarded outreach campaign to AR Marketing

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Hancock County
Job & Family Services

Children's Protective Services Unit
May 2022

Date of Report: June 3, 2022

Total Number of reports Received:	
March 2022	152
April 2022	149
May 2022	144
Screened In/Out	
March 2022	IN=42, OUT=110
April 2022	IN=38, OUT=111
May 2022	IN=48, OUT=96
Breakdown of case Type Screened In:	
TR/AR/FINS	
March 2022	TR=20, AR=17, FINS=5
April 2022	TR=16, AR=18, FINS=4
May 2022	TR=33, AR=13, FINS=2
Total Number of Kids in Care at months end	
March 2022	71
April 2022	70
May 2022	73
Breakdown of <u>Current</u> Placements (70)	
Family Foster Homes	36
Kinship Placement	26
Group Home	5
Residential	4
AWOL	1
JDC	1
Total number of Children Entering Care/Exiting Care	
March 2022	Enter=9, Exit=1
April 2022	Enter=3, Exit=4
May 2022	Enter=11, Exit=8
Total number of Children Receiving In-Home Services	
March 2022	105
April 2022	123
May 2022	122

PLACEMENTS SUMMARY STATEMENT *

Hancock County Job & Family Services

Providing Help Today and Building Hope for Tomorrow

7814 County Road 99
Findlay, OH 45840

DATE: 6/13/2022

To:

Honorable Board of Hancock County Commissioners
300 S. Main Street
Findlay, OH 45840

MONTHLY TOTALS **	Foster Placement	Shared Placements	Adoption	IV-E	Other reimb	Total County Owed
January	167,250.63	1,550.00	6,446.47	(49,690.90)	(19,725.01)	105,831.19
February	127,656.88	-	6,431.62	(46,677.31)	(17,307.11)	70,104.08
March	137,577.96	-	6,431.62	(49,068.36)	(18,996.56)	75,944.66
April	125,133.40	-	6,431.62	(44,470.51)	(18,993.02)	68,101.49
May	-	-	6,621.69	-	-	6,621.69
June	-	-	6,443.49	-	-	6,443.49
July	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	557,618.87	1,550.00	38,806.51	(189,907.08)	(75,021.70)	333,046.60
					Bal brought fwd	(509,609.79)
					County Paid	
					MSY	-
					MSY	-
					SCPA Applied	(979,616.11)
			Levy funds	February	-	
			Levy funds	February	-	
			Levy funds	March	-	
			Levy funds	April	-	
			Levy funds	August	-	
			Levy funds	September	-	
				January	6,147.04	
				February	6,181.20	
				March	6,181.20	
				April	8,492.04	
				May	6,204.51	
				June	-	
				July	-	
				August	-	
				September	-	
				October	-	
				November	-	
				December	-	
				TOTAL REC'D		(946,410.12)
				Balance		(1,122,973.31)

30 Days to Family personnel exp

NET BALANCE DUE (1,122,973.31)

* Detailed placement log report available upon request.

** Includes invoices and reimbursements known as of date of report.

All expenses and receipts will be recorded in month accrued/obligated, even if received at a later date.

FOREST LAKE SINGLE COUNTY DITCH VIEW - 6/14/2022

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	DEPARTMENT/ADDRESS
MICHAEL SILVERS	6819 TA 212
Lana Powell	15436 Beechwood Rd
Alexandria Finn	15524 Brookview Trail
Esther M. Johnson	7401 Co Rd 236
Tammie + Bob Ziemke	7751 Hickory Ln.
JAMES REED	8129 Brookfield Circle
Diane + Bruce Boguski	1920 Palmer Drive
Jane Deeter	2010 Woods Drive
DAVID CAUSEY	7788 WILDWOOD RD.
WALT HOMAN	7750 Wildwood Rd
Jesse FISHER	15939 WOLF RUN
MIKE RECKER	15481 ST 224
C. Moore	16116 Sherwood Rd
Ed Wagner	16097 Beechwood Rd
Dave Ketter	7873 Tap Rd 237
JOHN RETTIG	15035 ST ROUTE 12
TOM + JUANNE STRACKER	8293 Brookfield Drive
Bobroy Crow	7760 Westwood
M + M Johnson	16190 Forest Lane
Derek + Tia Kirby	8404 Plumwood Dr
Andrew Buback	15546 Brookview Trl
Jess + Maria Slack	16011 Sherwood Rd
Rob Hammer	15874 Oak Shade Ln.
MARK BRETZ	15300 BEE TREE DR.

