

MOTION-23-0814-04 To approve Veteran Redacted to pay for 750 gallons of propane (Home heating) fuel at a discounted rate at \$1,359.79. In addition, a \$100.00 Meijer Card.

1st Santiago-Foos

2nd McAllister

5-0 Vote

PASSED

Motion 23-0814-05 To approve Veteran Redacted up to \$1,200.00 to cover the cost of rent, a currently due electric bill, and the balance of a washer she owes. In addition, a \$100.00 Meijer Card.

1st Hyatt

2nd McAllister

4-0 Vote 1 abstained

PASSED

OLD BUSINESS

Data (stats on office) discussion with Brian Galligher creating, either in EXCEL or ACCESS, a database to refine to determine the exact parameters before potentially finding a program at a cost that would meet those parameters. At the commissioner conference a presentation from Lorain County was discussed as they brought up additional ideas to explore with potential of improving IT based operations such as own server, access to web/ digital advertising, assist with creating reports. Discussed was the idea of bringing on an IT type person to assist with IT type operations as well as public outreach via social media as Rey Cordero is too busy with claim-work to devote the required time.

Bus Trip – 15 people signed up, so far

Arts Fair- had final judging- winners will be displayed at the Delaware County Fair and then moved to the National Museum for display.

NEW BUSINESS

Forever Grateful Dinner (FGD) – discussed some concerns about controlling the attendance and purchasing of too much food. Concerns should be taken to the FGD committee as a discussion point.

Guest:

MASH PANTRY—Amber Hudson

Mash Pantry resides currently at 222 E. William St and subleases the location at no cost.

At any time Mash Pantry could be requested to vacate, thus have been researching a new residence. A location has been found in Ostrander on Marysville Rd (SR 36) across from Leeds Farm. A 3900 sq. feet rental space building is available that can be developed for a more permanent place that would include an opportunity to be open more often, host other events, etc.

Mash Pantry needs \$5,000.00 for guard rail placement, access to a different bathroom, and hire an electrician to allow for a walk-in cooler. Furthermore, a three year lease will cost \$44,000.00 annually (\$3,666.67 a month).

Veterans Services has to check with legal to confirm ability to support financially. In previous discussions, the Prosecutor’s Office has stated Veterans Services has to support “veterans only” programs and must be within an entity/organization.

Director Galligher will be reaching out to legal for confirmation. Until an answer is received, this will be tabled.

Mash Pantry would like to move in October 1st and attain a 3 year lease.

MOTION 23-0828-04

To pay requested amount of \$647.55 to pay for Veteran Redacted home mortgage.

1st Hyatt 2nd Santiago Foos 3 to 1 vote PASSED

MOTION 23-0828-05 – After discussion, NO motion moved forward for Veteran’s spouse Redacted.

OLD BUSINESS

Data (stats on office) discussion continues with additional ideas to explore with potential of improving collecting office activities.

Discussion ensued

Motion 23-0828-06

That on or before October 9th, 2023 County Veterans Service Commission meeting, the County Veterans Services Director shall explore access database software and provide cost estimates of software that will be able to provide relevant information regarding our

