

**EMERGENCY MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

The Gallia County Board of Commissioners met on the above date at the Gallia County Courthouse. At 4:00 p.m. the President, Brent Saunders called the emergency meeting to order for the purpose of discussing the recent deaths of two (2) inmates in the Gallia County jail. Roll Call: President Brent Saunders, present; Vice President Harold G. Montgomery, absent; Commissioner David K. Smith, present.

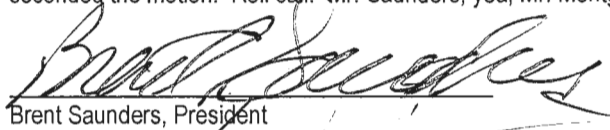
Also in attendance Gallipolis Daily Tribune reporter Dean Wright. Commissioners David K. Smith stated the following: "We've had some issues in the jail that started last week and we've got another issue here," "We've got Jason (Jason Holdren, Gallia Prosecutor) as far as our legal counsel. We're going to go into executive session, in part I believe to work on a statement we're going to give, and making sure we're doing everything we can do to address the issue down there...It's unfortunate"

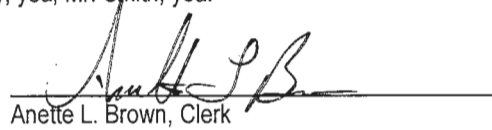
**EXECUTIVE SESSION – LEGAL**

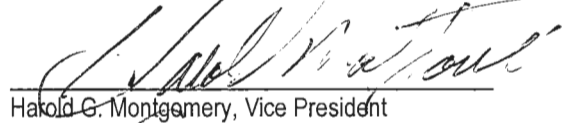
At 4:05 p.m. the President entertained a motion to enter into executive session with Prosecutor Jason D. Holdren and Sheriff Matthew D. Champlin, Chief Deputy Troy Johnson to discuss legal. David K. Smith moved and Brent Saunders seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yea; Mr. Montgomery, absent; Mr. Smith, yea. At 4:18 Harold G. Montgomery entered the session. Returned to regular session at 5:54 p.m., no action taken.

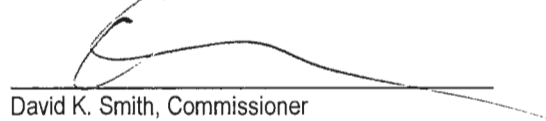
**ADJOURN**

At 5:55 p.m. the President entertained a motion for adjournment. Harold G. Montgomery moved and David K. Smith seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yea; Mr. Montgomery, yea; Mr. Smith, yea.

  
Brent Saunders, President

  
Anette L. Brown, Clerk

  
Harold G. Montgomery, Vice President

  
David K. Smith, Commissioner