

**OCTOBER 17, 2019**

The Gallia County Board of Commissioners met on this date for the purpose of approving the minutes of the previous meeting and current transfers, appropriations and bills. At 9:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order by President Brent Saunders. Roll Call: President Brent Saunders, present; Vice President Harold G. Montgomery, absent; Commissioner David K. Smith, present.

The President entertained a motion for approval of the October 10, 2019 minutes. David K. Smith made and Brent Saunders seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yea; Mr. Montgomery, absent for vote; Mr. Smith, yea.

TRAVEL REQUESTS				
DEPARTMENT	NAME	DATE	TO	RE:
911	Sherry Daines	10/21	Zanesville, Ohio	Ohio 911 Association Mtg
Commissioners	Brent Saunders	10/23	Waverly, Ohio	Round Table w/AG
Commissioners	Harold Montgomery & Melissa Clark	10/25	Pike-ton, Ohio	OVRDC Executive Committee Mtg

The President entertained a motion to approve travel requests as submitted. David K. Smith made and Brent Saunders seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yea; Mr. Montgomery, absent or vote; Mr. Smith, yea.

2019 Canine Shelter Weekly Report														
Week Ending	Came in	Adopted	Reclaimed	Euthanized	Out to Rescue	MIA	Died (Natural or unknown Causes)	Destroyed (in field)	Total Out	Remaining at shelter	Out to County Foster	In from County Foster	Died in Foster (Natural or Unknown Causes)	Total in Foster
10/13	21	2	2	1	16	0	0	0	21	4	0	0	0	0

**\*Harold G. Montgomery in attendance of a CCAO meeting, representing Gallia County interest concerning CORSA in Columbus, Ohio**

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE JASON STEPHENS**

State Representative Jason Stephens introduced himself to the commission as 93<sup>rd</sup> District in the Ohio House of Representatives. He also noted his background in local government, most recently serving as Lawrence County Auditor and previously served as Lawrence County Commissioner. The Commission congratulated Representative Stephens on his new appointment and noted they look forward to working with him. No action Taken

**MEETING RESCHEDULED**

Due to the national holiday of Thanksgiving on a regular scheduled meeting day, the President entertained a motion to reschedule the **November 28, 2019** meeting to Tuesday **November 26, 2019** at 9:00 a.m. David K. Smith moved and Brent Saunders seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yea; Mr. Montgomery, absent for vote; Mr. Smith, yea.

**OVRDC AWARD**

Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission (OVRDC) held its Annual Full Commission Appreciation Meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 to show their appreciation to the Commission, Ex-Officio, and Committee Members for the service and support they contribute to OVRDC in developing, expanding and strengthening economic development in the Twelve member counties. Tony Dixon (Pike County) along with **Harold Montgomery** (Gallia County) were presented with the OVRDC Outstanding Executive Committee Member Award.

**2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Gallia County Canine Shelter Report**

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019, the Gallia County Canine Shelter served the following number of dogs:

- Started the year with 16 dogs in the shelter
- 533 dogs entered the shelter
- 437 dogs went to rescue
- 47 dogs were adopted
- 45 dogs were reclaimed by owners
- 5 dogs were euthanized
- 0 dogs were MIA (escaped the shelter or the dog truck during transport)
- 2 dogs died of natural or unknown causes
- 0 dog was destroyed in the field (None by County Dog Warden)
- 3 dogs out to foster
- 3 dogs returned from foster (Note: 0 dogs in foster at end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019)
- 13 dogs remained at the shelter at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019

Prepared by Gallia County Dog Warden Laurie Cardillo, 10/3/2019

**2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Gallia County Canine Shelter Euthanization Report**

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019, there was 2 dogs euthanized as follows:

- Week ending 8/18/2019, 2 dogs euthanized; Dog Warden Laurie Cardillo; euthanization recommended because the dogs were aggressive and therefore deemed not adoptable, euthanization performed by Veterinarian Brian Hendrickson

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**2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Gallia County Canine Shelter  
Safety & Vicious Dog Report**

- For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019, Gallia County Sanitarian John McKean reported 24 dog bites. Of these 24 bite events, 22 dogs had owners and 2 dogs was a stray.
- From 7/1/2019 through 9/30/2019 there was 2 dogs euthanized both by local Veterinarians.
  - 2 euthanization due to the dogs being aggressive
- During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019, there were 10 animal heads sent for rabies testing: 3 dogs & 3 felines, 3 bats 1 raccoon. All were negative for rabies except 1 bat that tested positive for the rabies virus.
- Livestock losses for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019:
  - None
- Dogs destroyed in the field for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019:
  - None

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**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY – ANNUAL CRIMINAL PROSECUTION REPORT**

The Gallia County Prosecutor Jason D. Holdren provided the Annual Criminal Prosecution Report for the period of September 2, 2018 thru September 1, 2019. This report is prepared pursuant to Section 309.16 of the Ohio Revised Code. Report is on file in the Commissioner's office.

**BID OPENING – EMPLOYMENT RELATED TRANSPORTATION**

At 10:00 a.m. President Brent Saunders opened the following Employment Related Transportation Bids:

Company	Price Per Mile Participant	Price Per Mile Self-Pay
Gallia County Council on Aging	\$2.70	\$2.70
Gallia-Meigs CAA	\$2.50	\$2.50
R & T Need A Lift Transportation LLC	\$2.50	\$2.50
Jackson Transportation Group LLC	\$2.40	\$2.40
On the Go Transportation Services	\$3.00	\$2.50

The bids were turned over to Dana Glassburn, DJFS Director for review and recommendation.

**GIL MCCLANANHAN WCHS-TV**

Mr. Gil McClananhan with WCHS-TV met with the commission to conduct an interview about the new Gallia County Detention Center project. Commissioner Smith noted they were in the planning stages for a new detention center and explained the process of funding this project along with the projected timeline. The completion of the facility is estimated to be in November 2021 and Transition/Occupancy/Close-Out from December 2021 - January 2022. Commissioner Smith also noted jail policy and procedure questions are to be directed to the Gallia County Sheriff department, noting the Gallia County Commissioners only have control over the general fund budget for the sheriff's department. Also in attendance: Sherry Russell, Hollie Haner and Michelle Spurlock; Tony Gallagher, City Commissioner; Dean Wright, Gallipolis Daily Tribune; Sheriff Matthew D. Champlin; Sherry Daines and Keith Wilson, 911/EMA. No action taken

**911 QUARTERLY UPDATE**

911/EMA Director Sherry Daines provided an update as follows:

**911**

New hire training is going well. All have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> round of APCO Dispatch training and 2 will be released soon. No radio issues at this time. New phone system install began in September. This week we finished with our vendor and all seems to be working well.

**EMA**

Beginning the planning for the 2020 Haz-Mat exercise. Hazard Mitigation plan has been approved by the State of Ohio and FEMA. I will be bringing to the Commission soon for approval.

**YOUTH COALITION CPR - RED RIBBON WEEK PROCLAMATION**

The President entertained the motion to approve the following proclamation. David K. Smith moved and Brent Saunders seconded a motion to approve. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yes; Mr. Montgomery, absent for vote; Mr. Smith, yea. Also in attendance the Youth Coalition: AJ Stack, Darian Peck, Chevy Barnes, Gabriel Tolliver, Lilly Tolliver, Jaylyn Lee, Luke Sisson and Shelly Sizemore; Amy Sisson, Gallia County Survivor Services; Tony Gallagher, City Commissioner; Dean Wright, Gallipolis Daily Tribune.

**Red Ribbon Week**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

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WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership is sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign® offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign® will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week®", October 23-31; and

WHEREAS, Business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this weeklong campaign; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Gallia County join with Gallia CPA Youth Coalition to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign®;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Board of Commissioners of Gallia County does hereby proclaim October 23 through 31, 2019, as RED RIBBON WEEK® and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free county.

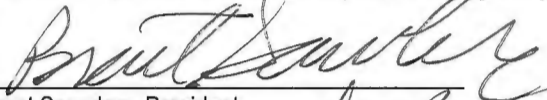
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have here unto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2019 and caused this seal to be affixed.

*/s/ Brent Saunders*, President

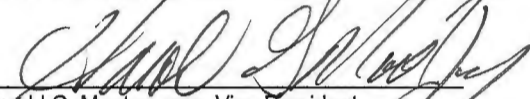
*/s/ David K. Smith*, Commissioner

**ADJOURN**

At 4:00 p.m. the President entertained a motion for adjournment. David K. Smith moved and Brent Saunders seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Saunders, yea; Mr. Montgomery, absent for vote; Mr. Smith, yea.

  
Brent Saunders, President

  
Anette L. Brown, Clerk

  
Harold G. Montgomery, Vice President

  
David K. Smith, Commissioner