

Week of September 19, 2022

Meeting of September 21, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners, Trumbull County, Ohio, met for a Regular Meeting on the 21st day of September, 2022, @ approx. 10:30 a.m., in the office of said Board, with the following members present:

Mauro Cantalamessa, Commissioner
Niki Frenchko, Commissioner
Frank S. Fuda, Commissioner

****Ms. Kimberly Bock of Second Harvest Food Bank and the Board discussed the food shortage emergency**

Mr. Fuda spoke about a photo he had of Ms. Frenchko taking his gavel and replacing it with another object. He said he also has film of the incident.

Ms. Frenchko asked the Clerk not to unmute the callers on the conference bridge line until the comment period of the meeting as she had some recent complaints.

RE: MINUTES

1. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Mr. Fuda, to dispense with reading the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated September 14, 2022, and approve them as distributed/printed.

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Fuda
Abstain: Frenchko

RE: APPROVE BILLS

2. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Ms. Frenchko, to approve the bills, as per the individual departmental purchase orders/invoices forwarded to the Trumbull County Auditor for payment, providing all procedures of State law have been followed.

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Frenchko, Fuda
Nays: None

RE: TRANSFER MONIES

3. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Ms. Frenchko, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.14, to transfer monies as submitted to the Trumbull County Auditor's Office between the dates of September 12, 2022 through September 16, 2022. *Complete list of money transfers shall be recorded onto the Journal for record purposes.*

❖ Departments/Offices requesting to transfer monies:

• Auditor \$ 84,245.49 Fund # 921

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Frenchko, Fuda
Nays: None

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RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

4. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Ms. Frenchko, to approve additional appropriations, as submitted to the Trumbull County Auditor’s Office between the dates of September 12, 2022 through September 16, 2022. Complete list of additional appropriations shall be recorded onto the Journal for record purposes.

❖ Departments/Offices requesting additional appropriations:

• Commissioners (ARPA)	\$ 47,278.00	Fund # 077
	\$ 11,342.20	Fund # 077
• Youth Subsidy Grant FY23	\$ 50,000.00	Fund # 136
	\$ 5,000.00	Fund # 136
	\$ 500.00	Fund # 136
	\$ 500.00	Fund # 136
	\$ 20,000.00	Fund # 136
• Law Library	\$ 2,500.00	Fund # 071
• NEOCAP	\$ 189.61	Fund # 990
• County Courts	\$ 19,500.00	Fund # 054
• Commissioners (EMAPlanCom)	\$ 20,000.00	Fund # 030
• Sheriff	\$ 41,354.11	Fund # 710
	\$ 7,485.10	Fund # 710
	\$ 599.66	Fund # 710
	\$ 14,139.71	Fund # 710
	\$ 41,354.11	Fund # 710
	\$ 7,485.10	Fund # 710
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	\$ 41,354.11	Fund # 710
	\$ 7,485.10	Fund # 710
	\$ 599.66	Fund # 710
	\$ 14,139.71	Fund # 710
	\$ 82,708.22	Fund # 710
	\$ 14,970.20	Fund # 710
	\$ 1,199.32	Fund # 710
	\$ 28,279.42	Fund # 710
	\$ 2,963.00	Fund # 066
	\$ 5,000.00	Fund # 066

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Frenchko, Fuda

Nays: None

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**RE: APPROVE SATISFACTIONS OF MORTGAGE
FOR RECIPIENTS AS LISTED**

7. **MOTION:** Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Mr. Fuda, approve the Satisfactions of Mortgage for recipients listed: Each recipient listed below was assisted through Trumbull County's Housing Rehabilitation Programs. The remaining balance of the lien has been forgiven by the adoption of OCD Program Policy 21-02 on February 23, 2022, duly recorded in the Journal Volume 154, Page(s) 24596. Each recipient below satisfied all terms and conditions of said mortgage.

RECIPIENTS LISTED:

Barbara Algahim
Assisted in 2001 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Barbara Hamad
Assisted in 2012 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Bonnie Campbell
Assisted in 1998 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Bonnie Whiteley
Assisted in 1999 with ha 10-year declining Mortgage

Christina Barrickman
Assisted in 2016 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Christine Tiggett
Assisted in 1996 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Christopher Jackson
Assisted in 2011 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Dan Titi
Assisted in 2000 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Dawn M. Hakeem
Assisted in 2016 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Desiree Johnson
Assisted in 2016 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Doris Stevenson
Assisted in 2011 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

George & Frances Carson
Assisted in 2009 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

George E. Lymore
Assisted in 2016 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Graviela Inostroza
Assisted in 2011 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

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Ida Jarvie
Assisted in 2003 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

James R. W. & Mary Jo Miller
Assisted in 2015 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

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7. Satisfactions of Mortgage Trumbull County's Housing Rehabilitation Programs - continued

Jennifer E. & Joseph D. Julian
Assisted in 2011 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

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Assisted in 2011 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Joseph & Tammy Pavlic
Assisted in 2015 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Kenneth Gilmer
Assisted in 2002 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Lisa M. Barhoover
Assisted in 2016 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Lynne McLaughn
Assisted in 2011 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Mary Knight
Assisted in 1999 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Michael Dragich
Assisted in 1996 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Michael R. Fenn
Assisted in 2016 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Nancy Harney & Donald Balentine
Assisted in 2011 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Norma P. Cole
Assisted in 2012 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Pauline Miller
Assisted in 1999 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Richard C. & Marlene R. Limber
Assisted in 2011 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Robert Kruppa
Assisted in 2000 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Sandy Rounds
Assisted in 2004 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Stacy L. Cherniss NKA Stacy L. Barnett
Assisted in 2012 with a 10-year declining Mortgage

Walter R. Shepherd Jr.
Assisted in 2016 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

William Kruppa V
Assisted in 2000 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

William Kruppa V
Assisted in 2001 with a 5-year declining Mortgage

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Fuda

Nays: Frenchko

MS. FRENCHKO VOTED NO BECAUSE ITEM #7 WAS NOT MOVED AND READ PROPERLY.

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RE: CONCUR WITH PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMISSIONERS AND SPECTRUM MID AMERICA, LLC. FOR PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A FIBER TO THE PREMISE (FTTP) BROADBAND NETWORK TO ADDRESSES IDENTIFIED IN STATE APPLICATION

8. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Mr. Fuda, to concur with the Trumbull County Planning Commission to approve an Agreement by and between the Board OF TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and SPECTRUM MID-AMERICA, LLC, by its Manager, Charter Communications, Inc., for the purpose of installing a Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) broadband network to the addresses identified in our state application with a \$25,000 contribution from Trumbull County. Trumbull County’s contribution was previously approved on November 3, 2021, and is duly recorded in their Journal Volume 154, Page(s) 24353.

NOTE: Payments are to be made in two equal payments of \$12,500 in accordance with milestones identified in Exhibit A of the agreement.

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Fuda

Nays: Frenchko

Ms. Frenchko voted no because item #8 was not read properly, and Planning did not provide proof that the agreement was reviewed by the Prosecutor’s Office. She stated this is a problem that could be resolved by collaborative software which she has been asking for.

RE: COMMISSIONERS’ CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR “REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS” OR “LETTER OF INTEREST” FOR CONSULTANT ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE BLUEPRINT PHASE 2 WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NO. 2-W-19

9. MOTION: Made by Ms. Frenchko, seconded by Mr. Cantalamessa, to authorize the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners’ Clerk to advertise for “Request for Statement of Qualifications” or “Letter of Interest” for Consultant Engineering Services for the Blueprint Phase 2 Water Improvements Project No. 2-W-19, located in Braceville and Southington Townships; this action per the recommendation of the Trumbull County Sanitary Engineer’s Department.

NOTE: Consultant engineering services shall include hydraulic analysis, design engineering, soil borings, calculation of opinion of probable cost, assistance with grant and loan preparation and submittals, attendance at public hearing, preparation of construction specifications and bid packages, construction management services, wetland delineation, historical and cultural resource survey, environmental site assessment with database review and screening with a potential phase 2 screening for petroleum Contaminated soils and preparation of necessary easement documents.

Ms. Frenchko commented that Mr. Gary Newbrough did not attend her workshop or send enough information to know what was going on with the agenda item. Ms. Frenchko asked Mr. Newbrough to explain item #9. Mr. Newbrough explained the project. Mr. Cantalamessa asked for the cost of project and Mr. Newbrough stated that the consulting engineer will determine the cost.

Yeas: Frenchko, Cantalamessa, Fuda

Nays: None

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RE: AUTHORIZE MIKE SALAMONE, TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR; DIANE SISKOWIC-JURKOVIC, SENIOR LEVY ADMINISTRATOR; AND ED STARK, SUPERINTENDENT FOR BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (TCBDD) TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED PROPOSALS FOR TRUMBULL COUNTY-WIDE SENIOR AND DISABLED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDING ON DEMAND SERVICE FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS OF ANY AGE AND SENIOR RESIDENTS AGE 60 AND OLDER

10. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Mr. Fuda, to authorize Mike Salamone, Trumbull County Transit Administrator; Diane Siskowic-Jurkovic, Senior Levy Administrator; and Ed Stark, Superintendent for Trumbull County Board of Developmentally Disabled (TCBDD) to advertise for SEALED PROPOSALS for TRUMBULL COUNTY-WIDE SENIOR AND DISABLED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES providing on demand service for disabled residents of any age and senior residents age 60 years and older beginning December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2024 with a possible one-year extension period. Total available funding for this project is \$1,100,000.00 per year as contributed - \$200,000.00 from the Trumbull County Board of Commissioners Funds providing transportation for disabled residents less than 60 years of age, \$750,000.00 from Trumbull County Senior Levy Funds for residents 60 years of age and older; per the recommendation of the Senior Levy Administrator, and \$150,000.00 from the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities funds for workplace transportation of disabled residents; per the recommendation of the Superintendent for TCBDD. An expansion of additional services may be made possible at an estimate of \$500,000 from other resources not finalized at this time.

NOTE: The associated RFP has been reviewed by the Trumbull County Prosecutor's office. All services will be properly delineated per population of service and per the funding contributed source to assure appropriate expenditure of any specifically defined levy funds used in this program. All individuals transported must have prior approval per the designated application process.

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Fuda

Nays: Frenchko

Ms. Frenchko stated that she supports Senior Service Transportation and people with developmental disabilities, but voted no because the funds were not identified within the agenda item and she is not comfortable without that information.

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RE: PARTICIPATE IN YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY GERONTOLOGY AND LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION FIELDWORK AND OBSERVATION PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZE SENIOR LEVY ADMINISTRATOR TO HIRE MS. ROBERTA CYKON AS A PART-TIME INTERN WITH SENIOR LEVY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR A 28-WEEK/400-HOUR INTERNSHIP

11. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Mr. Fuda, to participate in the YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY GERONTOLOGY AND LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION FIELDWORK AND OBSERVATION PROGRAM, and authorize the Senior Levy Administrator to hire Ms. Roberta Cykon as a part-time Intern with the Senior Levy Administration Office for a 28-week/400-hour internship. Ms. Cykon's projected start date for her part-time internship is Monday, October 10, 2022 through Thursday, April 20, 2023 to be paid \$11/hour. Therefore, the minimum total cost of the intern is \$4,400 (\$11.00 per hour x 400 hours) plus fringe benefits (taxes). A request for fringe benefits (taxes) costs was submitted to the Auditor's Department and per the Auditor's office personnel, the total amount required for fringe benefits is \$731.83 for a total cost of \$5,131.83 for salary and fringe benefits to be paid by the Senior Levy Fund #065-050-1000-1000-1-505120.

NOTE: Daniel J. Van Dusen, Gerontology Department Chair and Facility Coordinator for Youngstown State University has approved the program plan to facilitate Roberta Cykon's Master Program Internship syllabus requirement.

SPECIAL NOTE: Requirements to monitor, assess, and rate Ms. Cykon are documented per the Youngstown State Application for this program and are to be administered by the Senior Levy Administrator throughout the internship. One of the ultimate goals of the program is to prepare the intern for full-time employment in an aging related field.

Ms. Frenchko asked how many hours a week the internship was and if it included health benefits. Ms. Jurkovic addressed her questions regarding hours and benefits. Ms. Frenchko stated this was a paid position that was created for someone that is on the Senior Levy Board, and she had concerns if it was cleared with the Union. Mr. Cantalamessa and Mr. Fuda said it was not a union position. Ms. Frenchko said the internship should have been advertised. Mr. Cantalamessa stated assistant Ms. Frenchko wanted was not advertised. Ms. Frenchko stated this position was created to do a favor for someone and the Senior Levy Administrator is already a part-time employee and she admitted this would create additional work. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko wanted to penalize this individual for volunteering—same as the dog kennel volunteers. Ms. Frenchko spoke about her own internship in the past stating she had to quit her job to volunteer hours. Ms. Frenchko said the County shouldn't be responsible for creating job opportunities to individuals that serve on Boards. Mr. Cantalamessa said that had nothing to do with it as it is a partnership with YSU. Mr. Fuda told Ms. Frenchko she should do some research on the internship and she has been penalizing the volunteers for weeks. Mr. Fuda stated Ms. Frenchko showed favoritism to a guy who broke the law. Ms. Frenchko called, Point of Order to stay on topic. Mr. Cantalamessa said Ms. Frenchko was being hypocritical.

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Fuda

Nays: Frenchko

MS. FRENCHKO VOTED NO STATING THE INTERNSHIP WAS CREATED FOR A COUNCIL MEMBER AS A FAVOR AND WAS NOT ADVERTISED.

Mr. Cantalamessa said it was not a favor and Ms. Frenchko did not advertise when she requested an assistant.

Mr. Fuda said this is a YSU Program.

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MS. FRENCHKO MADE A MOTION FROM THE FLOOR TO REMOVE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FROM PERSONNEL WHO AREN'T WORKING 30 HRS. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE CURRENT COUNTY POLICY.

Ms. Frenchko said Matt Blair is receiving benefits and not complying with County Policy. She said she was originally told Mr. Blair was documenting his hours and stated, he is not. She further stated Mr. Blair is the only employee at the Sanitary Engineer's Dept. who can clock from his phone remotely. Ms. Frenchko stated she sees this as a favoritism type thing--a political type thing. She accused Mr. Blair of doing campaign finance bundling and having a close relationship with the Cantalamessa Family. Mr. Fuda told Ms. Frenchko to stop playing games. Ms. Frenchko said there was a motion on the table. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko used Mr. Blair to attend a meeting for her when Ms. Frenchko was at odds with CSEA regarding a problem one of her friends was having. Mr. Fuda asked Ms. Frenchko to stop talking about people when she doesn't understand what she's talking about. Ms. Frenchko said there was a motion on the table.

MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF A SECOND

Mr. Cantalamessa said this is targeting and he has seen it time and time again with Mr. Newbrough, the Dog Warden and now Mr. Blair. Mr. Cantalamessa said this is targeting, harassment and bullying. Ms. Frenchko called, Point of Order.

RE: CONCUR WITH COUNTY ENGINEER TO APPROVE GLAUS, PYLE, SCHOMER, BURNS & DEHAVEN, INC., TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR HOUSEL CRAFT RD. BRIDGE (FARMINGTON NO. 16) REPLACEMENT LOCATED IN FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

12. MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Ms. Frenchko, to concur with the County Engineer to approve GLAUS, PYLE, SCHOMER, BURNS & DEHAVEN, INC. d/b/a GPD GROUP, 100 Federal Plaza East, Suite 200, Youngstown, OH 44503, to provide professional engineering services for the Housel Craft Road Bridge (Farmington No. 16) Replacement located in Farmington Township. GPD Group was directly selected from a list of Ohio Department of Transportation pre-qualified consultants as the most qualified to provide the required services per the Trumbull County Engineer's Consultant Selection Process. GPD Group is also on Trumbull County's "Prequalified Professional Design Firms list". Forwarded herewith for execution is an Ohio Department of Transportation prepared Professional Services Agreement with GPD Group in the amount of \$49,912.00. This Professional Services Agreement will be subject to direct payment from a federal grant received by this office thru the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, which will fund 80% of the engineering costs. The 20% local share shall be paid for from County Engineer Fund #002-030-1700-1700-1-505610, which is not federally reimbursable--*No General Fund monies requested.*

Mr. Fuda stated the Highway Engineer sent someone to Ms. Frenchko's Workshop who spent an hour and ten minutes with her, and he would only need five minutes of their time.

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Frenchko, Fuda
Nays: None

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RE: RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT -
COUNTY ENGINEER

13. **MOTION:** Made by Ms. Frenchko, seconded by Mr. Cantalamessa, to concur with the Trumbull County Engineer to grant the Right-of-Way Permit requested by the company listed. The necessary permit fee has been submitted and approval is subject to the conditions listed on the permit.

➤ **RAFAEL M. CATONE-LANGLEY**, 665 State Route 7 NE., Brookfield, OH 44403, to install a minimum of a 15” culvert pipe for property access along the right-of-way of Seifert Lewis Rd. (C.H. 9B). This will be located at the northwest corner of parcel #01-902137 in Hubbard Township.

Yeas: Frenchko, Cantalamessa, Fuda

Nays: None

SUMMARIZED COMMENTS:

Ms. Frenchko asked if the Board would be willing to mediate the pending grievances since there is no Human Resources Director. Ms. Frenchko said she reached out to the Union regarding the dog kennel volunteers because there are only so many days to respond. She said she also did a survey and the Union wants to mediate. Mr. Cantalamessa asked if the Union was willing to mediate on all of the grievances filed against Ms. Frenchko. Mr. Cantalamessa stated Ms. Frenchko has walked out on several mediations. He went on to state Ms. Frenchko has had more grievances filed against her than anyone in the County. Mr. Fuda asked if Ms. Frenchko was doing a favor for someone because he is appalled the Board didn't vote on the dog kennel grievance matter. Ms. Frenchko said there is a volunteer grievance and they only had five days before it goes to the next step. Ms. Frenchko said she is trying to mediate before it goes to arbitration. Mr. Fuda stated Ms. Frenchko was playing favoritism. Mr. Cantalamessa said he would adjourn if they were going to keep having political theater. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko keeps stopping them from hiring a Human Resources person and stopped it again last night as an individual wanted the Human Resources position and declined after Ms. Frenchko called him. Mr. Cantalamessa said the candidate was not taking the job because of Ms. Frenchko. Mr. Fuda said a lady from Youngstown did not take the job because of her also. Ms. Frenchko said the candidate had no experience in benefit administration. She said there is a problem because the advertisement and job description need updated and don't coincide. She said we need to make sure candidates are certified in SHRM or are PHR Certified and this person was a plant manager that didn't have a lot of HR experience. Mr. Fuda stated the candidate had eight years of experience and the HR Panel recommended him as their second best pick. Mr. Cantalamessa said Ms. Frenchko wanted to hire an Uber driver. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko chased away all of the good candidates the panel picked. Ms. Frenchko said there is a problem with retention. Ms. Frenchko spoke about Mrs. Christine Glenn calling the candidates instead of someone in human resources—Mr. Fuda asked Ms. Frenchko to stop speaking about the office workers and treating them the way she does. Ms. Frenchko said someone in HR needs to reach back out to the candidates to see if they still interested. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko chases the candidates away and had a three-hour meeting with an excellent candidate. Ms. Frenchko said Mr. Cantalamessa and Mr. Fuda refused to interview candidate #38 that happens to be Puerto Rican. Mr. Fuda asked how would they know candidate #38 was Puerto Rican. Mr. Cantalamessa said there are no names on the resumes and someone is playing games. Mr. Fuda said there are no names on the resumes. Mr. Cantalamessa said she is looking at the names and their not. Ms. Frenchko said she was given a packet and asked which candidate was next and it was candidate #38 so she looked them up. Ms. Frenchko said she assumed that is why they didn't want to interview her. Mr. Fuda said #38 was not one of the candidates that was chosen by the panel. Ms. Frenchko said asked who the next candidate was and she was given #38 who was a lady who received her Master's Degree from Cantalina, Puerto Rico. Mr. Fuda told Ms. Frenchko the guy she talked out of taking the job yesterday was chosen second by the Panel. Ms. Frenchko told Mr. Cantalamessa and Mr. Fuda they were being disrespectful. She went on and stated she is the only Commissioner that has responded to eight or nine union grievances. Mr. Cantalamessa said the grievances involve her. Mr. Fuda said GTSW said Ms. Frenchko has only made it to one meeting in twenty months. Ms. Frenchko asked the Board if they had their packets for the meeting. Mr. Cantalamessa said the packets were emailed to all of them. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko doesn't read her emails. Ms. Frenchko called, Point of Order. Ms. Frenchko stated Mr. Cantalamessa respectful. Mr. Salamone

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asked if the RFP was voted on. Mr. Fuda asked if Ms. Frenchko told Mr. Salamone she was going to fire him in January. Mr. Fuda said that statement was recorded.

Summarized Comments (Cont'd)

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Ms. Frenchko asked if someone was recording in the room and Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko records everyone. Ms. Frenchko said that was a Federal Violation if someone was recording as you can only record if you are a party to what is being recorded. Mr. Cantalamessa said they didn't record or cause it to be recorded, but it is recorded. Ms. Frenchko asked who did the recording. Mr. Cantalamessa said he didn't know, but it was recorded. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko was recorded sneaking in and placing a false paper on the table to be signed.

MS. FRENCHKO MADE A MOTION FROM THE FLOOR TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR THAT IS \$140,000/YEAR BENEFIT PACKAGE WITH HER SPECIAL NOTE TO READ ALL THE TRANSIT GRANTS RECENTLY APPLIED FOR WERE NOT GRANTED AND THE THREE-YEAR TRANSIT PLAN IS NOTHING MORE THAN A ONE-PAGE DOCUMENT

MOTION DIED FOR A LACK OF A SECOND

Mr. Cantalamessa asked what grants were not awarded. Ms. Frenchko said, all of them. Mr. Fuda said all Ms. Frenchko is doing is trying to pass a levy for the citizens of Trumbull County—as she wants the County to join WRTA. Ms. Frenchko said they need to let the citizens decide and vote on it. Mr. Cantalamessa said she is a proponent of it and she wants raise taxes. Mr. Cantalamessa said Ms. Frenchko wants Mahoning County to dictate how Trumbull is run. Mr. Cantalamessa said they are making due with what they have instead of taxing the residents 7 ml/year. Ms. Frenchko said they have no general transportation. Ms. Frenchko asked why you have a transportation administer when there is no transportation to administer. Mr. Cantalamessa said Mr. Salamone is coordinating grants and coordinating with Senior Services—he is still coordinating transportation. Ms. Frenchko said it should be a part-time position and the transit administrator makes \$140,000 per year. Mr. Cantalamessa called, Point of Order and said that wasn't true. Ms. Frenchko said there is no general public transportation and some people confuse WRTA with the County. Mr. Fuda asked Ms. Frenchko if she was going to give him his gavel back and asked why she took it. Ms. Frenchko said it was sitting right there and that Mr. Fuda abuses it. Mr. Fuda said that wasn't true. Mr. Fuda said Ms. Frenchko comes in a night and takes things out of peoples rooms and said they had to put locks on their doors because she sneaks in the rooms at night. Ms. Frenchko said someone filed a grievance regarding something that was said in the meeting room and the individual wasn't in the room to hear it. She went on and stated there were federal crimes being committed. Mr. Cantalamessa said Ms. Frenchko speaks of corruption, but in the year and a half she's been there, nothing has been uncovered and it's sad.

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RE: ADJOURN

MOTION: Made by Mr. Cantalamessa, seconded by Mr. Fuda, to adjourn the Regular Meeting of September 21, 2022 at approximately 11:18 a.m., and to meet again in Regular Session on October 5, 2022.

Yeas: Cantalamessa, Fuda

Nays: None

WE CERTIFY THAT EACH AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING TO BE CORRECT.

FRANK S. FUDA, PRESIDENT

MAURO CANTALAMESSA, COMMISSIONER

NIKI FRENCHKO, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

PAULA J. VIVODA-KLOTZ, CLERK