



Treasurer- State of Ohio	Return of unused funds	092-187-5420	\$28,428.93
		Total	\$31,307.84
<b>EMS</b>			
Barry's	Vehicle maintenance/ fuel filter	010-170-5390	\$ 140.18
Bound Tree Medical. LLC	CPAP Mask, Tape, Glucose, etc.	010-170-5300	\$ 149.46
Peebles Life Squad	Rental/housing ambulance	010-170-5765	\$ 2,500.00
Seaman Volunteer Life Squad	Rental/housing ambulance	010-170-5765	\$ 2,500.00
Treasurer of Manchester Village	EMS contract services	010-170-5425	\$10,000.00
Treasurer of West Union Village	EMS contract services	010-170-5425	\$ 7,151.71
Winchester-Wayne Life Squad	Rental/housing ambulance	010-170-5765	\$ 2,500.00
		Total	\$24,941.35
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Adams Co. Treasurer	Flex save admin fees 2014	001-143-5900	\$ 261.00
		Total	\$ 261.00
<b>Prosecutor</b>			
Quill	Cups	001-108-5300	\$ 32.55
Verizon	Cell phone service	195-174-5420	\$ 98.81
		Total	\$ 131.36
<b>Recorder</b>			
McCarthy, Donnellon	Maintenance agreement	001-126-5400	\$ 354.00
		Total	\$ 354.00
<b>Sheriff</b>			
Adams Co Regional Medical Ctr	Hospital bill inmate	001-125-5670	\$ 1,012.42
Barnett's Towing LLC	Towed vehicle	001-125-5420	\$ 65.00
Diagnostic Radiology	Reading x-rays/inmates	001-125-5670	\$ 249.80
Dollar General W.U.	Coffee creamer, Clorox wipes, etc.	001-125-5675	\$ 87.20
Emergency Prof Svcs., Inc.	ER visits for inmates	001-125-5670	\$ 671.79
JD's Auto Repair	Repairs on cruisers	001-125-5400	\$ 1,207.31
Office Depot	Storage boxes & plastic wrap	001-125-5675	\$ 109.04
OPC Cleaning Supplies	Dish det., laundry det., bleach, etc.	001-125-5675	\$ 451.06
Prather's IGA	Bread & food/jail	001-125-5676	\$ 92.15
Professional Diagnostic	Doctor visits/ inmates	001-125-5670	\$ 90.00
Schmitz Technologies	Service call on computer repairs	001-125-5420	\$ 680.00
Taser International	Taser & cartridges	140-153-5800	\$ 5,788.65
Time Warner Cable	Internet access 3-14	001-125-5420	\$ 79.90
Total ID Solutions	Annual technical support 2014	026-333-5420	\$ 1,185.00
Young's IGA Seaman	Food/jail	001-125-5676	\$ 1,276.06
		Total	\$13,045.38
<b>Title</b>			
Office Depot	Office supplies	015-169-5300	\$ 162.62
		Total	\$ 162.62
<b>Treasurer</b>			
Office Depot	Staples	001-107-5300	\$ 4.81
		Total	\$ 4.81
<b>9-1-1 Dispatch</b>			
Frontier	EMS/9-1-1 MSAG	010-413-5450	\$ 13.10
		Total	\$ 13.10
		Grand Total	\$75,706.84
<b>Engineer</b>			
ATC Associates, Inc	Waggoner Riffle site 12 addition	165-162-5408	\$ 1,449.89
ATC Associates, Inc	Waggoner Riffle site 12 addition	548-180-5285	\$ 8,330.21
Cintas	Clean uniform & rug service	165-162-5420	\$ 210.03
Duke Energy	Gas Service/ County Garage	165-162-5450	\$ 596.59
Essman, Justin	Repairs/truck #10 trans & exhaust	165-162-5400	\$ 2,500.00
Freeland's Transport, LLC	Hauling beams from Brown County	165-163-5420	\$ 1,100.00
Grooms, Joyce M.	Cleaning office 3/14/14	165-161-5420	\$ 75.00



**MOVING OHIO FORWARD BID OPENING**

ECD Director Holly Johnson was present for the Moving Ohio Forward Bid Opening. Others present were as follows: Lewis Essman

The following bids were received and released to Ms. Johnson for review:

J.M. Miller	\$ 5,800.00
Bonar Construction	\$ 4,820.00
Lewis Essman	\$13,970.00
Leonard Excavating, LLC	\$ 6,500.00
Lloyd Excavating	\$ 6,475.00

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**CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT AWARENESS PROCLAMATION APPROVED:  
RESOLUTION 2014-114**

It was moved by Paul Worley and seconded by Stephen Caraway to proclaim Child Abuse & Neglect Awareness Month in Adams County.

Those present were as follows: *Peoples Defender* Paul Hannah, Gladys E. H. Johnson/West Union Women’s Club, Amber Malott/YWCA Prevention Education Coordinator, Shana Cronican/YWCA Prevention Specialist, Adams County Prosecutor David Kelley, Assistant Prosecutor Kris Blanton, Assistant Prosecutor Michele Harris, Foster Adoption Specialist Dawn Grooms, E.C.D. Director Holly Johnson, Melissa Taylor/Wilson Children’s Home, Prosecutor Investigator Kenneth Dick, Ongoing Casework Supervisor Sonya R. Evans, Children Services Director Jill M. Wright, Prosecutor Victim Advocate Kim Newman, and Diana Young/Adams County Prosecutor’s office.

**Designation of Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, all Ohioans share a responsibility to protect our children; and

**WHEREAS**, childhood is a formative time, and abuse and neglect can have devastating long-term effects on young lives; and

**WHEREAS**, toxic stress from child abuse and neglect impedes healthy brain development and effective child development is effective economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown that when protective factors including: parental resiliency, social connection, knowledge of parenting and child development, concrete support, and social and emotional development, are present the incidence of child abuse and neglect is reduced; and,

**WHEREAS**, child abuse/neglect prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among private and public sector agencies and the people of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, Adams County Children Services investigated 301 reports of child abuse/neglect in 2012.

**Therefore be it resolved**, the Board of County Commissioners hereby designates the month of April as “Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month” and we applaud the dedication of Adams County Children Services for making a difference in our community.

**In Witness Whereof**, we have hereunto set our hand this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.

/s/ Brian Baldrige

/s/ Stephen Caraway

/s/ Paul Worley

There was no further discussion and upon the call of the roll the vote resulted as follows:

**VOTE: Baldrige, yea**

**Caraway, yea**

**Worley, yea**  
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**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS PROCLAMATION APPROVED:  
RESOLUTION 2014-115**

It was moved by Brian Baldrige and seconded by Paul Worley to proclaim Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Adams County.

Those present were as follows: *Peoples Defender* Paul Hannah, Gladys E. H. Johnson/West Union Women’s Club, Amber Malott/YWCA Prevention Education Coordinator, Shana Cronican/YWCA Prevention Specialist, Adams County Prosecutor David Kelley, Assistant Prosecutor Kris Blanton, Assistant Prosecutor Michele Harris, Foster Adoption Specialist Dawn Grooms, E.C.D. Director Holly Johnson, Melissa Taylor/Wilson Children’s Home, Prosecutor Investigator Kenneth Dick, Ongoing Casework Supervisor Sonya R. Evans, Children Services Director Jill M. Wright, Prosecutor Victim Advocate Kim Newman, and Diana Young/Adams County Prosecutor’s office.

**Designation of Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

**Whereas**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every community member of Adams County, and;

**Whereas**, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by statistics indicating that one of five women and one in seventy-one men will be raped at some point in their lives, and;

**Whereas**, Child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that young people experience heightened rates of sexual violence, and;

**Whereas**, With leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing sexual violence in Adams County through increased education, awareness, and community involvement; and

**Therefore be it resolved**, The Board of County Commissioners joins advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role to prevent sexual violence and hereby proclaims April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Adams County.

**In Witness Whereof**, we have hereunto set our hand on this 31st Day of March, in the year of our Lord, two-thousand fourteen.

/s/ Brian Baldrige

/s/ Stephen Caraway

/s/ Paul Worley

There was no further discussion and upon the call of the roll the vote resulted as follows:

**VOTE: Baldrige, yea**

**Caraway, yea**

**Worley, yea**

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**SUPPORT OF EDGE OF APPALACHIA & STRAIT CREEK PRESERVE ADDITIONS  
PROJECTS APPROVED:  
RESOLUTION 2014-116**

It was moved by Paul Worley and seconded by Stephen Caraway to approve the following resolution pertaining to the Edge of Appalachia and Strait Creek Preserve Additions Projects upon the request of Pete Whan of The Nature Conservancy.

**IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT KNOWN AS EDGE OF APPALACHIA  
AND STRAIT CREEK PRESERVE ADDITIONS**

WHEREAS, The Nature Conservancy (“TNC”) has proposed acquiring property which is encompassed within the preserve known as the Edge of Appalachia Preserve System; and

WHEREAS, TNC has provided information to the County as to the value and possible use of the Project in terms of affording the County and its residents with open space preservation and educational opportunities, and the preservation, public hunting and enhancement of environmental features; and

WHEREAS, TNC has also outlined to the County Commissioners the manner in which these opportunities and enhancements would occur under the ownership of such property by TNC; and

NOW, THEREFORE, that Adams County, by and through the Adams County Board of Commissioners, will become a sponsor of an Application for Clean Ohio Funds, solely for the purpose of





Prosecutor David Kelley met with the board to discuss legal issues.



Auditor David Gifford met with the board to review the tobacco affidavit forms and the accounting procedure for employee deductions.



**EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE TOBACCO SURCHARGE DISCUSSION**

Probation employee Regina Hall met with the board to discuss the county employee health insurance tobacco affidavits. Ms. Hall informed the board that the tobacco surcharge policy is a concern to many of the employees and discussed the following issues pertaining to the policy:

- It's not about the charge associated with the policy- it's about employee rights. Employees feel they are losing their rights.
- The employees want an equal playing field – the departments that have unions do not have to participate and are not assessed
- Spouses covered on the policy should not be subject to the tobacco affidavit
- The \$40.00 per month assessment fee is paying for the actual insurance
- Employees claim they were not informed and did not receive proper notification
- Deductions should not be allowed unless the employee authorizes
- Some employees are refusing to sign the tobacco affidavit

All departments were given packets in November pertaining to the insurance, health initiative, and tobacco surcharge.

The board informed Ms. Hall that Adams County wanted to reduce the rates and have the lowest costs for the employees, and the taxpayers of the county, as possible. The initial rate increase was at 60%. Other insurance companies submitted bids, but the benefits were cut sharply and the county would have to address the payout. The county then negotiated with Medical Mutual for a \$200,000.00 savings if the county implemented the wellness initiative and tobacco surcharge. The driving force was how to get lower prices for employees, retain as many current benefits as possible, and best utilize taxpayer dollars. The health initiative and tobacco surcharge was the answer. The county also absorbed an additional \$4,100.00 per every family plan and \$1,500.00 per every single plan to keep the employee share increase at a minimum. (\$45.53 per person in Adams County to pay for county employee insurance). The Health Insurance Marketplace also penalizes those that are tobacco users and charges a higher premium as a result of all the risks affiliated with the use of tobacco products. All union contracts are up for negotiations this year. The fees for the surcharge will be paid into the insurance fund for expenditure on health incentives and the Cash Back Program. Spouses that are covered on the county's insurance policy that use tobacco also incur a risk affiliated with tobacco use. These risks cause experience and experience causes an increase in premiums. Employees who refuse to sign the affidavit will be subject to the \$20.00 per pay per employee and spouse. Employees do not have the choice to approve of the deduction. If they are covered on the county policy, employees must abide by the policy guidelines.

The board could not understand why the employees waited until now to voice their concerns pertaining to the tobacco initiative. They were first informed two separate times in November and the final employee memorandum was handed out on February 7th pertaining to the Health Insurance Incentive Charge Back Program and the Tobacco Surcharge Program. Employee informational insurance meetings were also conducted in the Adams County Government Center on November 19<sup>th</sup> and at JFS, Children's Services, Venture Productions, and the Engineer's office on November 20<sup>th</sup> if employees had any issues or questions pertaining to the new policies.

Ms. Hall submitted a petition signed by sixty employees from the following departments: Probation, County Court, Common Pleas, Juvenile Court, Probate, Building Maintenance, Tax Map, Treasurer, Auditor, Flood & Building, County Highway, Prosecutor, Economic & Community Development, and Sheriff. Ms. Hall also submitted three letters of opposition from the Probation Department and two letters from the County Highway Department. All documents submitted are now considered public record.





