

**RESOLUTION HOLDING HEARING ON THE 2023 COMMON PLEAS COURT BUDGET REQUEST**

WHEREAS, This being the date set for the public hearing on the proposed 2023 appropriations to the Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.01(b); and

WHEREAS, Common Pleas has submitted their proposed budget for 2023 for consideration and discussion; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Thompson explained the budget requests, as follows:

Soar grant budget was discussed. It is collaboration with MHRS who covers the costs of the Access Manager position in Adult Probation. The funds are expended and repaid by MHRS. Ms. Thompson explained the duties of the position.

In the General Administrative budget includes 3% salary increase, adjustment of position change paygrade based on work performed, request for new court reporter position. There is the continued request for reimbursement for court security for this year, and funds expended for professional services to date.

Adult Probation budget includes an increase as the Drug Court Coordinator grant funding cycle has ended after 10 plus years. MHRS is looking for additional grants to supplement the program. Drug Court runs well and has been a successful program. This includes funding for 2 probation officers and a drug court coordinator.

Jury commission budget is same with 3% increase.

There will be an amendment request in the future due to a capital case being sent back for resentencing, probably include additional expenses in jury fees, Court budget, etc. hotel costs, transportation, expert witness, etc. This is Judge Sezon's case.

WHEREAS, persons in attendance included: Judge David Schroeder, Judge Thomas Harris, Court Administrator Kathy Thompson, Tony Pascarelli, Susan Hill, Wendy DuBey; and

WHEREAS, Comments and/or questions were offered, as follows:

There were no comments from the public.

WHEREAS, There being no further comments or questions; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the hearing on the proposed 2023 budget for the Common Pleas Court is hereby adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2022-537**

**December 15, 2022**

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PLEAS COURT BUDGET REQUEST**

**Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.**

**VOTE:**

**J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye**

**Casey R. Kozlowski**

**Aye**

**Kathryn L. Whittington**

**Aye**

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio