Ohio County Commission
March 28, 2024

The Ohio County Commission met in special session on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 11:45 a.m. The meeting was called to order by President Donald A. Nickerson.

Mr. Randy Russell proposed a balanced budget for 2024-2025 with expenses of $23,900,000.00 and expenses of $23,900,000.00.

Mr. Zach Abraham inquired if the budget makes recommendations for Community Grant awards. Mr. Archey, the County's Finance Director, stated it did not. The County would have to approve a rainy-day fund and Community Grants would go into this fund. Mr. Abraham asked if there was a cap on the rainy-day fund. Mr. Russell stated it was 50% of the $23,900.000.00, while Mr. Archey stated it would be unrestricted in 2025.

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve the County budget, seconded by Mr. Wharton. Motion carried.

Next, the County budget for the Coal Severance funds was reviewed. Mr. Russell reported $600,000.00 in revenue with $600,000.00 in expenses. Currently, these funds are used for Economic Development and retained at the County level.

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve the Coal Severance budget, seconded by Mr. Wharton. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Donald A. Nickerson, President

Randel A. Russell, Administrator