

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 8:31 a.m., the Dayton City Commission met in regular session in the Commission Chambers of City Hall.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Whaley called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Williams gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Whaley led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken and Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw were present. The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Rashella Lavender, and the City Manager, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, were also present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Commissioner Mims made the motion to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2016, meeting. Commissioner Joseph seconded the motion. The previous meeting minutes were unanimously approved.**

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

**Communications and Petition # 21129**

Work Session- Opiate Epidemic

**SPECIAL AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS**

**Ready Set Soar**

Mayor Whaley invited Ms. Ritika Karup, Assistant Director of Ready Set Soar, to the podium to provide a community update. The Campaign for grad level reading recently designated Ready Set Soar and the Dayton community as a Pacesetter community.

Ms. Karup said The Campaign focuses on reading by the end of third grade by supporting three solution areas: kindergarten readiness, school attendance, and summer learning. She said Pacesetter communities completed a rigorous self-assessment and were identified based on meeting the following criteria, demonstrating measurable improvement in outcomes for low-income students.

Ms. Karup said with children spending more than half their time out of school (186 days), schools alone cannot be responsible for students' success.

Ms. Karup said unfortunately, the time outside of school hours is not the same for all children. She said it is a time of great disparities. She said in order to close the achievement gap, it is critical as a community, that we ensure that every child continues to learn in the out-of-school hours by expanding opportunities.

Ms. Karup said in Montgomery County, we are fortunate to have the leadership and generosity of United Way of Greater Dayton, Iddings Foundation, Vectren Foundation and many others that have led to expansion of summer programs with BELL and Freedom school programs.

Mayor Whaley thanked Ms. Karup for her leadership for summer programming. She said that Fort McKinley and Westwood branches of Dayton Metro Library saw a 100 percent increase of participation of readers.

**National Day of Prayer**

Mayor Whaley invited Pastor Robert Jackson, Harvest Grove Missionary Baptist Church, to the podium to provide a community update.

Pastor Jackson said on May 7, 2016, the nation will come together for the Annual National Day of Prayer. He said the event for the City of Dayton will take place on Courthouse Square at 12:00 noon. Pastor Jackson said this is the sixth year that Dayton has participated and he is welcoming everyone.

The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Lavender, read a proclamation.

**ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE CALENDAR**

The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Lavender requested the addition of Emergency Resolution No. 6188-16-a Memorandum of Understanding with the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Ohio, to Establish a Framework for Water And Sewer Service Agreement Negotiations and Other Utility Operation Related Projects.

**REPORTS:**

**A. Purchase Orders, Price Agreements and Contracts:**

**(All contracts are valid until delivery is complete or through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year).**

**1. Purchase Order:**

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

**A1. F & S Supply and Furniture LLC** (six lots of office furniture) **\$23,523.96**

**1. (Cont'd):**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**B1. CDO Technologies, Inc.** (Radio Frequency Identification – RFID – tags, maintenance and repair services) **38,483.49**

**B2. McNeilus Truck & Manufacturing Company** (two Compressed Natural Gas – CNG - rear load refuse collection trucks) **495,590.00**

**WATER**

**C1. Dell Marketing LP** (fourteen servers, ten Smart UPS and ten APC Network Management cards) – P1600874 **125,263.26**

**C2. Dell Marketing LP** (additional Storage Area Network/Network Attached Storage “SAN/NAS” storage capacity) – P1600875 **138,119.98**

**C3. Tristate Valves & Controls, Inc. dba Trivaco** (to cover parts and services to maintain and repair Emerson and Yokogawa brand sludge and boiler process systems as needed through 12-31-16) **20,000.00**

**C4. Burnett Lime Company, Inc.** (two Burnett brand carbon dioxide feed panels installed and with training) **187,360.00**

**C5. Lake Erie Electric, Inc.** (electrical testing and inspection services) **18,500.00**

**C6. Wayne Overhead Door Sales of Dayton, Inc.** (Overhead door repair parts and services as needed through 12-31-16) **30,000.00**  
**(and for the period of 01-01-17 through 12-31-18) 60,000.00**

-Depts. of Public Works, Water and The Municipal Court/Clerk of Courts.

**Total: \$1,136,840.69**

**2. County Corp. – HOME Agreement** – for the County Corp Redevelopment Project - eligible costs of acquiring and renovating up to seven single family dwellings in the Roosevelt, Wolf Creek, Five Points, Five Oaks, Santa Clara and Mount Vernon neighborhoods – Dept. of Planning & Community Development. **\$300,000.00**  
**(Thru 03/31/18)**

**3. County Corp. – HOME Agreement** – for the Whitmore Arms Apartments - eligible project costs of acquiring and renovating forty apartments within six buildings located at 241 Almond Avenue in Residence Park neighborhood – Dept. of Planning & Community Development. **\$725,000.00**  
**(Thru 03/31/18)**

**4. David E. Rager Management Consulting, LLC – Professional Services Agreement** – for as-needed Utility Management Consulting Services – Dept. of Water/Water Engineering. **\$75,000.00**  
**(Thru 06/2018)**

**D. Neighborhood Grants:**

5. **Miami Valley Housing Opportunities – Subrecipient Agreement** – for the Shelter Plus Care Tenant-based Rental Assistance Program – Dept. of Planning & Community Development. **\$2,186,636.00**  
**(Thru 04/30/17)**

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON CALENDAR ITEMS**

There were no citizens' comments on calendar items.

**DISCUSSION OF CALENDAR ITEMS**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6188-16-** Memorandum of Understanding with the Board of County Commissioners regarding Water and Sewer Service Agreement Negotiations.

Ms. Dickstein said the resolution is in regards to the approach we use for our water and sewer contract negotiations. She said the current contract will expire at the end of the year. Ms. Dickstein said this contract with Montgomery County shows one of many collaboration efforts.

**Calendar Item No. 6.-Emergency Resolution No. 6186-16 –Accepting the Donation of a Public Monument**

Ms. Dickstein invited Mr. Tim Riordan to the podium to provide a community update on this calendar item.

Mr. Riordan said a group of people wants to build a monument to acknowledge public servants. He said this will value and recognize the work they have offered. He said there is a significant amount of money already pledge for this effort.

Commissioner Joseph said if citizens want to donate to this effort they should contact the Dayton Foundation.

Mayor Whaley thanked Mr. Riordan for his efforts and she said she looks forward to fantastic artwork.

**Calendar Item No. 5.-Miami Valley Housing Opportunities-Subrecipient Agreement**

Ms. Dickstein asked Mr. Aaron Sorrell, Director of Planning and Community Development, to the podium to provide clarification on this agreement.

Mr. Sorrell said the agreement represents a contract with Miami Valley Housing Opportunities Shelter Plus Care program. He said they will provide rental assistance for 260 families. Mr. Sorrell said this is a rare calendar item where the City of Dayton moves forward without a contract. He said the City of Dayton is essentially loaning \$1 Million towards the program.

Mayor Whaley said it is a risk for the City of Dayton because of federal government delays in providing a contract.

**Calendar Item No. 3.-County Corp.-HOME Agreement**

Mr. Sorrell said Calendar Item No. 3 is an exciting endeavor. He said the property manager reached out to the City of Dayton because the property owner was not able to make renovations to the property. He said the calendar item is to provide \$700,000 towards a \$7 Million project for renovations of Whitmore Arms Apartments.

Mr. Sorrell invited Mr. Joe Singleton, Property Manager of Whitmore Arms Apartments, to the podium to talk about the HOME Agreement.

Mr. Singleton said when he went to Whitmore Arms Apartments seven years ago he realized that it needed major repairs. He said he was happy that County Corp and Oberer Realty were able to help.

Mr. Adam Blake, Vice President of Housing County Corp, said Mr. Singleton deserves all of the accolades and recognition he is receiving.

Mr. Bob McCann, Chief Financial Officer for Oberer Companies, said Mr. Singleton went for years without being paid by the property owner. He said this is an example of an out of state property owner that asked Mr. Singleton to keep managing without any resources.

Mayor Whaley thanked Mr. Singleton for his great leadership in the community.

**Calendar Item No. 16.-Informal Resolution No. 920-16 –Urging the Ohio General Assembly to Support Senate Joint Resolution 3**

Mayor Whaley invited Senator Joseph L. Schiavoni, Senate Minority Leader, to podium to discuss this Informal Resolution.

Senator Schiavoni said we are asking to get this resolution on the ballot to sell \$1 Billion bonds over ten years for projects for water and sewer maintenance, and other infrastructure to attract new businesses to our area. He said he appreciates the City Commission for considering this informal resolution.

Ms. Diane Shannon, Deputy Director Office of Management and Budget, said this bond will be a benefit to our community and the \$200 Million plan for water and sewer infrastructure. She said it will create thousands of jobs in our community. Ms. Shannon said voters have overwhelmingly passed the SKIP program and this program would be operated the same.

Mayor Whaley thanked Senator Schiavoni for attending the City Commission meeting.

**Calendar Item No. 15.-Ordinance No. 31487-16 –Requiring Bidders to Provide Additional Information**

Mayor Whaley said she is happy this item is receiving its second reading today.

**APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER’S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Commissioner Joseph made the motion to approve the City Manager’s Reports. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The City Manager’s Report was approved with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw.**

**LEGISLATION**

**EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS – FIRST AND SECOND READING**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6186-16-** Accepting the Donation of a Public Monument Valued at Seventy Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$70,000.00) from the Dayton Foundation, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Mims moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6186-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6187-16-** Amending Resolution No. 4270 Designating the Dayton International Airport Community Reinvestment Area No. 19 as a Community Reinvestment Area, Amending Resolution No. 5020-99, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Shaw moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Joseph seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6187-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS –SECOND READING**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6180-16-** Objecting to the Renewal of Liquor Permit #7540720, Steven K. Ross,Sr., dba Club 22, 2117-19 James H. McGee Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45417, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Williams moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Mims seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6180-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6181-16-** Continuing the Objection to the Renewal of Liquor Permit #2105088, DEV, Inc. dba A1 Food Mart, 272 Linden Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45403, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Joseph moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6181-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6182-16-** Continuing the Objection to the Transfer of Ownership of Liquor Permit #5595765, Nimesh Patel dba Maruti Foodmart Inc., 272 Linden Avenue, Dayton, OH 45403, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Mims moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6182-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6183-16-** Continuing the Objection to the Issuance of Liquor Permit #55957650005, Nimesh Patel dba Maruti Foodmart Inc., 272 Linden Avenue, Dayton, OH 45403, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Shaw moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Joseph seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6183-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6184-16-** Continuing the Objection to the Issuance of Liquor Permit #18793640005, Delven Parks dba D Anthony's Grille, LLC, 2404 East Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45403, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Williams moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Mims seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6184-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6185-16-** Objecting to the Renewal of Liquor Permit #2850880, Fourth & St. Clair, LLC dba Vex, 101 S. St. Clair Street, Dayton, OH 45402, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Joseph moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6185-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

#### **ORDINANCES – SECOND READING**

**Ordinance No. 31486-16-** Enacting Section 72.20 of the Revised Code of General Ordinances Regarding the Downtown Business Delivery Parking Permit.

**The question being shall Ordinance No. 31486-16 be passed. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The ordinance was passed.**

**Ordinance No. 31487-16**- Requiring Bidders to Provide Additional Information and to Certify Compliance with Applicable Law in Bidding and Performing Public Works Projects for the City and Repealing Ordinance No. 30575-06.

**The question being shall Ordinance No. 31487-16 be passed. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The ordinance was passed.**

**INFORMAL RESOLUTION**

**Informal Resolution No. 920-16** - Urging the Ohio General Assembly to Support Senate Joint Resolution 3, an Amendment to the Ohio Constitution to Permit General Obligation Bonds to be Used for Sewer and Water Capital Improvements.

**Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt Informal Resolution No. 920-16. Commissioner Mims seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Informal Resolution was adopted.**

**THIS ITEM WAS ADDED**

**EMERGENCY RESOLUTION-FIRST AND SECOND READING**

**Emergency Resolution No. 6188-16**-Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Ohio, to Establish a Framework for Water And Sewer Service Agreement Negotiations and Other Utility Operation Related Projects, and Declaring an Emergency.

**Commissioner Mims moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6188-16 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Joseph, Mims and Shaw. The Emergency Resolution was adopted.**

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

Citizens' comments were received from the following:

1. **Mr. Adrian McLemore, 5974 Culzean Drive** - spoke about the communities' contribution to his upbringing and graduation from Wright State University.

**COMMENTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**

The City Manager, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, had no closing comments.

**COMMENTS BY THE CLERK OF COMMISSION**

The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Rashella Lavender, reminded everyone the joint Work Session regarding Heroin/Opioid Addiction would be at 10:00 a.m. at Sinclair Community College, Ponitz Center, Building 12 in the Charity Earley Auditorium.

**COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSION**

**Commissioner Mims**

Commissioner Mims thanked Rev. Carter for his support in programs that support mental health, economic development, and Ready Set Soar.

**Commissioner Williams**

Commissioner Williams highlighted the Speak Be Heard Be Considered event on Thursday, April 28, 2016. He said he would like the community to come out and support the youth.

**Mayor Whaley**

Mayor Whaley highlighted the Town Hall meeting at Bethel Baptist Church and the NAACP discussion on Dayton Public Schools on Monday, April 25, 2016.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

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**Mayor Nan Whaley**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk of Commission**

**WORK SESSION**

A copy of prepared material has been recorded as Communication & Petition Number 21129 dated April 27, 2016.

The Dayton City Commission met in a joint Work Session with the Montgomery County Commission on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:11 a.m., following the regularly scheduled City Commission meeting. The meeting was held at Sinclair Community College, Ponitz Center, Building 12, in the Charity Earley Auditorium. Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Williams, Mims, and Shaw were present. Mr. Kery Gray, Director, City Commission Office, Ms. Rashella Lavender, Clerk of Commission, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, City Manager, Ms. Tammi Clements, Deputy City Manager, and Mr. Joe Parlette, Deputy City Manager, were also in attendance.

Montgomery County Commissioners Judy Dodge, Dan Foley and Debbie Lieberman, along with Montgomery County Health Commissioner, Jeff Cooper, Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services, Executive Director, Helen Jones-Kelly, Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas – General Division, the Honorable Barbara P. Gorman, Montgomery County Court Administrator, James Dare, Montgomery County Administrator, Joe Tuss, and Gayle Ingram, Montgomery County Clerk, were in attendance.

An overview was provided regarding Heroin/Opioid Addiction Issue Update (Opiate Epidemic).

**Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County**

Mr. Cooper explained that one of the primary reasons for the opiate epidemic is due to over prescribing of pain medication. He said all of opioid overdose deaths involve a prescription opioid. Fifty percent of heroin users' addiction began with prescription opioids.

Montgomery County jail bookings have increased drastically since 2013 with offenders addicted to opioids. Additionally, emergency department and inpatients visits have spiked with patients diagnosed with accidental poisoning by other opiates and related narcotics to include codeine, meperidine, morphine, and opium.

Mr. Cooper said based on national data, approximately 435,000 people were regular users of heroin, averaging between the ages of 12 and 49; the average age of first use is 28.

There is a 470 percent increase in hospital visits due to heroin accidental poisoning and a significant increase in emergency room visits. There is a 430 percent increase in unintentional overdose deaths nationally. However, multiple drugs are present making it difficult to identify which drug or drugs caused the death. Mr. Cooper said drug users may not know when illicit Fentanyl has been combined or substituted with other commonly abused drugs, such as heroin. There has been a 500 percent increase of deaths with Fentanyl involved.

Montgomery County ranked the second highest of Ohio counties for drug overdose deaths. The addiction epidemic is a national issue/concern, and the death rate has increased substantially. The Dayton Police and Fire Departments overdose responses have increased significantly. In 2015, Narcan was administered 167 times by the Dayton Police Department.

Mr. Cooper provided statistics from *CarePoint at Life Enrichment Center* on Recovery Fridays. He said from April 24, 2015, to March 25, 2016, there were 1,334 total visits, and 308 clients were served. Treatment services averaged 15,202 needle exchanges, 72 referrals to drug treatment, 103 HIV tests and six Hepatitis C test administered, and referrals offered for clothing, food, housing medical and dental care, mental health, STD clinic, pregnancy test, and Medicaid enrollment. He said the most common diagnoses identified at the Center are alcohol dependence, cannabis dependence and opioid dependence.

Mr. Cooper said it is important to work together as a community to show progress and strive for a long term solution. He said all residents of Montgomery County should have equal access to resources that promote a healthy lifestyle, an environment that promotes health and wellness, social support and community connections, and knowledge about health choices and behaviors.

Mr. Cooper said there are three health priorities of primary focus for the community. Priority One is Birth Outcomes: Infant Mortality is the key, long-term indicator for birth outcomes as well as for overall community health and well-being. The goal is to reduce preterm births, reduce substance misuse in pregnant women and mothers of infants, and to reduce the infant mortality in the county. Priority Two is Chronic Disease Prevention: Regardless of the neighborhood or community, all Montgomery County residents should have access to safe recreational facilities and healthy food options. New policies and programs emphasizing chronic disease prevention can make the healthy choice, the easy choice. Priority Three is Behavioral Health: Integration of partners – mental health, substance abuse, primary care, public health – is critical to meet the behavioral health needs and ultimately the overall health of Montgomery County residents.

The primary goal of the three priorities is to ensure access to needed behavioral health services at the right amount, at the right time, for the right person and in the appropriate setting. Secondary goals are to increase integration of physical and behavioral healthcare services and to enhance care coordination and information sharing across behavioral health and other system partners.

#### **Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS)**

Ms. Jones-Kelly said the vision of ADAMHS is to promote wellness and recovery that reinforces and sustains healthy individuals, families, and communities that are free from stigma related to mental illness and addictions. The mission is to provide community leadership in planning, developing, and supporting high quality, innovative, and accountable mental health and addiction services and strategies so that all of Montgomery County residents can achieve wellness.

She highlighted the seven strategic initiatives:

- Be proactive in defining ADAMHS; role, purpose, and values in the evolving landscape.
- Explore, develop, and maintain collaborative opportunities with other key stakeholders as appropriate
- Explore potential linkages with other health-serving organizations in order to work towards full integration of the overall health system – physical and behavioral “brain” health.
- Develop a system for collecting and analyzing population health data and outcome measurement to enable the Board to make data-driven decisions regarding funding allocations.
- Ensure the system’s behavioral health providers are skilled and financially stable.
- Conduct workforce development in order to build the capacity of community’s current system and to ensure there is a competent provider system.
- Create a shift in the community’s mindset regarding healthy lifestyles and reduce stigma.

Ms. Jones-Kelly said ADAMHS has over \$10M in claims for treating opioid use this year. She said it’s the single highest paid primary disorder they have and they spend 25 percent more on treating opioid use than they do on the next highest item (Schizophrenia). The average cost of opioid treatment is \$4,124. Both Depressive Disorder and Bipolar Disorder combined don’t cost as much as Opioid Treatment (Depressive Disorder is \$1,525, and Bipolar Disorder is \$1,884). Over 2,500 people are getting treatment for Opioid use from ADAMHS, and opioid use claims are on average 88 claims per person.

She explained the various levels of continuum of care and levels of risk, and the treatment stages of change. She said the difference between a customer who is deemed detox or withdrawal is that detox is when the customer makes a conscience decision to stop using, and withdrawal is when the person will stop for a period of time, but at first opportunity they return to using. She said after care is very critical to prevent the possibilities of a relapse. A person must commit to a lifestyle change in order to prevent any set backs and to overcome addiction.

Through the Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC) program supported through ADAMHS, there are 17 essential elements for recovery that is person-centered. Individuals will have a menu of stage appropriate

choices that fit their needs throughout the recovery process, and choices can include spiritual support that fit with the individuals' recovery needs.

### **Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas – General Division**

Mr. Dare said the Division of Criminal Justice Services provides supervision and investigative services for felony and misdemeanor cases. They provide meaningful intervention with offenders by addressing major areas of risk/need and provides timely communication to the Court. Additionally, they provide services to support specialized dockets such as Drug Court – offenders on intervention in lieu of conviction for low level felonies, Veteran's Treatment Court – ensures specialized intervention for Veterans, and Women's Therapeutic Court – specific intervention for female offenders, and etc. The Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS) funded three positions for these specialty dockets and other programs.

The Addiction Treatment Program – OMHAS provided 169 slots at \$2,000 per slot for Medically Assisted Treatment for specialty court clients. Funds are to be provided to the treatment provider and monitored by the Probation Department.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association – provided funding to the Probation Department for probationers through Cornerstone-Project with a research component by Wright State University.

The Community Corrections Act through ODRC provides funding for 14 positions in the Probation Department for the maintenance and operation of an intensive supervision to divert offenders from prison.

The Secure Transitional Offender Program (STOP) – is a transitional program that assists offenders in adjusting to a drug-free life style. The program houses 96 (48 male/48 female) offenders who have been sanctioned to local jail time (felons/misdemeanants). The male beds are funded by the General Division and the female beds are funded by Probation Improvement Incentive Grant. The (STOP) program has a 95 percent completion rate.

Judge Gorman provided an overview of the challenges she faces with sentencing offenders. She explained that the courts are overwhelmed with the number of offenders that are processed. There is not enough space or beds within the community programs to adequately process the offenders within a reasonable turnaround. As a result, a lot of offenders are taking up jail space that brings about over crowding of many jail cells. She explained there is a gap between sentencing and getting the offenders into a program.

She asked to be included in future conversations to address the community-wide concerns related to addiction and the impact of services offered to the client/offenders.

Mayor Whaley stated opioid addiction deaths pass the rate of automobile accidents on a daily basis, and that it is a serious issue that is impacting the community. She thanked everyone for their hard work, and said there is work to do in order to move forward.

The Montgomery County Commission said they will work on identifying ways to reduce the gap and to move forward with addressing the issue of addiction impacting the community.

The Work Session concluded at 12:25 p.m.