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**MINUTES: Special Session—September 1, 2016**

The Board met in special session pursuant to adjournment of the August 30, 2016, meeting.

David G. Young - present

Tom Grossmann - present

Pat Arnold South - Present

Tina Osborne- present

The Board met in special session this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2016, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room for the 100 year time capsule opening of the former County Infirmary, Dedicated September 2, 2016 and today known as the Warren County Health and Human Services Building located at 416 S. East Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Commissioner Young called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Board of Commissioners presented welcoming comments to those in attendance.

Linda Oda, Warren County Recorder, presented a historical review of the County Infirmary and introduced Jennifer Haney, Director of the Warren County Records Center and Archives.

Ms. Haney introduced her staff and reviewed the journey that was following in finding the existence of the time capsule and the extraction from the building.

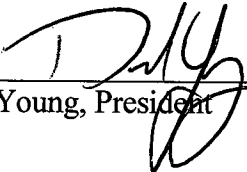
Ms. Haney then opened the time capsule, with the assistance of Jenifer Baker, Deputy Archivist, and displayed the contents for public viewing.

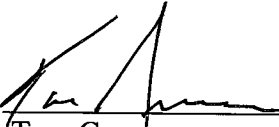
Some of the items contained within the time capsule were:

1. Letter from Leah Thompson (Daughter of the Infirmary Superintendent)
2. Photograph of J. A. Runyan – Commissioner in charge of doing the original Time Capsule
3. Various photographs that are hard to distinguish as there is damage to the emulsion.
4. Coins:
  - Pennies from 1898, 1903, 1911, 1913 and 1916
  - Quarter – 1892
  - Nickels – 1905, 1916

5. Newspapers (many of these include articles of the infirmary building or happenings in Warren County government):
- Warren County Appeal, September 1 1916
  - Cincinnati Times-Star – August 31<sup>st</sup> 1916
  - Warren County News, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1916
  - several Western Stars including January 6<sup>th</sup> 1916 and January 27<sup>th</sup> 1916
  - Cincinnati Enquirer, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1916
  - The Franklin Chronicle, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1916
  - The Franklin News, August 25<sup>th</sup> 1916


Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

  
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David G. Young, President

  
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Tom Grossmann

  
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Pat Arnold South

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on in compliance with Section 121.22 O.R.C.

  
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Tina Osborne, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
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