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of
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STRYKER – Coming after two hours of executive session discussion, the CCNO Board took action to terminate Executive Director Jim Dennis, as he has lost the Board's confidence. Mr. Dennis was put on administrative leave at the April CCNO Board meeting and the matter has since been under investigation by a third-party attorney.

Dennis Sullivan, who has been serving as the Acting Executive Director since April 25th, was then appointed by the Board to continue as the interim Executive Director. Mr. Sullivan has worked at CCNO since it's opening in 1990, and has held the role of Director of Security & Operations since 1995.

In other business, board members approved the purchase of a body scanner from OD Security of North America at a cost of \$145,000. The purchase comes with a five year service agreement.

Members agreed that CCNO will discontinue providing electronic monitoring services to Toledo Municipal and Sylvania Municipal Courts as of Aug. 31 under a mutual agreement. CCNO will continue to provide such services to the adult and juvenile courts in the four-county area of Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties as well as Van Wert.

Members went back into executive session for 23 minutes to discuss pending litigation. No action was taken.