

MINUTES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 2025
9:00 A.M.

The Clinton County Commissioners met for a regular meeting on April 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Meeting Room, at 125 Courthouse Square, Frankfort, IN 46041.

Commissioner Jordan Brewer called the meeting to order with the following members shown to be present or absent:

PRESENT

Jordan Brewer
Kevin Myers
Bert Weaver

ABSENT

Others in attendance were Rick Campbell, Liz Stitzel, Rich Kelly, Renee Crick, Kiale Mitchell, Brett Barton, Chris Overman, Ed Cripe, Steven Deckard, Nancy Ward, Grace Gouveia, Britt Ostler, and others are shown to be present in the minutes. Commissioner's Assistant Jerri Sexton recorded the minutes.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Brewer led the pledge of allegiance.

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

IN THE MATTER OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

Lorra Archibald stated they received one application and have one recommendation for the opioid funds and that is for Healthy Communities for evidence based recovery cafes. The funding request is for \$34,000, the committee recommendation is for \$17,000 from the City and \$17,000 from the County from the restricted funds. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the committee's recommendation for Healthy Communities. Commissioner Myers seconded. Lorra stated if an organization wants a consideration for a change of scope for a prior grant or reallocation of funds, the committee voted to have that organization submit a written request to the committee. Lorra gave a report of what Healthy Communities accomplishments for 2024 and how they utilized the Service Community Grant Funds. They brought in over 1.4 million dollars in grant revenue for last year.

IN THE MATTER OF PARKVIEW CINTAS AGREEMENT

Chris Overman presented the Cintas Agreement. Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the Cintas agreement. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY UPDATE

Rick reported they are still spreading gravel, patching and changing pipes. Rick reported that the negotiations for bridge inspections aren't going well with VS. Their offer is 124 % higher than what they are paying now. They had a meeting with them on Monday and they came down \$80,000 but wouldn't go any lower. He is talking with the state to see if they can go with their second choice. He will send the commissioners an email with detailed numbers.

Rick Campbell presented the 2024 Annual Report. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the annual report. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF AREA PLAN UPDATE

Liz Stitzel reported the two houses that were declared uninhabitable and were previously fined were presented again to the commissioners for either a second fine or condemnation. After discussion Commissioner Myers motioned to issue a second fine for \$500 for the Hillisburg house, and \$1000 for the Antioch house. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve Exterior View for the county property mowing. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the Community Corrections Lease Agreement with Dennis McDonald for the rental of 400 E Clinton St. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the changes to all 5 EMS Job Descriptions adding the annual fitness test. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the changes made to the Payroll Administrator Job Description. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Chris Overman reported he turned in the changes he made for Kent Spaulding's Job Description but hasn't heard anything back on it yet. Britt Ostler stated he will be hearing from the Auditor's office this week and be invited to the next committee meeting.

Renee Crick reported next Wednesday will be the Learning to Lead or now known as Public Safety Day. They will have Fire, EMS, Sheriff, City Police, K-9, Swat and Dispatch attending.

Nancy Ward stated she would like to purchase her service revolver upon retirement. Tom will check into the Ordinance regarding the matter.

Steven Deckard reported they had their first graduates for the paramedic program. There are 3 graduates and 2 of the 3 will work at Clinton County EMS.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Kevin Myers reported he went to the demonstration for a new mower and asked Rick to put a package together for a lease. It's a versatile mowing machine. Rick has the money to absorb the cost in his budget. He will sell the 1994 boom mower at auction.

Jordan Brewer recognized the Clinton Prairie Boys Basketball Team who played in the State championship and congratulated them on a great season. They received great support from the community.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the following claims as submitted, Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Friday claims dated March 21, 2025 in the amount of \$5,861.01

Friday claims dated March 28, 2025 in the amount of \$38,758.58

Friday claims dated March 28, 2025 in the amount of \$2,634.83

Bi-weekly claims dated April 1, 2025 in the amount of \$274,546.36

Court claims dated April 1, 2025 in the amount of \$20,879.04

IN THE MATTER OF PAYROLL

Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the payroll as submitted, Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

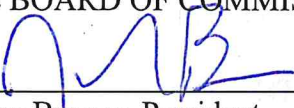
Payroll dated March 7, 2025 in the amount of \$587,336.84

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve regular meeting minutes dated March 18, 2025, seconded by Commissioner Myers. Motion carried 3-0.

Without any further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Myers motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Weaver at 9:51 a.m. Motion carried 3-0.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLINTON COUNTY


Jordan Brewer, President


Bert Weaver


Kevin Myers

ATTEST:

Britt Ostler, Auditor