

MINUTES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 17, 2026

9:00 A.M.

The Clinton County Commissioners met for a regular meeting on February 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Meeting Room, at 2 E. Washington Street, Suite 105, 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, Rich Kelly, Renee Crick, Stephanie Harshbarger, Mary King, Shawn Mayfield, Liz Stitzel, 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 EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Stephanie Harshbarger requested approval of the early voting location in the conference room on the second floor of the Annex building. She also asked approval to post the vote center locations dates and times.

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the requests. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF CENTRAL DISPATCH YEAR END REPORT

Renee Crick went over the highlights from 2025 stating they dispatched a total of 37,630 calls for service that included police, fire and EMS. That's a call volume increase of 9% compared to 2024. They had 39,779 total calls and that's combining 12,906 911 calls and 26,873 administrative calls. They received a total of 64 caller initiated texts to 911 and sent out 1,071. Chris started tracking overtime and this was the first year they did not have to do an additional appropriation for a dispatch line item. They saw a reduction of 72% in overtime hours. Last year their dispatches received a total of 1400 hours of training. They entered a total of 13,992 traffic stops.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY UPDATE

Rick Campbell reported that the department is crack sealing probably for the rest of the week. They have 3 trucks and 2 graders patching up soft spots. Civil coating will be here March 1st to start working on bridge #60. That will take about 6 months and should open back up at the end of July. They will be setting road closed signs this week to inform people 0 will be closed outside of Kilmore.

IN THE MATTER OF AREA PLAN UPDATE

Liz Stitzel asked if the commissioners had selected a mower for tall grass complaints. Commissioner Brewer stated Exterior View stated they would be the mowers.

IN THE MATTER OF OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Myers motioned to approve Envoy Pay App #21 for \$196,562.42. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the Community Service Grant award for the remaining \$2000 to Paul Phillippe Resource Center for their food and hygiene program. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the MOU for the Partners In Progress which is the joint city and county economic development group. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Myers motioned to appoint Ann Hazlett to serve the remaining term on the Jackson Township Advisory Board. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the Gibson software agreements for \$3,122.00 and \$566.80. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Renee Crick reported she got notice from IDHS that they received their EMPG Grant which is reimbursable for the EMA salaries. They will receive \$44,827. Last week she completed a training called windshield assessment. She has an app that helps them document, report, and take pictures of damage which will automatically upload to the state on the web EOC.

Steven Deckard reported he has two proposals to offer whole blood to our community. He's tried several times with other entities but believes they have everything they need to move forward with Eskenazi. They are a willing partner and see no reason to not move forward. One is with Eskenazi Health and the other is Versity who is the blood distributor. They will receive whole blood from Eskenazi and manage the regulatory components and we will have to pay Versity when they use it. But if they don't use it they will return it to Eskenazi and they will use it before the expiration date.

He presented an agreement for EMS supervision with a supervising hospital with ascension. He is only asking for a review of the agreement. Currently IU Health is the sponsoring hospital. Commissioners stated they would send it to Tom for review and try to work through it before the next meeting.

Sheriff Kelly reported for the 3 new hires for merit deputies they are waiting on the psychological and the medical results. He reported having coil issues with the chiller. There is a 20 week lead time. The QPH quote is for \$43,164. The council has approved up to \$50,000 and what budget it will come out of will be determined later. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the request if it comes out of the jail repair and maintenance line. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Sheriff Kelly stated the last records clerk put in her notice for March 13th or 16th. Commissioners agree to go forward with hiring one records clerk. The sheriff reported they have a K-9 in his 8th year and is ready for retirement as soon as possible. He has been with Sergeant Yoder and has requested for the dog to stay with him. They have Tahoes waiting to get marked and get issued out.

Melissa Ostler reported on the regional assistance of the rural health transformation program. It is the 12th initiative out of Grow Indiana that gives us the opportunity for very large scale funding to help make rural health accessibility, maternal child health infrastructure a stronger entity. It is one regional grant, we are region 3 and partnered with Carol, Benton, White, Fountain, Warren, McGomery, and Boone is partially rural. The grant applicant will be coming through Indiana Rural Health Association and Indiana Hospital Association and Indiana Primary Healthcare Association will be the partners leading it.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioners had nothing to report.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS

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

Friday claims dated February 6, 2026 in the amount of \$30,379.82

Friday claims dated February 13, 2026 in the amount of \$26,979.10

Bi-weekly claims dated February 17, 2026 in the amount of \$1,249,488.90

Court claims dated February 17, 2026 in the amount of \$23,188.07

IN THE MATTER OF PAYROLL

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

Payroll dated , 2026 in the amount of \$

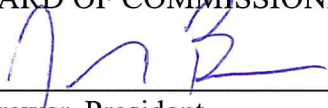
IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve regular meeting minutes dated February 3, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Myers. Motion carried 3-0.

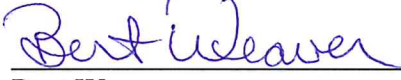
The next meeting will be March 3rd.

Without any further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Myers motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Weaver at 9:40 a.m. Motion carried 3-0.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLINTON COUNTY



Jordan Brewer, President



Bert Weaver



Kevin Myers

ATTEST:



Britt Ostler, Auditor

