

MINUTES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 2, 2026

9:00 a.m.

The Clinton County Commissioners met for a regular meeting on June 2, 2026 in the County meeting Room, at 2 E. Washington Street, Suite 105, Frankfort, Indiana 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 Melissa Ostler, Rick Campbell, Liz Stitzel, Grace Gouveia, Mary King, Carol Price, Sesaly Reifert, Todd Whitlock and others are shown to be present in the minutes. Interim County Auditor, Janet Lloyd, recorded the minutes.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Brewer led the pledge of allegiance.

Following the Pledge, President Brewer stated that Auditor Britt Ostler had resigned and that Janet Lloyd was the Interim Auditor. A caucus will be held on June 13th to elect a new Auditor to complete the term.

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

IN THE MATTER OF THE AREA PLAN UPDATE

Executive Director, Liz Stitzel, had several updates for the Commissioners:

South State Road 39- property with house on it; being tagged for mowing; septic issues.

Hillis Street – property does have replacement septic installed and inspected. A few

items to resolve and have final approval within next month or 2.

3330 Michigantown Rd – compliance and inspection issues, in process of resolving.

Hopefully will be done soon.

1300 E (Newton) – significant issues, haven't had any response from attorney

representing property owner; neighbor complaints continue. Do the

Commissioners want to reinstate condemnation order?

Commissioner Weaver motioned to reinstate said order, Commissioner

Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0. President Brewer suggested directly

reaching out to the property owner since attorney isn't responding.

Commissioner Myers reported that the Antioch property discussed in previous meeting has been mowed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIGHWAY UPDATE

Rick Campbell, Highway Superintendent, presented a Contractor's Progress Invoice from Butler,

Fairman and Seufert, Inc for Bridge 60 in the amount of \$485,314.34. Motion made by

Commissioner Myers to approve said invoice, seconded by Commissioner Weaver. Motion passed 3-0.

He also reported the mowing and ditch spraying has begun. 2 patchers have started making road repairs. Beginning June 1st, the department has started implementing 10 hour work days, with Fridays off. This will continue till September 1st.

Commissioner Brewer asked if the Highway Department Vac Truck might be available to assistant with maintenance/repair of the Fairground restroom cleanup. Superintendent Campbell said that could be arranged.

IN THE MATTER OF OLD BUSINESS

NONE

IN THE MATTER OF NEW BUSINESS

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – Newly caucused in Sheriff, Brendon Bright, presented his bond for approval and signature. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approved said bond, seconded by Commissioner Myers. Motion passed 3-0.

HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT – Commissioner Brewer presented for the Commissioners consideration a Health Services Agreement with Ascension and the City of Frankfort beginning July 1, 2026. This takes the place of the IU Employee Health Services Clinic that was previously available to employees 3 days a week. The Ascension Clinic will be located in the health complex across from Wal-Mart. This Clinic will present a cost savings for the County. In addition, it will provide employees access to 13 other state-wide clinics as well as being open 5 days a week. Motion by Commissioner Myers to approved this Agreement, seconded by Commissioner Weaver. Motion passed 3-0.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH CEF, CITY AND COUNTY – County Attorney Tom Little reported that he hadn't received the Agreement back from the City of Frankfort yet. Motion by Commissioner Weaver to table the Agreement, seconded by Commissioner Myers. Motion passed 3-0.

COURTHOUSE SIGN PLACEMENT REQUEST – Request from St. Matthews to place a VBS sign after June 2nd, to be removed by June 12th. Motion by Commissioner Myers to allow sign, seconded by Commissioner Weaver. Motion passed 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF DEPT HEAD REPORTS

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT – Sheriff Bright reported that there are currently 3 deputies in training at the academy, graduation in August. Former Auditor, Britt Ostler, has been appointed Matron. Tobias Lezenby has been appointed Chief Deputy. June 12th will be the Shawn Mayfield's last day. He asked for permission to post the Record's Clerk position. This had already been approved by a vote of 2-1 by the Commissioners.

Sheriff Bright has received notice that Captain Matt Myers will retire effective June 22nd. He believes another deputy will be retiring effective July 31st but hasn't received official notice yet. Lieutenant of Patrol, Tom Farlow, has requested that they get the ball rolling with the search for replacements as it takes quite a while to go through the hiring process. The Sheriff has received his contract and is currently reviewing it. He hopes to have it finalized for the Commissioner meeting June 16th.

Commissioner Brewer noted that in 2026 the department was scheduled to purchase some replacement vehicles. Sheriff Bright needs more time to review the current status of the department's vehicles and hopes to have a recommendation at the June 16th meeting.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT – Melissa Ostler, Administrator, reported that the Hillis property has been permitted and the notice has been rescinded. The 28 East property has been posted and they will be proceeding with abatement; baiting for rodent control. 2027 Health First budget has been submitted. A PHEP Grant of \$25,000 has been awarded. Coordinator positions need to be filled. She is recommending Rodney Wann and Karina Garcia-Martinez; due June 24th. Their Board has already given approval.

Mrs. Ostler also stated that the Discovery trailer is undergoing repairs at TC Trailers to address stabilizer issues. Community-based funding has been approved for over \$7600. Starting to thinking about the potential option of purchasing the building where they are currently located. Healthy Communities is beginning to looking into the possibility of purchasing their on building. Not a decision that has to be made right now, but she wanted to put it on everyone's radar.

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Commissioner Weaver stated that he will be hosting a group of ladies from Community Minded People of Clinton County for a tour of the Annex on June 8th at 1pm. He also attended the Valley Oaks open house last week. Their facility is now open for new patients.

Commissioner Brewer had a citizen request regarding the billboard in the back parking lot of the Annex; would like to see something done to promote Clinton County. Commissioner Brewer suggested having a contest between students in the 4 county schools, 5th and/or 6th grade classes, to create a design going along with the theme of promoting Clinton County. Commissioner Weaver and Myers both liked the idea and asked him to move forward with implementing it.

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 May 22, 2026	\$ 15,156.18
Friday Claims dated May 29, 2026	\$ 28,686.21
Court Claims dated June 2, 2026	\$ 5,205.58
Sheriff Claims dated June 2, 2026	\$ 82,848.04

IN THE MATTER OF PAYROLL

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

Payroll dated May 15 th	\$591,352.48
Election Payroll dated May 15th	\$ 26,840.01

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approved Minutes from the April 21, 2026, and May 19, 2026, meetings; seconded by Commissioner Myers. Motion carried 3-0.

President Brewer stated that the next meeting will be held June 16, 2026.

Without any further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Myers motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Weaver at 9:37a.m.

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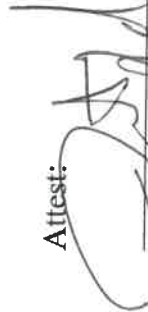
Jordan Brewer



Bert Weaver



Kevin Myers

Attest:


Janet Lloyd, Interim Auditor