

MINUTES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

May 5, 2026
9:00 A.M.

The Clinton County Commissioners met for a regular meeting on May 5, 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, Liz Stitzel, Steven Deckard, Renee Crick, Shawn Mayfield, Sesaly Reifert, 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 HIGHWAY UPDATE

Rick Campbell reported he had the speed study for Union Road to the Lagoons for the Commissioner to sign. Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the speed study and Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Rick reported the highway has been patching roads and hauling 11's for chip seal this year. They have 60 miles of road to chip seal. One of their durapatch trucks needs a clutch so they are down one patcher. He reported Bridge 60's metal work is complete. He has a change order to Bridge 60 that increased by \$16,586.60 that was for additional work because they found more rust or damage than expected. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the change order. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF AREA PLAN UPDATE

Liz Stitzel reported there is a subdivision application on West State Road 28 on the west side of NHK. They are part way through their hearing process. She would like some guidance on what the road name for the north-south road is. The commissioners discuss being in favor of a name as opposed to a number and would like to change the name from Fickle to something else. She will give the developer the feedback.

There is a significant case the health department is working on and she anticipates that it may generate a new unsafe building citation that may be a little more urgent to be removed in the next few months.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Nancy Elsea stated she sent 3 quotes to repair a roof leak at the Humane Society. Since the damage is so severe and the roof is approximately 24 years old they will put a new roof on it. They have set aside \$25,000 that they can pay and are asking both the city and the county for \$5,000 each. Commissioner Weaver motioned for the county to give \$5,000 for the replacement of the roof at the Humane Society. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF OLD BUSINESS

Envoy Pay App #22-Commissioner Brewer stated that there was \$22,631 left over from the Annex project that will now be transferred over to the courthouse project. Commissioner Myers motioned for the paperwork to be submitted for the funds to be transferred. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Internal Investigation for Sheriff Dept.- Shawn Mayfield reported he talked to the Sheriff the previous

Tuesday and he said he wanted Captain Myers to have a written reprimand for being intoxicated in the building and to end the investigation. The ISP are still active in their criminal case but did not elaborate on what their findings were or what they were going to do. Commissioner Brewer asked if it was typical procedure that someone being investigated for criminal matters get to go back to work. Shawn stated he didn't know but that was what he was told to do by the sheriff.

Shawn stated that Sergeant Yodor wants to retire his K9 Barry because he's coming to the end of his term in years of age. They would like the dog to be retired now and released to his handler. Commissioner Myers motioned to relinquish Barry from his service duties and allow him to continue on with his handler Sergeant Jarod Yoder. Commissioner Weaver seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shawn stated they have some maintenance issues that Damien King can answer questions about. The first is a quote for the new elevator for \$99,625. It would be another \$16-19,000 for a cabin update. Damien stated the cabin is just cosmetics and they can change the lights to brighten it up. The parts on the elevator are obsolete now, and if it stops working there is a possibility that they can't repair it. Shawn will have to look to see if they have maintenance money for this repair. Commissioner Myers motioned to conditionally approve the quote, they will look into where the funds will come from. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Shawn presented a quote for \$3,000 to repair the exercise clock that tells the generator to kick on every Friday. Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the quote. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Shawn presented another quote from QPH for \$28,000 for the coils, and replacing the plumbing leading up to the coils because it's all rusted out. Damien stated they gave him a 20 week lead so the commissioners will talk about this to find funding and will decide at a later date.

IN THE MATTER OF NEW BUSINESS

Employee badge and FOB Policy with ordinance. Due to just receiving the ordinance prior to meeting Commissioner Weaver motioned to table the ordinance until the next meeting. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Extension office quote for siding- Commissioner Brewer stated the wind has damaged the siding of the Extension office building. Long term they need to consider doing a replacement on the building but for today he recommended just replacing the damaged area. First quote is from Welty Custom Exteriors for \$3,350 and second quote is from Tornado Roofing for \$3,712. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the quote from Welty. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Grace Gouveia reported the quote from Bradford Systems to remove the high density shelving from the courthouse to the Annex would be \$16,870. Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the quote. Commissioner Myers seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the sign placement request for Paul Phillippe's Strawberry Festival. Commissioner Weaver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Renee Crick reported two weeks ago they held a public assistance training. She appreciated the Auditor's office from the county that attended, Kim from Highway, and Chris from Dispatch attended. The Utilities and city police also attended.

Steven Deckard reported they will start carrying O positive whole blood this Friday. He reported the Assistant Director position has become open at the end of March and he's been working with Sesaly to update the job description and hopefully will be opening that up for someone to transition into. Part of the previous assistant director's role was being the program director for the paramedic program. He reached out to people that could continue to educate the 11 students they currently have. He would like to present a contract for service agreement for an adjunct instructor to teach pharmacology. Commissioner Myers motioned to approve the contract professor for the remainder of the paramedic program. Commissioner Weaver seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Brewer asked if the changes made to the assistant director position would be permanent going forward. Steven stated they made it more open for people to apply and qualify for that position. They are separating the paramedic program director position at this time. It still needs to go through the committee.

He was able to go to Nashville and present Clinton County's ventilator management. Out of all the EMS agencies that they represent, they chose two people to come represent two customer success stories. Clinton County and Cleveland EMS were the two agencies. Clinton County was awarded the first group to be recognized with the ventilator excellence award that Zoll is rolling out for the entire world.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Weaver stated he, Kevin, Rick, Smitty, and Dan Sheets went to the Marriott last week and received an award from ACEC along with other counties. This was an award for the work done at I-65 and 28.

Commissioner Brewer stated after the last meeting they took action that caused change at the sheriff's department. And immediately following, Rich decided to formally end the federal inmate program in Clinton County. There was a lot of concern and HR received several phone calls in terms of people concerned about losing their job. He wanted to convey that there is enough balance in the revenue that has been accumulated over time that no one will have to lose their job at least for the remainder of 2026. Ideally at that point the new administration has an opportunity to decide if they want to continue the program. That program supports 12 full-time positions. Four merit deputies and Eight Correctional Officers in the jail.

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 April 24, 2026 in the amount of \$2,457.13
Friday claims dated May 1, 2026 in the amount of \$49,026.64
Bi-weekly claims dated May 5, 2026 in the amount of \$503,963.22
Court claims dated May 5, 2026 in the amount of \$16,437.25
Sheriff claims dated May 5, 2026 in the amount of \$65,841.46

IN THE MATTER OF PAYROLL

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

Payroll dated April 17, 2026 in the amount of \$593,399.75

The next meeting will be May 19, 2026

Without any further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Myers motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Weaver at 9:56 a.m. Motion carried 3-0.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLINTON COUNTY


Jordan Brewer, President


Bert Weaver


Kevin Myers

ATTEST:


Britt Ostler, Auditor 