

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting – February 3, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That the Fayette County Commissioners of Fayette County, State of Indiana, met in regular scheduled session on the above date at 2:00 P.M. with the following present: Commissioners Dale Munson, Tracie Bever, and Dale Strong, and Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State.

Commissioner Munson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Strong moved to approve the minutes of January 20th regular meeting, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS:

Alana Friend presented a 144 to hire Shayla King to fill a part-time administrative assistant position that has been vacant for some time. Commissioner Strong moved to approve the 144 as presented, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

911:

Samantha Caldwell told commissioners that the end of year reports due to the State were completed and submitted. They had an IDACS audit January 12th and it went well. They got lights installed and radio issues resolved. With the snowstorm the 23rd through the 27th they had a total of 171 calls from noon to noon. There was an unused camera appropriated to put outside the 911 door to track visitors to 911 office. The backup generator needed a battery replaced and is working now. StatFlight came down two weeks ago and they offer an online application to call for a helicopter with one click. Rapid SOS is another free service they could be utilizing. They have two trainees that are both doing well. She is looking to hire additional part-time employees; they currently have six, but she would like to have at least 10. She will be accepting applications until the end of the month.

Some discussion was held regarding Rapid Notifications. It would cost approximately \$7,000 and would be a system to give first responders better and more accurate information. Discussion was also held regarding RAVE, which is a public facing system similar to CIVIC.

ANIMAL SHELTER:

Dave Ryckman had previously given commissioners some information about doing spaying/neutering clinics for dogs through Purdue University Veterinary School. This would be a low cost option for the public, and would also be a discounted cost for the county. He requested permission from commissioners to move forward with putting this partnership in place.

Dave asked commissioners to approve the revised volunteer guidelines previously submitted for their consideration. Commissioner Bever moved to approve the rules and regulations, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bever moved to approve partnering with Purdue for spaying/neutering, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Wade Walling publicly thanked Duke Energy for giving an emergency grant to help those struggling with the recent winter storm.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Chris Gettinger said their department had done the best they could with the recent snow storm. On one day, they had five trucks in the shop, but now there are only two still needing repairs.

EXTENSION:

Stephanie McCurdy gave an update. She said January 15th was the soft deadline for registering for 4-H. They have around 300 regular 4-Hers and about 60 volunteers who have gone through the training already this year.

Stephanie said she is going to continue to try to get council approval for the return of a full-time office manager for their office.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Geoff Wesling did not have anything at this time.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:

There were no Council members present.

MAIL:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bever moved to approve board appointments as presented and discussed, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PATRON CONCERNS:

None

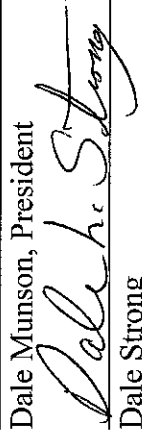
PAYROLL AND CLAIMS:

Commissioner Bever moved to approve claims as presented, seconded by Commissioner Strong, and motion carried 3-0. Commissioners then signed all paperwork on camera.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Strong moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Bever, and motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m.


Dale Munson, President


Dale Strong


Tracie Bever, Vice-President


Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor