

FAYETTE COUNTY COUNCIL

January 6, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That the Fayette County Council of Fayette County, State of Indiana, met in regular session on the above date at 6:00 p.m. with the following present: Council members Sharon Cranfill, Scott Bevington, Bob Stewart, Gabe Nobbe, Tim Patterson, Kay Riker-Peyton (via Zoom), and Connie Durham along with Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State.

Auditor Jane Downard called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The first item of business was the election of officers. Auditor Downard asked for a nomination or declaration for the position of president. Councilman Nobbe nominated Sharon Cranfill for President, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and motion carried 7-0. President Cranfill then took over the gavel and requested nominations for the position of vice-president. Councilman Stewart nominated Scott Bevington for Vice President, Councilman Nobbe seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0.

MINUTES:

Councilman Stewart moved to approve the minutes from the December 2nd regular meeting, Councilman Nobbe seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0.

MAIL/EMAIL:

None

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

County Attorney Geoff Wesling did not have anything for the board at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE:

Commissioner Dale Munson shared some information from today's commissioner meeting. They approved a couple of 144s, one for the County Highway Department to hire Shawn Caudill as a seasonal employee and one for 911 to hire Shawanda Keene and Jaqueline Kelley as part-time dispatchers. They approved a new job description for the 911 Director position. They agreed to apply for a LARE Grant.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION:

Ryan Siggers presented an Additional Appropriation request in Fund 4982 Adult Probation Superior to Account 40403 Field Equipment in the amount of \$8,000 was presented. Councilman Nobbe moved to approve the transfer as requested, Councilman Patterson seconded, and motion carried 7-0.

144s:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Acting 911 Director Jeff Griffin requested council amend the starting salary ordinance to allow them to hire a new director at a salary of \$50,144. Councilman Patterson moved to approve, Councilman Nobbe seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0.

The Encumbrances from the 2025 Budget were presented for approval. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the encumbrances, Councilman Patterson seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Fayette County Economic Development Board

One Appt by Council - 1 Year Term Kay Riker-Peyton 12/31/26

Eastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

One Appt by Council - 1 Year Term Sharon Cranfill 12/31/26

Fayette County Alcoholic Beverage Board

One Appt by Council - 1 Year Term Sam Harvey 12/31/26

Fayette County Extension Board

One Appt by Council - 1 Year Term Kay Riker-Peyton 12/31/26

Fayette County 4-H Council

One Appt by Council - 1 Year Term Kay Riker-Peyton 12/31/26

Fayette County E-911 Advisory Board

One Appt by Council - 1 Year Term Connie Durham 12/31/26

Community Corrections Advisory Board

One Appt by Council - 4 Year Term Tim Patterson 12/31/26

Fayette County Tax Abatement Advisory Committee

Council President or Designee - 1 Year Term Scott Bevington 12/31/26

Councilman Bevington moved to approve the above appointments as discussed, Councilman Nobbe seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Salary and Wage – Scott Bevington, Tim Patterson, Connie Durham, Bob Stewart
Budget and Finance – Sharon Cranfill, Kay Riker-Peyton, Gabe Nobbe

Councilman Nobbe moved to approve the committee appointments as discussed, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion, and the motion carried 7-0.

PATRON CONCERNS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Bevington moved to adjourn, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.


Sharon Cranfill, President


Connie Durham

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Tim Patterson

Tim Patterson


Bob Stewart

Bob Stewart


Scott Bevington, Vice President


Gabe Nobbe

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Kay Riker-Peyton

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