

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting – March 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 February 17th regular meeting, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Sheriff/Jail

Sheriff Zac Jones introduced representatives from Cintas. Mark Davis, a key account manager, explained that he had been working with the Highway Department on renewing an agreement that would follow state contract prices. Projected yearly savings for the highway would be over \$17,000 comparing their current contract to the proposed contract. P.J. Garcia had previously forwarded proposal paperwork for commissioners to review that included the weekly pricing for these areas: Courthouse \$310, Jail \$861, Women's Center \$331, and Courthouse Annex \$134. Commissioner Bever moved to approve the renewal of the contract with Cintas for the Highway Department and to approve initiating contracts for the Courthouse, Jail, Jail Annex, and Courthouse Annex, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

911:

911 Director Samantha Caldwell presented a 144 to hire Devin Munson as a part-time dispatcher. Commissioner Strong moved to approve the 144, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, and motion carried 2-0 with Commissioner Munson abstaining due to Devin being his son.

Community Corrections:

Steve Bills requested permission from Commissioners to file for the Department of Corrections grants for 2027. This includes Community Corrections, Superior Court, Probation, and Commissioner Strong moved to approve and authorize Steve to submit this letter with his grant application, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bever asked if other counties had gotten the word that we can offer women's work release, and Steve said they got a call last week from Wayne County. He said they have two females in house now but we will increase as we go.

Animal Shelter:

Dave Ryckman is going to county council to request permission to hire a replacement for Rhonda Day, who recently resigned. He may request to hire two part-time employees rather than one full-time.

Extension Office:

Stephanie McCurdy was present with Ashley Snyder, their office manager. She requested commissioner support to her presenting the request to council this evening to make Ashley full-time. Commissioner Bever moved to officially support the move from part-time to full-time, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

Surveyor:

Mike Waldron spoke to Maddie at Butler Fairman & Seufert. We have been awarded a Community Crossings Grant for 2025, we were initially denied a grant then were awarded a grant. We will also have another opportunity to participate in the 2026 call for new projects. Commissioner Strong said he had gotten a call from Kathy McKalip at INDOT encouraging us to go ahead and ask for bids for the projects as soon as possible. There will be a special meeting at 2:00 p.m. on March 12th to open bids. In 2027, our CCMG Project will be Nulltown Bridge.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Geoff Wesling did not have anything at this time.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:

No council representative was present.

MAIL:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

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 2:50 p.m.


Dale Munson, President


Dale Strong


Tracie Bever, Vice-President


Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor