

FAYETTE COUNTY COUNCIL

February 3, 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, and Connie Durham along with Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State.

President Cranfill called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

MINUTES:

Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the minutes from the January 6th regular meeting, Councilwoman Durham 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 Tracie Bever gave an update on today's commissioner meeting. 911 gave a report on that department. Animal Shelter got approval for updated rules and regulations for volunteers. Community Corrections had a 144 approved for a part-time administrative assistant. EMA shared a thank you to Duke Energy for their winter assistance. He also discussed needed updates to the county map and is getting price quotes for that. Highway Department had a tough week with snow removal and some necessary truck repairs. Commissioners completed board appointments today and made one new appointment to the Eastern Indiana Planning Commission appointing Diana Phillips to replace Dan Parker.

Councilman Patterson had some questions for Commissioner Bever, and discussion followed on several topics including Manlove Park, water softener for the courthouse, bulk buying of supplies, and eliminating wasteful spending.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION:

None

144s:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Acting 911 Director Jeff Griffin introduced Samantha Caldwell, the new 911 Director.

Jamie Durham introduced himself as the new Treasurer.

Linda Fitzgerald joined the meeting via zoom to discuss a support letter for the Blue Zone for Connersville. Blue Zones brings in the expertise of many public health professionals and they will meet with everyone in the county. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to do a letter of support, Councilman Patterson seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0.

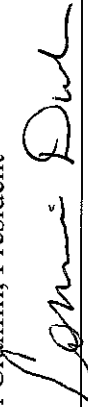
PATRON CONCERNS:

None

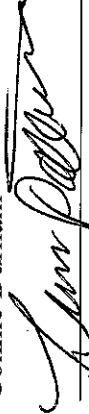
ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Bevington moved to adjourn, Councilwoman Durham seconded the motion, and motion carried 7-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

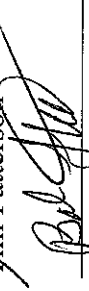
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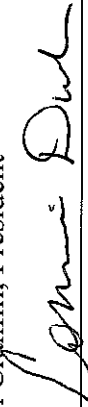


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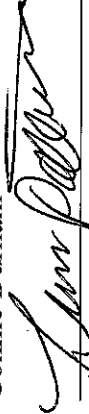


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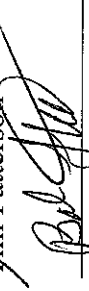
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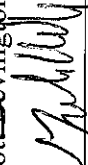


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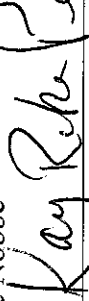


Bob Stewart

Scott Bevington, Vice President



Gabe Nobbe



Kay Riker-Peyton



Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor

