

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting –May 6, 2025

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 Strong and Dale Munson, and Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State. Commissioner Tracie Bever was absent.

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

MINUTES:

Commissioner Munson moved to approve the minutes of April 15th regular meeting, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, motion carried 2-0.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

RECORDER:

Lisa Witt presented a revised contract for US Imaging, Inc. to digitize some records in the Recorder's Office. The total cost of the revised contract is \$104,441.08. County Attorney Geoff Wesling has reviewed and approved. Commissioner Munson moved to approve the revised contract as presented, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, motion carried 2-0.

HIGHWAY:

Chris Gettinger reported that all cans were in on the roads that will be paved under this year's Community Crossings Grant. They can get hot mix out of Milton now so they can begin work on the paving they will be doing. Commissioner Munson moved to approve the Annual Highway Report, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, motion carried 2-0.

MAIL:

None

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Geoff Wesling said he has the cemetery deeds drafted and after a final review will present them to commissioners for approval and signature at the next meeting.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:

There was no council member present.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Kleinpeter of Kleinpeter Consulting was present to discuss the Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Grant Program offered through OCRA. The grant is available for up to \$500,000 and requires a local match of \$57,000. Improvements can be made for roofs, furnaces, air conditioning, lighting and electrical, and ADA modifications up to the threshold of the home. They do need letters of support from residents and those could be sent to Mike's email at mike@kleinpeterconsulting.com. After some discussion, Commissioner Munson moved to approve Resolution 25-R-3 pending approval of grant match from County Council, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, motion carried 2-0. The public hearing will be Friday, May 9th, at 1 p.m. in the commissioners meeting room.

PATRON CONCERNS:

Amanda Faulk was present to discuss Celebration in the Ville, which will be happening May 16th and 17th. They have combined the Food Truck Battle with Celebration in the Ville and will be having the whole event downtown. She mentioned the various streets that will be shut down, and the event start and end times. She said the Market Street Plaza will be completed in time for the event.

Donna Schroeder was present on behalf of the Cemetery Board and requested permission to apply for a Foundation mini grant. They would like to purchase signs for nine of the roadside cemeteries at a cost of \$170 per sign, and she presented an example of the signs that already at some cemeteries including Nulltown. The signs are approved by that State of Indiana. The remaining grant, if received, would be used to purchase D2 cleaner for stones along with soft brushes to clean headstones and grave markers. Tourism is purchasing a camera, and they have agreed to use it to conduct cemetery video "tours". Commissioner Munson moved to approve the grant application for a \$2,500 mini grant, Commissioner Strong seconded the motion, motion carried 2-0.

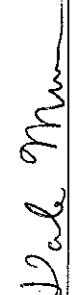
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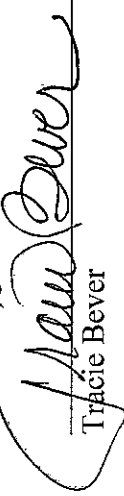
Commissioner Munson moved to approve claims and payroll as presented, seconded by Commissioner Strong, motion carried 2-0. Commissioners then signed all paperwork on camera.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Munson moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Strong, motion carried 2-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.


Dale Strong, President


Dale Munson, Vice-President


Tracie Bever


Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor