

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting – July 1, 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, Dale Munson, and Tracie Bever, along with Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State.

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

MINUTES:

Commissioner Munson moved to approve the minutes of June 17th regular meeting, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Steve Bills submitted a 144 request to hire Clara Judd and Michelle Caldwell as part-time GPS Trackers. Commissioner Bever moved to approve the 144s as presented, Commissioner Munson seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

Steve shared that Fayette County's DOC Grants got cut 9% for 2026, plus they eliminated the Jail Treatment grants statewide. Steve said he is going to try to avoid layoffs by shuffling some people and positions and they may have some employees retire.

IT:

Michael King presented a quote to renew the BIS Digital contract for a total of \$2,000.

Commissioner Munson moved to approve the renewal quote, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

HIGHWAY:

Chris Gettinger said last week they chip sealed 20.5 miles of county road. He said they'll be going back out in coming weeks to brush some gravel off the roads. He said they spent a couple of days berming roads west of town.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER:

Ron Stevens requested permission to ask council for an additional appropriation to purchase office furniture. The lowest quote was \$2,600. Commissioner Strong said there is some furniture sitting around in various areas and asked if Ron had talked to Josh Jarboe, and Commissioner Bever also suggested he check to see if there is any surplus furniture available. Commissioner Bever moved to table the request, Commissioner Munson seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

Ron shared that recent legislation only changed that veterans are required to use electronic versions of programs that are already out there, which he is already doing, and quarterly and yearly training is now mandatory.

MAIL:

None

Commissioner Munson moved to approve the upgrade and new contract, Commissioner Bever seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PATRON CONCERNS:

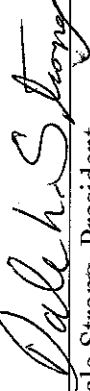
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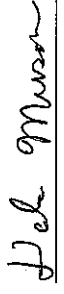
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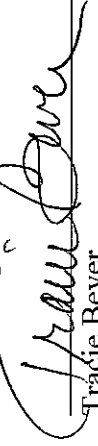
Commissioner Munson moved to approve claims and payroll as presented, seconded by Commissioner Bever, motion carried 3-0. Commissioners then signed all paperwork on camera.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Bever moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Munson, motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.


Dale Strong, President


Dale Munson, Vice-President


Tracie Bever


Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor