

Present: Mark Clinkenbeard, Mike Morris, Chris Switzer

Others present: Attorney Terry Modesitt, Tammy York-Allen, Josie Thompson, Tona Bean, Kevin Gardner, Diana Smith, Bruce Allen, Devan Gackle, Jordynne Gackle, Vickie Albright, Joni Wise, Norm Loudermilk, Scott Swan, Larry Robbins, several members of the public.

Pledge of Allegiance. Mark Clinkenbeard called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m.

Review of minutes/claims. Brady Harp presented the Board with the minutes from the July 15, 2025 Meeting for approval. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the July 15, 2025 Meeting minutes as presented. Mike Morris seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 3-0 the motion was passed.

The claims docket dated July ~~11~~, 2025 through July 18, 2025 in the amount of \$5,713,011.30 was presented to the Board. Mike Morris made a motion to approve the claims docket dated July 11, 2025 through July 18, 2025 in the amount of \$5,713.011.30. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a 3-0 vocal vote.

The payroll docket dated July 11, 2025 through July 18, 2025 in the amount of \$1,767,967.65 was presented to the Board. Mike Morris made a motion to approve the claims docket dated July 11, 2025 through July 18, 2025 in the amount of \$1,767,967.65. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a 3-0 vocal vote.

Next Level Trails

County Engineer Larry Robbins approached the board with an amendment to a professional service agreement between the Vigo County Highway Department and Clark Dietz. Larry explained this was for the next level trails project and was for additional design work between Erie-Canal Road to Eldridge Road, an additional survey of Rea Park, and additional utility coordination between AT&T and Centerpoint at Davis Drive. Larry said the utility coordination work cost \$8,000, the additional survey of Rea Park was \$17,900, the preliminary survey between Erie-Canal Road and Eldridge Road cost \$13,310, and the preliminary design from Erie-Canal to Eldridge Road Cost \$41,200. Larry said the city of Terre Haute would be taking care of the costs for Rea Park's survey and half of the utility coordination costs. Mike Morris asked about what sections of the trail the county would be responsible for. Larry said discussions would need to be had about who maintains what sections of the trail between the county and city. Mark Clinkenbeard asked about the status of the projects. Larry Robbins said they are waiting on agreements with INDOT and DNR. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement between Vigo County Highway Department and Clark Dietz, Inc. Mike Morris Seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 voice vote.

Public Comments


There were none.

Comments or other business from Commissioners or other Elected Officials.

After getting feedback from the community, Chris Switzer noted local income tax revenue does not go to paying county employees' salaries.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 am.




Mark Clinkenbeard

Chris Switzer

Mike Morris

Attest:



Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor