

**Present:** Mark Clinkenbeard, Chris Switzer, Mike Morris

**Others present:** Attorney Terry Modesitt, Tammy York-Allen, Auditor Larry Hutchings, Chief Deputy Auditor Morgan Elkins, Josie Thompson, Jim Hunter, Bob Rhodes, Kevin Gardner, Diana Smith, Chris Eldredge, Devan Gackle, Jordynne Gackle, Adam Grossman, Ricky Hammond, Robbin Poore, WTHI-TV, WTOO-TV, several members of the public.

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

**Review of minutes/claims.** Larry Hutchings presented the Board with the minutes from the September 2, 2025 Commissioners' Meeting were then submitted for approval. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the September 2, 2025 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 3-0 the motion was passed.

The claims docket dated August 29, 2025 through September 2, 2025 in the amount of \$764,488.89 was presented to the Board. Mike Morris made a motion to approve the claims docket dated August 29, 2025 through September 2, 2025 in the amount of \$764,488.89. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a 3-0 vocal vote.

#### **Pioneer Days Bono Road Closure**

Adam Grossman approached the Board with a request to close Bono Road near Fowler Park during the park's annual Pioneer Days event. The closure would be October 4<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 5PM both days. He said thousands of people will be crossing the road during the event and this would be a safer situation. Adam gave an overview of the event and said Pioneer Village would be closed to the public during the event to maintain safety for the students visiting. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve closing Bono Road October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 5PM. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Adam then gave a brief overview of current and upcoming Vigo County parks' events and operations.

#### **Cardholder Agreement Andrea Moeller**

Juvenile Justice Center Interim-Director Andrea Moeller approached the board with a cardholder agreement request. She said there had been issues with the office's current card and would like to use First Financial Bank. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the Cardholder Agreement for Andrea Moeller. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

### **Cardholder Agreement Devan Gackle**

Vigo County Council Administrator Devan Gackle said this cardholder agreement request would make payment easier during upcoming conferences Council members would potentially be attending. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the cardholder agreement for Devan Gackle. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

### **Public Comments**

Mike Hambright approached the Board and said he runs a local tattoo shop. He said the interpretations of a tattoo ordinance by the Health Department were causing his business issues. He said the ordinance stated artists must be licensed in county for a year in order to sponsor apprentices and this was causing issues with his ability to run his business and sponsor his own apprentices. Mike claimed the ordinance does not match what was published online and requested his years active in Vermillion County should apply for Vigo County. Mark Clinkenbeard noted Health Department Ordinances were not the Commissioners decision, they merely adopt them after they are presented. Chris Switzer said the Commissioners would be in contact with Mike.


### **Comments or other business from Commissioners or other Elected Officials.**

Chris Switzer said he had been in hearings with the Vigo County Council Annual Budget Committee. He thanked the Committee and the Auditor's Office for their efforts in the production of a budget for the County.

The meeting was recessed at 9:20 am.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Clinkenbeard  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Switzer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Morris

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor