



**Meeting of the
Vigo County Council
February 10, 2026**

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
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Agenda

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2. Calling of the Roll
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 - a. November 4, 2025 Sunshine Meeting
 - b. November 12, 2025 Meeting
 - c. December 10, 2025 Special Meeting
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 - e. January 6, 2026 Organizational Meeting
4. Communications from Elected Officials, Other Officials, or Agencies of the County
 - a. Vigo County School Oversight Committee February Report
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 - a. Annual Budget Committee Update – February 10, 2026 at 3 p.m. Hearing Report
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 - n. Approving the Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County, Indiana General Employees: Deputy Coroner Compensation Changes, Election Board Stipend Changes
 - o. Approving the Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County Court Staff: Section 3 Additions
 - p. Approving the Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County Prosecutors and Public Defenders Added Section 13
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10. Resolutions Relating to Fiscal Policies of the Council
11. Appointments
12. Adjournment

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Vigo County, Indiana that the Vigo County Council will meet at the Vigo County Government Center, 127 Oak Street, Terre Haute at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2025 to consider the following appropriations in excess of the budget of the current year. The Vigo County Council will also meet on Tuesday, February 10, 2025 at the same location for a voting meeting.

COUNTY GENERAL/1000

Salaries/Benefits – Multiple Departments

1000.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 478,209.00
1000.15210.00000.0000	FICA	\$ 125,528.00
1000.15220.00000.0000	PERF	\$ 249,893.00
1000.15230.00000.0000	Group Insurance	\$ 611,193.00

Auditor/0002

1000.10030.00000.0002	Salary Supplement	\$ 10,000.00
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Building Maintenance/0161

1000.44460.00000.0161	Vehicles	\$ 15,613.00
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Juvenile Corrections/0384

1000.33300.00000.0384	Contractual Services	\$ 10,000.00
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Public Defender/0271

1000.32350.00000.0271	Prepare & File Transcripts	\$ 18,000.00
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County Council/0061

1000.30700.00000.0061	Legal Services	<u>\$ 150,000.00</u>
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TOTAL COUNTY GENERAL/1000: \$1,668,436.00

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES/1161

1161.33300.00000.0000	Contractual Services	<u>\$ 202,000.00</u>
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TOTAL LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES: \$ 202,000.00

USER FEE INFRACTION DEFERRAL/2501

2501.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 12,761.00
2501.15210.00000.0000	FICA	\$ 977.00
2501.15220.00000.0000	PERF	<u>\$ 1,812.00</u>

TOTAL USER FREE INFRACTION DEFERRAL: \$ 15,550.00

OPIOID RESTRICTED/1237

1237.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 156,250.00
1237.15210.00000.0000	FICA	\$ 11,935.00
1237.15220.00000.0000	PERF	\$ 22,153.00
1237.15230.00000.0000	Group Insurance	\$ 96,208.00
1237.21000.00000.0000	Office Supplies	\$ 250.00
1237.31000.00000.0000	Drug Testing	\$ 60,000.00
1237.37400.00000.0000	Mileage	\$ 10,700.00
1237.44510.00000.0000	Equipment New	\$ 1,700.00
1237.32701.00000.0000	Indigent Crim Appeals & Civ Mat	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>

TOTAL OPIOID RESTRICTED: \$ 609,196.00

LIT-CORRECTIONAL REHAB FACILITIES/1233

1233.33310.00000.0000	Contractual Services – Other	\$ 148,100.00
1233.33300.00000.0161	Contractual Services	<u>\$ 27,090.00</u>

TOTAL LIT-CORRECTIONAL REHAB FACILITIES: \$ 175,190.00

HEALTH/1159

1159.15230.00000.0000	Group Insurance	<u>\$ 19,783.00</u>
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TOTAL HEALTH: \$ 19,783.00

SEIZED ASSETS/DRUG TASK FORCE/4967

4967.44510.00000.0000	Equipment New	<u>\$ 13,350.00</u>
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TOTAL SEIZED ASSETS/DRUG TASK FORCE: \$ 13,350.00

<u>SHERIFF SALE/4009</u>		
4009.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 1,410.00
4009.15210.00000.0000	FICA	\$ 123.00
TOTAL SHERIFF SALE:		\$ 1,533.00
<u>HIGHWAY/1176</u>		
1176.22100.00000.0530	Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 27,000.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY:		\$ 27,000.00
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER NON-REVERTING/4959</u>		
4959.33310.00000.0000	Contractual Services – Other	\$ 93,900.00
TOTAL JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER NON-REVERTING:		\$ 93,900.00
<u>LIT-DEDICATED TO PSAP/1235</u>		
1235.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 181,580.00
1235.15220.00000.0000	PERF	\$ 16,925.00
TOTAL LIT-DEDICATED TO PSAP:		\$ 198,505.00
<u>PARKS AND RECREATION/1219</u>		
1219.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 26,970.00
1219.10020.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries - Overtime	\$ 7,500.00
1219.15220.00000.0000	PERF	\$ 3,496.00
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION:		\$ 37,966.00
<u>CUMULATIVE BRIDGE/1135</u>		
1135.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 2,204.00
1135.15210.00000.0000	FICA	\$ 268.00
1135.15220.00000.0000	PERF	\$ 313.00
TOTAL CUMULATIVE BRIDGE:		\$ 2,785.00
<u>REASSESSMENT/1224</u>		
1224.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 16,116.00
TOTAL REASSESSMENT:		\$ 16,116.00
<u>VETERAN'S COURT/9108</u>		
9108.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL VETERAN'S COURT:		\$ 3,800.00

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VIGO COUNTY AUDITOR

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Parks and Recreation/1219

1219.33300.01161.0000	Contractual Services	\$ 14,739.00
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Total Parks and Recreation:		\$ 14,739.00
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Opioid Restricted/1237

1237.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
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Total Opioid Restricted:		\$ 2,400.00
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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-1

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Parks and Recreation Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>Parks and Recreation/1219</u>		
1219.33300.01161.0000 Contractual Services	\$ 14,739.00	
Total Parks and Recreation:	\$ 14,739.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Gentry _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Allsup _____
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Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	David Thompson _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	

Attest:

 Larry T. Hutchings, II
 Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-2

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Local Public Health Services Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES/1161</u>		
1161.33300.00000.0000 Contractual Services	\$ 77,700.00	
Total Local Public Health Services:	\$ 77,700.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-3

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Local Public Health Services Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES/1161</u>		
1161.33300.00000.0000 Contractual Services	\$ 25,000.00	
Total Local Public Health Services:	\$ 25,000.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	David Thompson _____
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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-4

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Local Public Health Services Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES/1161</u>		
1161.33300.00000.0000 Contractual Services	\$ 100,000.00	
Total Local Public Health Services:	\$ 100,000.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE 2026-1

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County Indiana, that for the salaries of Vigo County Indiana, that for the salaries of the County Government Office Holders and the employees for the year ending December 31, 2026, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall otherwise expressly be stipulated for by law provide, however, that disbursements from each appropriated are further limited to the amounts listed for the detailed accounts making up such appropriation unless said accounts are increased or decreased in another ordinance or resolution by the County Council.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year, there is appropriated out of the County General Fund the following:

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>COUNTY GENERAL/1000:</u>		
<u>Circuit Court/0232</u>		
a. Change Position of Pre-Trial Screener (2)		
From: (\$40,796.08/yr)	To: (\$42,020.00/yr)	

SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2026.

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-5

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

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	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>COUNTY GENERAL/1000:</u>		
<u>Circuit Court/0232</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	\$ 2,448.00	
1000.15210.00000.0000 FICA	\$ 188.00	
1000.15220.00000.0000 PERF	<u>\$ 348.00</u>	
Total County General:	\$ 2,984.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-6

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	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>COUNTY GENERAL/1000:</u>		
1000.15210.00000.0000 FICA	\$ 100,394.00	
1000.15220.00000.0000 PERF	\$ 186,351.00	
1000.15230.00000.0000 Group Insurance	<u>\$ 407,963.00</u>	
Total County General:	\$ 694,708.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-7

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Opioid Restricted Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>OPIOID RESTRICTED/1237</u>		
1237.32701.00000.0000 Indigent Crim Appeals & Civ Mat	\$ 250,000.00	
TOTAL OPIOID RESTRICTED:	\$ 250,000.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-8

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Veteran's Court Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
VETERAN'S COURT/9108		
9108.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	\$ 3,800.00	
Total Veteran's Court:	\$ 3,800.00	

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Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	David Thompson _____
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Attest:

 Larry T. Hutchings, II
 Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-9

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the User Fee Infraction Deferral Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>USER FEE INFRACTION DEFERRAL/2501</u>		
2501.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	\$ 12,761.00	
2501.15210.00000.0000 FICA	\$ 977.00	
2501.15220.00000.0000 PERF	<u>\$ 1,812.00</u>	
Total User Fee Infraction Deferral:	\$ 15,550.00	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Gentry _____
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 Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-10

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the County General Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>COUNTY GENERAL/1000:</u>		
<u>County Council/0061</u>		
1000.30700.00000.0061 Legal Services	<u>\$ 150,000.00</u>	
Total County General:	<u>\$ 150,000.00</u>	

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Gentry _____
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Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	David Thompson _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-11

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the County General Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>COUNTY GENERAL/1000:</u>		
<u>Auditor/0002</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0002	Payroll Salaries	\$ 4,559.00
1000.10030.00000.0002	Salary Supplement	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
Total Auditor:		\$ 14,559.00
<u>Building Maintenance/0161</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0161	Payroll Salaries	\$ 72,297.00
1000.15210.00000.0161	FICA	\$ 3,276.00
1000.15220.00000.0161	PERF	\$ 17,402.00
1000.15230.00000.0161	Group Insurance	\$ 27,597.00
1000.44460.00000.0161	Vehicles	<u>\$ 15,613.00</u>
Total Building Maintenance:		\$ 136,185.00
<u>Clerk/0001</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0001	Payroll Salaries	\$ 5,031.00
1000.15210.00000.0001	FICA	\$ 385.00
1000.15220.00000.0001	PERF	<u>\$ 715.00</u>
Total Clerk:		\$ 6,131.00
<u>Commissioners/0068</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0068	Payroll Salaries	\$ 31,197.00
1000.15210.00000.0068	FICA	\$ 2,387.00
1000.15220.00000.0068	PERF	<u>\$ 4,430.00</u>
Total Commissioners:		\$ 38,014.00
<u>Coroner/0007</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0007	Payroll Salaries	\$ 35,948.00
1000.15210.00000.0007	FICA	\$ 2,750.00
1000.15220.00000.0007	PERF	<u>\$ 4,978.00</u>
Total Coroner:		\$ 43,676.00
<u>Circuit Court/0232</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0232	Payroll Salaries	\$ 81,592.00
1000.15210.00000.0232	FICA	\$ 6,242.00
1000.15220.00000.0232	PERF	<u>\$ 11,586.00</u>
Total Circuit Court:		\$ 99,420.00
<u>Group Homes/0622</u>		
1000.10010.00000.0622	Payroll Salaries	\$ 53,604.00
1000.15210.00000.0622	FICA	\$ 5,242.00
1000.15220.00000.0622	PERF	\$ 11,854.00
1000.15230.00000.0622	Group Insurance	<u>\$ 89,607.00</u>
Total Group Homes:		\$ 160,307.00

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-11

REQUESTED

APPROVED

Juvenile Court/0234

1000.15230.00000.0234 Group Insurance \$ 57,359.00

Total Juvenile Court: \$ 57,359.00

Juvenile Corrections/0384

1000.33300.00000.0384 Contractual Services \$ 10,000.00

Total Juvenile Corrections: \$ 10,000.00

Prosecuting Attorney/0009

1000.10010.00000.0009 Payroll Salaries \$ 100,329.00

1000.15230.00000.0009 Group Insurance \$ 28,667.00

Total Prosecuting Attorney: \$ 128,996.00

Public Defender/0271

1000.32500.00000.0271 Prepare & File Transcripts \$ 18,000.00

Total Public Defender: \$ 18,000.00

Recorder/0004

1000.10010.00000.0004 Payroll Salaries \$ 5,031.00

1000.15210.00000.0004 FICA \$ 385.00

1000.15220.00000.0004 PERF \$ 715.00

Total Recorder: \$ 6,131.00

Surveyor/0006

1000.10010.00000.0006 Payroll Salaries \$ 5,031.00

1000.15210.00000.0006 FICA \$ 385.00

1000.15220.00000.0006 PERF \$ 715.00

Total Surveyor: \$ 6,131.00

Treasurer/0003

1000.10010.00000.0003 Payroll Salaries \$ 5,031.00

1000.15210.00000.0003 FICA \$ 385.00

1000.15220.00000.0003 PERF \$ 715.00

Total Treasurer: \$ 6,131.00

Veteran's Service Officer/0012

1000.10010.00000.0012 Payroll Salaries \$ 46,029.00

1000.15210.00000.0012 FICA \$ 3,509.00

1000.15220.00000.0012 PERF \$ 10,084.00

Total Veteran's Service Officer: \$ 59,622.00

Registration of Voters/0010

1000.10010.00000.0010 Payroll Salaries \$ 30,030.00

Registration of Voters: \$ 30,030.00

TOTAL COUNTY GENERAL: \$ 820,692.00

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-11

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-12

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now therefore:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the LIT – Correctional Rehab Facilities Fund, the Health Fund, Seized Assets/Drug Task Force Fund, the Sheriff Sale Fund, the Highway Fund, Juvenile Justice Center Non-Reverting Fund, LIT- Dedicated to PSAP Fund, Parks and Recreation Fund, Cumulative Bridge Fund, Reassessment Fund, and the Opioid Restricted Fund, the additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED	APPROVED
<u>LIT-CORRECTIONAL REHAB FACILITIES/1233</u>		
1233.33310.00000.0000 Contractual Services – Other	\$ 148,100.00	
1233.33300.00000.0161 Contractual Services	<u>\$ 27,090.00</u>	
TOTAL LIT-CORRECTIONAL REHAB FACILITIES:	\$ 175,190.00	
<u>HEALTH/1159</u>		
1159.15230.00000.0000 Group Insurance	<u>\$ 19,783.00</u>	
TOTAL HEALTH:	\$ 19,783.00	
<u>SEIZED ASSETS/DRUG TASK FORCE/4967</u>		
4967.44510.00000.0000 Equipment New	<u>\$ 13,350.00</u>	
TOTAL SEIZED ASSETS/DRUG TASK FORCE:	\$ 13,350.00	
<u>SHERIFF SALE/4009</u>		
4009.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	\$ 1,410.00	
4009.15210.00000.0000 FICA	<u>\$ 123.00</u>	
TOTAL SHERIFF SALE:	\$ 1,533.00	
<u>HIGHWAY/1176</u>		
1176.22100.00000.0530 Vehicle Maintenance	<u>\$ 27,000.00</u>	
TOTAL HIGHWAY:	\$ 27,000.00	
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER NON-REVERTING/4959</u>		
4959.33310.00000.0000 Contractual Services – Other	<u>\$ 93,900.00</u>	
TOTAL JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER NON-REVERTING:	\$ 93,900.00	
<u>LIT-DEDICATED TO PSAP/1235</u>		
1235.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	\$ 181,580.00	
1235.15220.00000.0000 PERF	<u>\$ 16,925.00</u>	
TOTAL LIT-DEDICATED TO PSAP:	\$ 198,505.00	
<u>PARKS AND RECREATION/1219</u>		
1219.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	\$ 26,970.00	
1219.10020.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries - Overtime	\$ 7,500.00	
1219.15220.00000.0000 PERF	<u>\$ 3,496.00</u>	
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION:	\$ 37,966.00	
<u>CUMULATIVE BRIDGE/1135</u>		
1135.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	\$ 2,204.00	
1135.15210.00000.0000 FICA	\$ 268.00	
1135.15220.00000.0000 PERF	<u>\$ 313.00</u>	
TOTAL CUMULATIVE BRIDGE:	\$ 2,785.00	
<u>REASSESSMENT/1224</u>		
1224.10010.00000.0000 Payroll Salaries	<u>\$ 16,116.00</u>	
TOTAL REASSESSMENT:	\$ 16,116.00	

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-12

REQUESTED

APPROVED

OPIOID RESTRICTED/1237

1237.10010.00000.0000	Payroll Salaries	\$ 158,650.00
1237.15210.00000.0000	FICA	\$ 11,935.00
1237.15220.00000.0000	PERF	\$ 22,153.00
1237.15230.00000.0000	Group Insurance	\$ 96,208.00
1237.21000.00000.0000	Office Supplies	\$ 250.00
1237.31000.00000.0000	Drug Testing	\$ 60,000.00
1237.37400.00000.0000	Mileage	\$ 10,700.00
1237.44510.00000.0000	Equipment New	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
TOTAL OPIOID RESTRICTED:		\$ 359,196.00

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	Gentry _____
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Attest:

 Larry T. Hutchings, II
 Auditor

**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2026
SALARY SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION POLICIES
FOR VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS the County of Vigo, Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and

WHEREAS it is **the** intent of Vigo County, Indiana to comply with applicable federal and State of Indiana employment **laws** and regulations, and

WHEREAS Indiana Code 36-2-5-3 Section 3. (a) establishes that the county fiscal body shall **fix** the compensation of officers, deputies, and other employees whose compensation is payable from the County **General** fund, County Highway fund, County Health fund, County Park and Recreation fund, or any **other** fund from which the county auditor **issues** warrants for compensation with the exception of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and Community Corrections funds. This includes the power to:

- (1) fix the number of officers, deputies, and other employees:
- (2) describe and classify positions and services:
- (3) adopt schedules of compensation;
- and:
- (4) hire or contract with persons to assist in the development of compensation, and.

NOW THEREFORE, **it** is ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. The attached FLSA exempt, non-exempt, and excluded classifications are hereby adopted for the purposes of calculating overtime for employees holding non-exempt positions; employees holding exempt or excluded positions are not eligible for FLSA overtime or FLSA compensatory **time**.

SECTION 2. The Vigo County Personnel Policy, effective September 12, 2017, and all adopted addendums, are hereby adopted by reference; compliance with such policies are a term and condition of County employee compensation; County employees are entitled to pay for **leave** policies specified in **the** Vigo County Personnel Policy; and the County Auditor shall not issue pay warrants for paid leave not specified in the Vigo County Personnel Policy;

SECTION 3. Employees shall not receive compensation above the salary range authorized for their position in the salary ordinance; and the County Auditor shall not issue **pay** warrants for pay that exceeds the authorized amount specified in the salary ordinance.

SECTION 4. The number of officers, deputies, and other employees shall not exceed the number authorized in this salary ordinance.

SECTION 5. Any job description will comply with the language adopted regarding the jurisdiction of a potential employee's driver's license:

All County Council adopted job descriptions having a job requirement **that** states, "Possession of a valid Indiana driver's license and a demonstrated safe driving record." shall **be** amended to state: "Possession of a **valid** driver's license and a demonstrated safe driving record."

SECTION 6. That probation officers shall be paid pursuant to the 2026 Minimum Salary Probation Officers Schedule or shall receive a 15% increase in their yearly salary, whichever is less.

- a. Number of positions are set as follows:
 - i. Adult Probation Officers
 - 1. County General – twelve (12)
 - 2. Adult Probation DOC Grant – (1)
 - ii. Juvenile Probation Officers
 - 1. County General – (7)

SECTION 7. The following positions in the judicial system will be compensated at the following rate:

- a. Circuit Courts: Pre-Trial Screener (2) \$42,020.00*

*There are two grant-funded positions and their compensation rate will match 2026 County General Pre-Trial Screeners.

SECTION 8. Employees providing services for the Juvenile Drug Court will receive the following stipends in addition to their base compensation:

- a. Coordinator (1) \$5,000 annually
- b. Case Manager (1) \$5,000 annually

SECTION 9. Deputy County assessors and deputy township assessors that **have** achieved Level II certification shall receive \$500 annually in addition to **the base** salary. Deputy county **assessors** and deputy township assessors **that have** achieved Level III certification shall receive \$500 annually in addition to **the** base salary plus compensation for Level II certification (a total of \$1,000 in addition to the base salary for Level III certification).

SECTION 10. Hours worked by temporary and/or part-time employees shall not exceed 29 hours per **defined work week**. **Rates** are established as follows:

- a. Temporary employees, part-time employees, and extra help shall be compensated at a rate of **\$18.00** per hour unless otherwise approved.
- b. Temporary employees, part time employees, and extra help for the positions of Process Servers shall be compensated at a rate of \$20.00 per hour.

c. Deputy Coroners (4) shall be compensated at an annual rate of \$6,637. The Chief-Deputy Coroner shall be compensated at the annual rate of \$23,068.

- d. Part-time employee for the position of Electrician in the Building Maintenance department shall be compensated at a rate of \$30.97 per hour unless otherwise approved.

SECTION 11. **The** Property Tax Appeals Board Members are to **be** compensated based on a daily rate. Meetings lasting four (4) hours or less are to be compensated at one half (1/2) of **the** daily rate. Meetings lasting more than four (4) hours are to be compensated at the daily **rate**.

SECTION 12. One employee of the Assessor's Office will receive a \$5,000 stipend to be the Secretary to the PTABOA Board. Paid from the Reassessment Fund.

SECTION 13. The Vigo County Election Board will receive the following stipends:

- | | |
|---|---------|
| a. Clerk – Member | \$8,000 |
| b. Chief- Deputy Clerk | \$6,400 |
| c. Democrat/Republican Primary Member | \$4,000 |
| d. Democrat/Republican Alternate Member | \$2,000 |

These stipends will be paid twice a year the pay date that includes Election Day.

SECTION 14. The Vigo County Drainage Board will be compensated at the following rate: \$35.00 per month for one year.

SECTION 15 The Building Inspection Board will be compensated at the following rate: \$25.00 **per meeting** with an estimated four **(4) meetings** per year.

SECTION 16. Full-time employees in PERF covered positions determined ineligible for PERF **per** state statute shall receive a stipend equal to the defined employee contribution rate (3.00%) to be **paid** in each **pay** period.

SECTION 17. All full-time Vigo County Employees shall receive longevity pay annually commencing at the beginning of the calendar year of his/her 2nd year in accordance with the attached longevity schedule. For each subsequent year of service, they shall receive longevity pay up to the maximum of \$6,250.

SECTION 18. This ordinance does not apply to employees who are covered by collective bargaining agreement, merit officers of **the** Vigo County Sheriff's Department, Compensation established by other Vigo County Salary Ordinances, persons whose compensation is **governed by** statute, persons whose compensation is **established by a state agency** or grant, and **elected** officials.

SECTION 19. Any employee who enters into lost time with the County (where they do not have any eligible paid time off and are not actively working) will not be eligible for any form of payment which they would be eligible for when working or in paid time off status. This provision does not prohibit additional discipline if an employee enters lost time status with the County without good reason.

2026 Longevity Schedule

Year

1	
2	\$ 125
3	\$ 250
4	\$ 375
5	\$ 500
6	\$ 781
7	\$ 938
8	\$ 1,094
9	\$ 1,250
10	\$ 1,406
11	\$ 1,875
12	\$ 2,063
13	\$ 2,250
14	\$ 2,438
15	\$ 2,625
16	\$ 3,281
17	\$ 3,500
18	\$ 3,719
19	\$ 3,938
20	\$ 4,156
21	\$ 5,000
22	\$ 5,250
23	\$ 5,500
24	\$ 5,750
25	\$ 6,000
26	\$ 6,250

**2026 Salary Ordinance
Vigo County General**

Department	Fund	Position	FSLA Status	Grade	GF	2026 Salary Base	2026 Hourly Base
Prosecutor	General	Legal Secretary	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor	General	Legal Secretary	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor	General	Legal Secretary	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor	General	Program Coordinator	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor	General	Legal Secretary / Bookkeeper	Non-Exempt	9			\$27.54
Prosecutor	General	Legal Secretary / Bookkeeper	Non-Exempt	9			\$27.54
Prosecutor	General	Criminal Investigator	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Prosecutor	General	Criminal Investigator	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Receptionist	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Administrator Iv-D	Non-Exempt	9			\$27.54
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Prosecutor Iv-D	General	Case Worker	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Public Defender	General	Paralegal	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Paralegal	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Paralegal	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Paralegal	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Paralegal	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Paralegal	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Case Manager	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Case Manager	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Public Defender	General	Social Worker	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Public Defender	General	Paralegal / Office Administrator	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Public Defender	General	Public Defender Investigator	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Public Defender	General	Public Defender Investigator	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Public Defender	General	Public Defender Investigator	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Public Defender	General	Public Defender Investigator	Non-Exempt	11			\$31.23
Recorder	General	Deputy Records Clerk	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Recorder	General	Deputy Records Clerk	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Recorder	General	Chief Deputy Recorder	Excluded	12		\$60,536.19	
Sheriff	General	Secretary II	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Sheriff	General	Secretary II	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Sheriff	General	Secretary II	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Sheriff	General	Office Manager	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Soil & Water	General	Office Manager/Program Coordinator	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Soil & Water	General	MS4 Stormwater Inspector	Non-Exempt	9		\$50,114.65	
Soil & Water	General	Soil and Water District Director	Exempt	15		\$73,124.85	
Surveyor	General	Surveyor Crew Chief	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Surveyor	General	Deputy Surveyor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Surveyor	General	Chief Deputy Surveyor	Excluded	12		\$60,536.19	
Surveyor	General	Deputy Surveyor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Surveyor	General	Deputy Surveyor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Surveyor	General	Deputy Surveyor/ GIS Technician	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Treasurer	General	Treasury Clerk I - Garnishments	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Treasurer	General	Treasury Clerk I - Tax Sale	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Treasurer	General	Treasury Clerk I - Judgements	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
Treasurer	General	Treasury Clerk II - Accounting Clerk	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Treasurer	General	Treasury Clerk II - Bank Reconciliation	Non-Exempt	8			\$25.86
Treasurer	General	Finance Deputy	Non-Exempt	10			\$29.33
Treasurer	General	Chief Deputy Treasurer	Excluded	12		\$60,536.19	
Veterans Assistance	General	Veterans Service Officer	Exempt	8		\$47,065.20	
Veterans Assistance	General	Veterans Service Officer	Non-Exempt	8		\$47,065.20	
Veterans Assistance	General	Veterans Service Officer	Non-Exempt	8		\$47,065.20	
Veterans Assistance	General	Administrative Assistant	Non-Exempt	5			\$21.40
Victim Assistance	General	Victim Assistance Director Prosecutor	Exempt	14		\$68,661.86	
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**2026 Salary Ordinance
Vigo County General**

Department	Fund	Position	FSLA Status	Grade	GF	2026 Salary Base	2026 Hourly Base
Voter Registration	General	Co-Director Voter Registration	Non-Exempt	7	*	\$48,564.82	
Voter Registration	General	Co-Director Voter Registration	Non-Exempt	7	*	\$48,564.82	
Weights & Measures	General	Weight and Measures Inspector	Exempt	11	*	\$60,110.00	
Assessor	Reassessment 1224	Reassessment Deputy Assessor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Assessor	Reassessment 1224	Reassessment Sales Disclosure Deputy	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Assessor	Reassessment 1224	Deputy Assessor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Assessor	Reassessment 1224	Deputy Assessor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Clerk	Clerk Perpetuation 1119	Deputy Clerk	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Harrison Twp Assessor	Reassessment 1224	Reassessment Deputy Assessor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Harrison Twp Assessor	Reassessment 1224	Reassessment Deputy Assessor	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Engineer Services	Engineer 4972	Assistant County Engineer	Exempt	17		\$85,276.79	
Engineer Services	Engineer 4972	Engineer/Highway Director	Exempt	19		\$112,462.77	
Engineer Services	Engineer 4972	Permit Inspector	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28
Recorder	Recorder Perp 1189	Deputy Records Clerk	Non-Exempt	6			\$22.80
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Adult Probation	Supp Adult Probation 2100	Office Manager-Adult Probation	Non-Exempt	7			\$24.28

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1820

* Incumbants are grandfathered at higher rate

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SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION POLICIES
FOR VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA**

Approved on this 10th Day of February, 2026.

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Vigo County Auditor

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SALARY SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION POLICIES
FOR VIGO COUNTY COURT STAFF**

WHEREAS the County of Vigo, Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and

WHEREAS it is **the** intent of Vigo County, Indiana to comply with applicable federal and State of Indiana employment **laws** and regulations, and

WHEREAS Indiana Code 36-2-5-3, Section 3. (a) establishes that the county fiscal body shall **fix** the compensation of officers, deputies, and other employees whose compensation is payable from the County **General** fund, County Highway fund, County Health fund, County Park and Recreation fund, or any **other** fund from which the county auditor **issues** warrants for compensation with the exception of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and Community Corrections funds. This includes the power to:

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- (2) describe and classify positions and services:
- (3) adopt schedules of compensation;
- and:
- (4) hire or contract with persons to assist in the development of compensation.

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has created a complex system in Indiana in which county governments finance the operation of the state trial courts sitting within their counties;

WHEREAS, this complex system of funding does not alter the separation of powers between the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the state's constitutional structure;

WHEREAS, state trial courts are units of the state's judicial branch and, as such, are not units of county government;

NOW THEREFORE, **it** is ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Vigo County Court Staff employed by the Vigo County Courts shall not receive compensation above the salary range authorized for their position in the salary ordinance; and the County Auditor shall not issue **pay** warrants for pay that exceeds the authorized amount as detailed on the chart attached.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this ordinance will impact the salaries established and paid for by the State of Indiana.

SECTION 3. All Eligible Judges (Divisions 1 through 6) shall be entitled to their \$5,000.00 supplement to their salary during each year of their term of service. All Eligible Magistrate Judges (2) shall be entitled to their \$5,000.00 supplement to their salary during each year of their term of service pay through County General Funds.

2026 Longevity Schedule

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**2026 Salary Ordinance
Courts**

Department	Fund	Position	2026 Salary Base	2026 Hourly Base	2026 Longevity	2026 Total Salary	Hours
Courts Div 1	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$1,406	\$57,587.35	1820
Courts Div 1	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$5,000	\$61,181.35	1820
Courts Div 1	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$6,250	\$57,121.70	1820
Courts Div 2	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$375	\$56,556.35	1820
Courts Div 2	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$1,406	\$57,587.35	1820
Courts Div 2	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$2,063	\$52,934.70	1820
Courts Div 3	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$2,438	\$53,309.70	1820
Courts Div 3	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$6,250	\$62,431.35	1820
Courts Div 3	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$6,250	\$62,431.35	1820
Courts Div 4	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$938	\$51,809.70	1820
Courts Div 4	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$938	\$51,809.70	1820
Courts Div 4	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$1,094	\$51,965.70	1820
Courts Div 4	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$1,250	\$57,431.35	1820
Courts Div 4	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$1,406	\$52,277.70	1820
Courts Div 5	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$781	\$51,652.70	1820
Courts Div 5	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$0	\$50,871.70	1820
Courts Div 5	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$781	\$51,652.70	1820
Courts Div 5	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$2,625	\$58,806.35	1820
Courts Div 5	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$5,500	\$61,681.35	1820
Courts Div 6	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$2,438	\$58,619.35	1820
Courts Div 6	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$3,719	\$54,590.70	1820
Courts Div 6	Courts 0232	Court Reporter A	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$6,250	\$62,431.35	1820
Courts Roving	Courts 0232	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$500	\$51,371.70	1820
Courts Adm	Courts 0232	Licensed Social Worker/Therapist	\$82,400.00	\$45.27	\$500	\$82,900.00	1820
Courts Adm	Courts 0232	Systems Administrator	\$59,379.50	\$32.63	\$2,438	\$61,817.50	1820
Courts Adm	Courts 0232	Probate Registrar/Crt Admin	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$6,250	\$62,431.35	1820
Courts Adm	Courts 0232	Jury Admin	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$6,250	\$57,121.70	1820
Courts	Courts 0232	Juvenile Magistrate				\$41,392.00	1820
Magistrate	Courts 0232	Magistrate Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$938	\$51,809.70	1820
Magistrate	Courts 0232	Magistrate Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$125	\$50,996.70	1820
IVD	IVD 9613	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$5,250	\$56,121.70	1820
Juvenile	Juvenile 0234	Receptionist	\$44,752.75	\$24.59	\$781	\$45,533.75	1820
Juvenile	Juvenile 0234	Office Manager	\$56,181.35	\$30.87	\$6,250	\$62,431.35	1820
Juvenile	Juvenile 0234	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$375	\$51,246.70	1820
Juvenile	Juvenile 0234	Court Reporter B	\$50,871.70	\$27.95	\$1,094	\$51,965.70	1820
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RISE	Restrct Opioid 1237	Caseworker-- <i>credentials adjustmer</i>	\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00	
RISE	Restrct Opioid 1237	Caseworker	\$53,000.00			\$53,000.00	
Mental Health	Restrct Opioid 1237	Caseworker	\$53,000.00			\$53,000.00	

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NOW THEREFORE **it** is ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. FLSA exempt and non-exempt classifications are hereby adopted for the purposes of calculating overtime for employees holding non-exempt positions. Employees holding exempt positions are non-eligible for FLSA overtime or FLSA compensatory time.

SECTION 2. The Vigo County Personnel Policy, effective September 12, 2017, and all adopted addendums, are hereby adopted by reference; compliance with such policies are a term and condition of County employee compensation; County employees are entitled to pay for **leave** policies specified in **the** Vigo County Personnel Policy; and the County Auditor shall not issue pay warrants for paid leave not specified in the Vigo County Personnel Policy.

SECTION 3. Licensed Attorneys employed by the Vigo County Prosecutor or Vigo County Public Defender shall not receive compensation above the salary range authorized for their position in the salary ordinance; and the County Auditor shall not issue **pay** warrants for pay that exceeds the authorized amount as detailed below:

Deputy Prosecutor Base Salary (14) - \$84,872.00 annually

Part Time Trial Deputy (6) - \$44,060.31 annually

Part Time Trial Deputy/City Court Prosecutor (1) - \$45,965.81 annually

Public Defender Base Rate (2) - \$67,907.90 annually

Public Defender Problem Solving/First Appearance (2) - \$70,543.67 annually

Public Defender High Level Felony (23) - \$71,971.25 annually

Full Time Public Defender (1) - \$89,964.32 annually

Part-Time Public Defender (1) - \$71,971.25 annually

SECTION 4. All full-time Deputy Prosecutors shall receive longevity pay annually commencing at the beginning of the calendar year for their 2nd year in accordance with the attached longevity schedule. For each subsequent year of service, they shall receive longevity pay up to the maximum of \$6,250.

SECTION 5. The Prosecutor shall have authority to designate seven (7) of the full-time deputies as High-Level Felony Prosecutors with a 6% pay increase above the base rate, three (3) specialized prosecutor designations with a 10% pay increase above the base rate, one (1) problem solving prosecutor designations and one (1) child support prosecutor designation, which will each be entitled to a 4% pay increase above the base rate.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this ordinance will impact the salaries established and paid for by the State of Indiana.

SECTION 7. The illegality or invalidity, for any reason, of any of the sections of this ordinance, or parts thereof, shall invalidate only such section or sections as are so determined to be illegal or invalid, and any such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance does not apply to employees who are covered by collective bargaining agreement, merit officers of the Vigo County Sheriff's Department, persons whose compensation is governed by statute, or persons whose compensation is established by a state agency or grant.

SECTION 9. The Chief Public Defender's salary is based from the State of Indiana Full-Time Prosecutor.

SECTION 11. The compensation amounts that are listed as annual appropriation amounts and the calculation of the bi-weekly or hourly compensation rates may result in a slight variation and will not be adjusted at the year end.

SECTION 12. Any full-time employee who enters into lost time with the County (where they do not have any eligible paid time off and are not actively working) will not be eligible for any form of payment which they would be eligible for when working or in paid time off status. This provision does not prohibit additional discipline if an employee enters lost time status with the County without good reason.

SECTION 13. Full-time employees in PERF covered positions determined ineligible for PERF per state statute shall receive a stipend equal to the defined employee contribution rate (3.00%) to be paid in each pay period.

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VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Sunshine Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Brad Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Calling of the Roll

Nancy Allsup – present; Vicki Weger – present; Steve Ellis – present; Randy Gentry – absent; Brenda Wilson – present; Brad Anderson – present; and David Thompson – present.

Communications from elected officials, other officials, or agencies of the County

Councilman Steve Ellis read a statement from councilperson Randy Gentry:

“With a pending court hearing scheduled for 11/14 – a court hearing at my request – I continue to fear for the safety of my family and me 24 hours a day seven days a week. While the sheriff department and Sheriff Fell have been kind in offering additional for security for me during any meeting I attend, the taxpayer cost of such a request for a non-voting Council Sunshine Meeting is not justified. Even with additional security, I am not sure I would be comfortable to attend. I am notifying you that I will not be able to be at the sunshine meeting this evening, but will actively watch the hearing live. After the threats that were made against me after the last meeting by the Council president, my personal safety must take precedent. Violence and threats of violence are never acceptable, but one council member threatening another is beyond reasonable. All Council members have to feel safe to speak, make decisions, and discuss matters without fear of violence or retribution. I thank everyone for their understanding during this difficult time. My best, Randy Gentry.”

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Rob Roberts approached the Council and asked for clarifications on errors to the proposed Prosecutor’s and Public Defender’s Salary Ordinance. He said he hoped to be able to ask questions at an upcoming Annual Budget Committee meeting.

Commissioner Mike Morris approached the Council and noted Hasselburger Bridge was scheduled for completion the following week. He said Culvert, chip and seal, and paving projects for the year were nearly complete. He also said the County was awarded a grant from the DNR for the Riley Trail.

Reports from Committees

There were none.

Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations – First Reading

a. Approving Seelyville 2026 Civil Town Budget

Council Attorney Michael Wright explained this vote would approve the Seelyville Civil Town Budget Approval. He said the DLGF had contacted the Auditor’s Office and said due to a conflict of interest with two firemen on the Seelyville Council, the Vigo County Council needed to approve Seelyville’s approval of their Budget as another layer of accountability. Brad Anderson made a motion to approve Seelyville’s Civil Town Budget. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 6-0 vocal vote.

b. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies

Michael Wright explained these salary ordinances were the product of the work of the 2026 Council Annual Budget Committee. He said this general employee ordinance reflected the changes to compensation agreed upon by the Annual Budget Committee. There were no questions.

c. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Merit Officers

Michael said Sheriff Fell and his administration had met with the Annual Budget Committee and this ordinance reflected the new dates and compensation rates agreed upon by the Annual Budget Committee and there were no substantial changes beyond this. There were no questions.

d. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Prosecutors and Public Defenders

Michael addressed the comments Rob Roberts made earlier in the meeting. Michael said he had helped prepare these ordinances, and Rob's concerns about the amount and nature of the budgeted deputies had been a simple mistake on his own part. There were no further questions.

e. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Highway Department

Michael noted the dates on this ordinance were adjusted to reflect the new year and the charts had been updated with the proposed compensation rates for 2026. Michael said beyond the standard changes, there were no substantial adjustments. There were no questions.

f. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Dispatch/E911

Michael noted there was additional language inserted into this ordinance adding a probationary period for people coming into the dispatch position giving the department head more discretion in terms of gauging a person's ability to perform the job. He said beyond this the normal modifications were made. There were no questions.

g. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Correctional/Detention/Building Security Officers

Michael said the normal modifications to this ordinance were made adding the compensation rates agreed upon by the annual budget committee. There were no questions.

h. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Parks Department

Michael noted this ordinance reflected the new proposed part-time employee compensation rate agreed upon by the Annual Budget Committee. He said the normal modifications were made to this ordinance adding new compensations rates agreed upon by the Committee. There were no questions.

i. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Health Department

Michael said the normal modifications were made to this ordinance for 2026 and it now reflected compensation rates decided upon by the Annual Budget Committee.

j. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Elected Officials

Michael explained this ordinance contained the annual compensation for 2026 for Vigo County's Elected Officials. There were no questions.

k. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Court Employees

Michael said this proposed ordinance had been provided to the Council before this meeting. Michael noted this was a new ordinance not adopted in previous years, due to the settlement agreement made between the Council and Court employees. He said this ordinance still does the same thing the other ordinances do, providing parameters that employees can be compensated. There were no questions.

Brad Anderson cited the judge's mandate, retirement increases for the sheriff's department, increasing insurance costs, and a county-wide attempt to get those on the Baker Tilly pay grade system to the midpoint established by that study as reasons for a higher budget for 2026.

I. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-8: Adult Probation – Commercial Shredder Purchase

Chief Probation Officer Lee Ann Reisenbeck explained her request to transfer \$5,200 to the New Equipment line item from the Travel Expenses, Mileage, Registration, and Service Agreements, line items to purchase commercial shredder for the Adult Probation Department. Lee Ann explained they had lost access to the shredder from Community Corrections, and the department handles confidential documents. Brad Anderson asked if this would be a lease or purchase. Lee Ann confirmed this would be a purchase. There were no further questions.

Ordinances Related to Appropriations – First Reading

a. Additional Appropriation 2025-54: Sheriff's Office – Jail Medical Costs

Sheriff Derek Fell approached the Council and explained this request for \$190,000 to be appropriated would cover the remainder of the jail medical costs for the remainder of the year. Derek said the remaining cost before the end of the year had actually risen to \$315,000 since this original request. Brad Anderson asked if the amount the Council could appropriate could be increased. Michael said due to the proposed additional appropriation being advertised out of three different funds – County General, LIT Correctional Rehab Facilities, and Juvenile Justice Center Non-Reverting – the Council could increase the amount appropriated based on the Sheriff's request, the Council would just need to appropriate some of the request from one of the other funds in the advertisement. Brenda Wilson asked if this bill could be encumbered if necessary. Michael confirmed this was possible. There were no further questions.

b. Additional Appropriation 2025-55: Vigo County Engineering – Road Salt & Equipment Repair

Larry Robbins approached the Council and explained his request. He said he would like the Council to appropriate \$140,000 for Road Salt, and \$50,000 for equipment repair. Larry said he could decrease his budget by the requested amount in 2026 to offset the expense this year. Larry noted he usually orders salt in January, but reserves were low ahead of the winter season. Brad Anderson asked if the price of road salt had gone up. Larry said the price had increased by a small amount. Larry said this year had been rough for equipment breaking down, and the \$50,000 would go toward repairing equipment for the remainder of the year.

c. Additional Appropriation 2025-56: Commissioners – Casino/Riverboat Wagering Revenue Request

Commissioner Mark Clinkenbeard and Kristin Craig from the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce gave a brief presentation to the Council detailing the reasoning and history of the Commissioners request for \$100,000 to be appropriated from the Riverboat Wagering Tax Revenue Fund to create an oversight committee to find funding solutions for the Vigo County School Corporation's Modernization and Consolidation plan. Attorney Chou-il Lee approached the Council and explained the parameters and limitations of House Bill 1515. Steve Ellis and Chou-il had an extended discussion about their respective interpretations of the law. Chou-il explained how Indiana state statutes are read and said the oversight committee cannot expend funds not appropriated by

Council. Steve expressed his concerns the committee would spend funds beyond what was expected leaving the County responsible for these costs. Steve voiced his opinion the Council should not appropriate funds to this oversight board. Commissioner Chris Switzer voiced his desire for Vigo County to utilize this legislation to improve area schools. Steve expressed he believed the discussed law was poorly written. Chou-il explained the law only in effect when the County gifts money to the school corporation and the committee would then be subject to open door laws. Steve once again voiced his disagreement with this process and said he would prefer a committee of private citizens form their own committee. All three Commissioners approached the council and said they all were requesting this appropriation in unison and were asking for the Council's help to get the process of an oversight committee. Mark Clinkenbeard and Mike Morris expressed their disagreement with Steve Ellis' objections to this process and request. Chris Switzer once again voiced his desire to utilize House Bill 1515 for Vigo County and confusion on why the Council was resistant to the process. Chris cited the large amount of support the Bill had at the Indiana Statehouse. Chris Switzer requested Council members with questions approach them in the days following the meeting. David Thompson asked School Superintendent Dr. Chris Himsel what the School Corporation would do if the oversight committee was not formed. Himsel said the School Corporation would reevaluate costs and proceed with the modernization and consolidation plan. Himsel briefly explained the state of the schools and history of attempts to correct issues at the buildings and why the Board and the Corporation had determined this plan was necessary.

Public Comment

Summer Ligget of 1563 W. Indian Meadows approached the Council and expressed her desire for action to be taken to assist the School Corporation citing her experience as a teacher and parent.

Shelby Reed of 10088 S Mill St. expressed her support for the Council to assist in forming an oversight committee for the school consolidation and modernization plan.

Garrett Hawthorne of 2555 East Moyer Drive expressed his displeasure with the status of Vigo County Schools. He provided testimonies collected from his fellow students.

Clark Cadick of 2516 North 9th Street expressed disappointment with Council for comments made by council members and expressed his support for the funding of an oversight committee.

Zion Ogundare provided a testimony of an acquaintance in support of the Council appropriating money for an oversight committee, and provided her own comments of support.

Allyn Nourse of 327 Hamilton Drive expressed her support of the Council potentially appropriating funds for an oversight committee and her disappointment with Council's comments.

Henry Connor of 121 Country Club Rod expressed his support for school improvement and the Council funding an oversight committee.

Ben Cadick of 2516 North 9th Street provided testimony from fellow students and expressed his desire for school improvement. He voiced his support for the Council to fund an oversight committee.

School Board Member Rick Burger approached the Council and expressed support for the school oversight committee. He noted there was now a new school board and a new superintendent and explained his support of the consolidation and modernization plan for the schools.

Susan Turner of 204 Bluebird Lane expressed support for the Council to fund an oversight committee.

Earl Elliot of 57 W. Lawrin Blvd voiced his support for the Council appropriating funds for an oversight committee. He cited his previous work as an accountant and work in local government.

Olivia Cordray of 8175 Wabash Ave. expressed her desire for the Council to support the schools and her support for the consolidation plan.

Local business owner Bill Hann expressed his support for Vigo County utilizing House Bill 1515 and expressed his displeasure of the Council's trepidation of the request for funding for an oversight committee.

Joe Wilson of 7626 N 41 St voiced his concerns about the County providing funding to the Oversight Committee and the cost of the school consolidation plan without increasing taxes.

Ava Stevens of 8132 Carriage Lane provided testimony from fellow students voicing their displeasure with the state of the schools.

Alex Allen-Hodge of 25 Deming Lane voiced his support for the oversight committee and the potential for the committee to find solutions to school improvement without a tax increase.

McKenzie Johnson of 17 Harding Ave provided statistics about the socioeconomics of Vigo County and expressed her disappointment with some Council members' statements about the funding request for the school oversight committee.

Craig Machino with the Terre Haute Airport Authority expressed his support for the creation of a school oversight committee.

Adjournment

Brad Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL SUNSHINE MEETING

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 10th day of February, 2026.

Aye	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Randy
Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gentry _____
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Attest:

 Larry T. Hutchings, II
 Auditor

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 12, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

President David Thompson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Calling of the Roll

Present: Randy Gentry, Nancy Allsup, Brenda Wilson, Steve Ellis, Vicki Weger, Brad Anderson, David Thompson

Correcting the Journal of the Preceding Meetings if Needed

October 7, 2025 Sunshine Meeting

October 14, 2025 Council Meeting

Randy Gentry made a motion for the video recordings of the above meetings to supersede and take precedence over the written record of the meeting. He said these recordings would serve as the official records of the above meetings. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vocal vote.

Communications from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County

a. Warming Center Task Force Presentation

Terre Haute Mayor Brandon Sakbun approached the Council and provided a presentation on a proposed warming center operation plan and potential funding partnership options between the County and the City of Terre Haute. The mayor noted he would be filing an official request before Council in a potential December Council meeting.

Executive Director of Vigo County Homes for Children Norm Loudermilk approached the Council and said the DCS had given approval for the Carpenter home to begin accepting children effective November 10. Vicki Weger asked Norm how many children would be able to be housed in the home. Norm said the home had a license for eight children. He said the Glenn home was licensed for nine children. Randy Gentry asked Norm how many children were currently at the homes and how many were from Vigo County. Norm said there were four children at the home now and two were recently adopted. Norm said one current resident was from Vigo County.

Randy Gentry made a motion to amend County Council Rule 12B: “The Following is the order of business of the County Council at its Voting Meeting or Special Call Meeting:” to move the “Public Comment” item immediately after the “Communication from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County” item he said this motion would also change County Council Rule Number 4 Line one to read: “During the initial portion of each voting and/or special call meeting of the County Council, any resident person may be permitted to address the Council upon recognition by the presiding officer. Vicki Weger asked Randy if this motion would allow the public to speak on pending motions. Randy said this motion would move the “public comment” agenda item immediately after the “communication from elected officials or agencies of the County” agenda item Vicki Weger seconded the motion. In discussion David Thompson clarified this proposed rule change would need a two thirds majority approval from the Council. There was brief discussion about changing the Council rules at

this meeting versus changing them in the new year. Randy also noted his motion would allow public commenters to speak on items on the agenda. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – nay; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – nay. With a vote of 5-2, the motion passed

There was discussion between Steve Ellis and Brenda Wilson on advantages and disadvantages of funding a potential Vigo County School Corporation oversight board discussed at the previous meetings of the Council.

David Thompson said the Council president’s appointment to the community corrections board had been overlooked, and he was appointing Vicki Weger to the Vigo County Community Corrections Board.

David Thompson addressed Steve Ellis’ Statement in the previous meeting. He said he had met with Randy Gentry and said they had agreed to work together for the betterment of the community.

Public Comment

Kathy Heaton of 2241 East Erie Drive, Terre Haute approached the Council and expressed her support for the request before Council to provide funding to the School Corporation to form an oversight committee. She also voiced her disagreement with the compensation increase for Council members included the proposed 2026 Salary Ordinance for Elected Officials.

Lucy Ellis, a senior at North High school approached the Council and voiced her support of the request before Council to fund the school oversight committee.

Earl Elliot of 57 West Lawrin Boulevard, Terre Haute approached the Council and expressed his support for the funding of a school oversight committee and his disagreement with Councilman Ellis’ concerns at the previous meeting.

Eddie Felling approached the Council and expressed his support for the funding of a school oversight committee.

Amber Cadick of 2516 North 9th St., Terre Haute also voiced her support of the Council approving Additional Appropriation 2025-56.

Katie Henthorn of 2328 Hawthorn Woods Road, Terre Haute approached the Council and expressed her support of the Council funding the proposed school oversight committee. She commented on her disappointment of the status of Vigo County school facilities.

Valeri Kershaw of 19 Jackson Boulevard, Terre Haute expressed her support for the Council funding a School oversight committee. She also voiced her belief the Council should support public education.

Lucy Wesse of 2200 W Jefferson Ave voiced her support of the Council approving the request to fund a school oversight committee.

Rose Taylor of 1021 S 19th Street, Terre Haute approached the Council and voiced her support for the funding of a proposed school oversight committee.

Jill Brady of 2253 Hawthorn Woods Road, Terre Haute expressed her appreciation of local students present at this meeting and her support for the Council approving Additional Appropriation 2025-56.

Small business owner Lori Danielson approached the Council and voiced her support for the potential school oversight committee and her belief the committee could find a school funding solution outside of property tax increases.

Ben Cadick 2516 N 9th Street approached the Council and explained he and several students had formed a group called “Students for Change” and voiced his support for the funding of a school oversight committee.

The Terre Haute City Council approached the County Council and noted they had voted unanimously to support creating the school oversight committee.

Kylie Reed of 7358 E Blinn Ct approached the Council and voiced her support of the Council approving funding for the proposed school oversight committee.

Terre Haute North Henry Connor approached the Council and expressed support for the formation of a school oversight committee.

Teachers Union President Aaron Warner approached the Council and expressed disagreements with comments made by the Lt. Governor about public education. He also voiced his support for the approval for funds for a school oversight committee.

Vigo County School Board President Stacy Killian approached the Council and expressed her appreciations for students speaking at this meeting and her support for the school oversight committee.

Allyn Nourse of 327 Hamilton Drive approached the Council and expressed her support of the Council approving funding for a proposed school oversight committee.

Jack Foster of 2162 Hawthorn Woods Road, Terre Haute approached the Council and expressed support for Additional Appropriation 2025-56.

Zion Ogundare of 2521 North 15th Street, Terre Haute approached the Council and voiced her support for the funding of a school oversight committee.

Roy Davies of 2519 East Dexter Ave, Terre Haute voiced his belief additional funding to local schools would not solve issues with the facilities and that money should be invested in educators. He also said he would like to see facilities maintained through the years.

Ava Folett of 11378 N CR 500 E Farmersburg, IN approached the Council and expressed her frustration with the state of school facilities.

Clark Cadick of 2516 North 9th Street, Terre Haute voiced his support for the funding of a school oversight committee.

Christopher Boerner of 11765 South Singhurst St, Terre Haute voiced his concern of public and private funding co-mingling in relation to compensation for college athletes.

Alice Shagley of Terre Haute expressed her support for the funding of a school oversight committee.

Reports from Committees

a. Annual Budget Committee Update

The Budget Committee communicated they would discuss recommended changes to the salary ordinances before voting on each individually.

Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations

a. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies

Michael Wright explained this ordinance was in the same form as last week. There were no questions. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

b. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Merit Officers

This ordinance was explained at the sunshine meeting. There were no questions. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Merit Officers Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

c. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Prosecutors and Public Defenders

Council Attorney Michael Wright explained this ordinance reflected the changes recommended by the Council Budget Committee and accurately reflected the felony level trial deputy discussed at the previous week's meeting. Brad Anderson made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Prosecutors and Public Defenders. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

d. Ordinance Adopting 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Highway Department

This ordinance was discussed at the sunshine meeting. Brad Anderson made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Highway Department. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

e. Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Dispatch/E911

Michael Wright explained the changes recommended by the annual budget committee were reflected in this ordinance. Randy Gentry asked for clarification. Michael Wright said hourly compensation increases recommended by the committee were reflected in this version of the ordinance. Vicki Weger said these changes were made in an effort to reduce staffing turnover at 911/Dispatch. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve

the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Dispatch/E911. Randy Gentry seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

f. Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Correctional/Detention/Building Security Officers

This ordinance was discussed at the sunshine meeting. There were no questions. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Correctional/Detention/Building Security Officers. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

g. Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Parks Department

This ordinance was discussed at the sunshine meeting. There were no questions. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Parks Department. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

h. Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Health Department

This ordinance was discussed at the sunshine meeting. There were no questions. Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of the Health Department. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

i. Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Elected Officials

Steve Ellis made a motion to amend the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Elected Officials as follows: to move the Vigo County Coroner to a pay grade 516, all elected officials other than County Council get a 3% cost of living raise, no other raises for elected officials or changes of grades, a freeze on pay raises until the budget committee meets next year, or until after the County undergoes “forensic accounting” such that the Council knows where the county stands financially. Randy Gentry seconded the motion. In discussion, Council Attorney noted he did not believe Council freezing compensation changes at this meeting would be enforceable if a majority of Council approved a compensation change in a future meeting. There brief discussion about what was the legal process for Council to enforce a hiring or pay increase freeze. Steve Ellis retracted his motion. Randy Gentry retracted his second. Steve Ellis made a motion to change the Coroner’s pay grade to a 516, to give all elected officials aside from County Council a 3% cost-of-living raise, and no other raises for elected officials or changes of pay grades. Randy Gentry seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed. Steve Ellis made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Elected Officials. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy

Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

j. Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Court Staff

This ordinance was discussed at the sunshine meeting. There were no questions. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Court Staff. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

k. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-8: Adult Probation – Commercial Shredder Purchase

This request was discussed at the sunshine meeting. There were no questions. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-8. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

Ordinances Relating to Appropriations

a. Additional Appropriation 2025-54: Sheriff’s Office – Jail Medical Costs

This request was discussed at the sunshine meeting. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve additional appropriation 2025-54. There was discussion about which funds the Council would prefer to appropriate the amount the Sheriff needed to cover medical costs for the end of 2025. After discussion, Brenda Wilson amended her motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2025-54 appropriating \$190,000 from LIT – Correctional Rehab Fund and \$190,000 from the Juvenile Justice Non-Reverting Fund. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

b. Additional Appropriation 2025-55: Vigo County Engineering – Road Salt & Equipment Repair

This request was discussed at the sunshine meeting. Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation 2025-55, but his motion includes that Larry Robbins would “pay back” the appropriated funds in 2026. Vicki Weger Seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

c. Additional Appropriation 2025-56: Commissioners – Casino/Riverboat Wagering Revenue Request

This request was discussed at the sunshine meeting. There was extended discussion on the proper procedure of inserting language to further restrict future requests related to the school corporation. The language the Commissioners and Brenda Wilson agreed on reads: Vigo County’s financial responsibility to any Board formed by the Commissioners following this request (“Board”) shall be limited to the initial \$100,000 gift. Any board formed by the commissioners may utilize other capital gifts in the performance of its duties. However, the use of the Vigo County gift is contingent on the following conditions being met: 1.) The Vigo County Council appointment to said board shall attend, unless excused for good cause, the monthly sunshine meeting of the

Vigo County Council to report on the following issues during the “reports from other officials” section of the Council meeting: Any Contracts signed by the VCSC as designated by the Board. Any professional service engagements. Monthly Financial Report of the Board. Answer questions from Vigo County Council members.

2.) Vigo County becoming responsible in any way beyond the \$100,000 gift will be explicit justification for Vigo County to deny any further request related to this issue. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2025-56 with the above additional language included. President David Thompson passed the gavel to President Pro-Tem Brad Anderson and seconded the motion. Brad Anderson returned the gavel to President Thompson. Randy Gentry made a motion to amend the previous motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2025-56 moving that in lieu of the \$100,000 being appropriated to fund a school oversight committee, \$100,000 be appropriated for the “Vigo County Council to retain the services of legal representation to do a thorough forensic accounting of the Vigo County’s current fiscal health.” He said this would “look at all revenue streams, all financial obligations, all bonding authority with the assistance of a municipal accountant or advisor that will conduct a forensic accounting analysis of Vigo County” He said the goal of this review would be to allow the public and Council to understand the County’s true fiscal status and “will include and not limited to a complete outline of all county assets and reserves. A review of all county encumbrances, a review of each county account a reserve, understand the county revenue streams now, and revenue predictions for the future.” Randy continued to move that the body of the County Council shall nominate one Council member that shall be determined by the majority of the Council members to be a chairperson of this study. Randy said the chairperson “shall identify a firm that is qualified and capable of performing the services requested and bring that information to the full council within 60 days for majority approval,” and “coordinate with the approved firm to access and all documents and/or information required to perform the services from the auditor and the current Council legal advisor and/or county government entities,” also “report back to the Council and the public on a monthly basis on the status of the study to provide transparency of the process.” Randy said the goal would be for the findings of the proposed study to be available within 120 days after said legal firm is retained. Steve Ellis seconded the above motion to amend Brenda Wilson’s motion. In discussion, Mark Clinkenbeard said what Randy was suggesting was already the purpose of the proposed school oversight committee and noted Baker Tilly had provided the Commissioners balances for every fund available to the County. Mark said all Council members had been invited to this presentation. Commissioner Mike Morris noted the State Board of Accounts does regular audits of Vigo County, and financial information is publically available through Indiana Gateway. There was brief discussion about potential financial impacts from legislative changes at the Indiana Statehouse. Mark Clinkenbeard requested a recess of the meeting to discuss this proposed Amended due to the short amount of time the Commissioners had to review it.

David Thompson called for a recess at 7:30pm.

The meeting resumed at 7:41pm.

Council Attorney Michael Wright said procedurally, he could not interpret Randy Gentry’s motion for an amendment to Brenda Wilson’s motion as simple amendment to a motion, but as an entirely different request with its own obligations attached to it. He said the Council can propose what was lined out in this amendment to Brenda’s motion, but it would be an entirely different motion to what was being requested by the Commissioners. Michael Wright noted engaging professional services was typically the commissioners’ purview, while Council approved or denied funding requests. He said there were provisions in statute to allow County Council to hire an administrator or an attorney, but engaging professional services was usually done by the executive branch of government. Randy Gentry withdrew his motion to amend Brenda’s motion on the floor. There was discussion about some Council members’ concerns with the proposed oversight committee

spending more money than Council appropriated. Michael Wright said doing this would break state law. There was brief discussion on whether or not Council would vote on this request at this meeting or at a later meeting. Vicki Weger and Mark Clinkenbeard briefly discussed concerns with funding solutions to jail overcrowding versus funding solutions public schools. David Thompson expressed support for the funding of the proposed oversight committee. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – nay; Nancy Allsup – nay; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – nay; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 4-3, the motion passed.

Honorary Resolutions

There were none.

Resolutions Relating to Fiscal Policies of the Council

There were none.

Appointments

There were none.

Adjournment

Brad Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. With a vocal vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 10th day of February, 2025.

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Attest:

Larry T. Hutchings, II
Auditor

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 10, 2025 at 4:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

President David Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Calling of the Roll

Present: Randy Gentry, Nancy Allsup, Brenda Wilson, Steve Ellis, Vicki Weger, Brad Anderson, David Thompson

Correcting the Journal of the Preceding Meetings if Needed

There were none.

Communications from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County

Mike Morris approached the Council and voiced his view that the request before council regarding new Radio Towers and Equipment for first responders was important but not critical at the time of the meeting. He also expressed his support for the highway department's request for salary adjustments.

Steve Ellis made a motion to move all county elected officials with the exception of commissioners and county council members to a grade 517 on the Baker Tilly pay scale and give them a 3% cost of living adjustment. There was brief discussion on the concerns of county employees being compensated more than their managing elected official if the council chose not to raise elected officials to midpoint on the Baker Tilly pay scale. Brad Anderson voiced concerns about raising Coroner's salary to be in line with other elected officials. There was brief discussion about full-time vs. part-time elected officials and their respective compensation. There was discussion about the increased caseload of the coroner's officer in recent years. There was additional discussion on the historical reasoning for the difference in the Vigo County Coroner's difference in compensation compare to other elected officials. Vigo County Assessor Kevin Gardener approached the Council and expressed his concern the elected officials were being left behind when it came to compensation after other officials and appointees were brought to midpoint. He also noted the failure to perform maintenance on the numbers found by the study would continue to cause compensation issues going forward. There was discussion on whether to have another budget committee meeting and specially called council meeting to make a final decision on adjustments to elected officials salaries for 2026. Steve Ellis withdrew his motion. Mark Clinkenbeard voiced his belief all elected officials should be brought to the Baker Tilly midpoint like all other county employees. Brad Anderson made a motion to schedule a future Budget Committee Hearing and suggest a future Council meeting before the end of the year to take action on changes recommended at this proposed hearing. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

Councilman Randy Gentry took the podium and said voiced his disagreement with Councilman David Thompson's statement at the previous meeting claiming David and Randy had agreed to put aside their disagreement and work together. Randy read aloud a letter Randy said David's attorney had sent to Randy's attorney detailing an apology statement from David. Randy said there was an active Indiana State Police

investigation on an altercation between Randy and David after the October 14, 2025 Council meeting. Randy expressed his concerns with threats he claimed were made against him by councilperson David Thompson. Randy said he was awaiting the results of the ongoing investigation into this altercation. Randy then expressed his concerns with the Council President declaring Ordinance 2025-2 invalid. He said there were no irregularities with the passing of the ordinance by the Council and had received legal advice related to the Ordinance saying the Ordinance 2025-2 was in effect. Randy then expressed his displeasure with the status of school facilities reported by students and faculty during the public comment sections of previous meetings. He called on the relevant government officials to investigate the reports.

Vigo County Public Defender Gretchen Etling approached the Council and thanked the Council and Commissioners for providing the storage space at the jail facility for their files and the subsequent renovation of their office space. She said the renovations were under budget due to Commissioner Mark Clinkenbeard offering his services as a contractor. She said they had already submitted for reimbursement for the project from the state.

Public Comment

Terre Haute Fire Chief Darrick Scott approached the Council and criticized radio coverage gaps. He cited Public Safety Tax funds now being enough to pay for improvements and replacements to Vigo County radio tower infrastructure. He voiced his support for the Council Approving Additional Appropriation 2025-63.

Local 758 Professional Firefighters Union President Jay Umbaugh expressed his support for the radio tower request before Council. He expressed his concerns over safety of first responders due to coverage gaps.

Riley Fire Chief Matt McCullough noted a long history of what he said was unreliable radio coverage and expressed his support for the radio tower request.

Terre Haute Mayor Brandon Sakbun offered the City Administration's support for the radio tower request before Council at this meeting. He also expressed his disagreements over comments Randy Gentry had made earlier in the meeting about the state of the investigation into an altercation between Randy Gentry and David Thompson after the October 14, 2025 Council meeting.

Terre Haute Fire Department Battalion Chief Scott Dalton approached the Council and noted radio issues in the County and capacity issues of the current radio infrastructure in the area. He expressed his support for the Council approving Additional Appropriation 2025-63 and noted the collaboration of various agencies in support of this proposed project.

Vigo County Sheriff Derek Fell approached the Council and expressed his support for the proposed radio tower project.

Chris Doty approached Council and said he was a two way radio technician and has been urging agencies to hire an independent arbitrator to ensure the funding for the proposed radio tower project would be well spent. He expressed his concerns of Vigo County's radio system being a part of a larger statewide system and the capacity issues that could be tied to the larger system. He noted his desire for Vigo County to own and operate their own system in parallel to the statewide system.

Reports from Committees

There were none.

Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations

a. Interlocal Agreement: Vigo County Prosecutor's Office, Vigo County Council, Terre Haute City Council, City of Terre Haute, and Vigo County Commissioners

Michael Wright explained the creation of this interlocal agreement was instructed by the State Board of Accounts to establish an agreement in writing between several government bodies and agencies for civil forfeitures collected in the Drug Task Force Fund by the Drug Task Force. Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

b. Highway Department: Highway Employees 2026 Salary Ordinance Amendment Request

Highway Director Larry Robbins approached the Council and explained this request was for the Vigo County Highway employees to receive a 3% increase for 2026. Larry gave a brief history of compensation changes of the past several years for his department. Larry noted his employees were paid from a separate fund than County General. Larry said the MVH fund was collected through Fuel and Wheel tax and could sustain these compensation increases going forward. Brad Anderson made a motion to amend the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Highway Employees reflecting a 3% increase. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

c. Mental Health Court: Court Staff 2026 Salary Ordinance Amendment Request

Judge Dan Kelly approached the Council and explained this request was to use Opioid Settlement funding to finance positions and supplies for the Mental Health Treatment Court. Janet McBride took the podium and outlined the status of mental health treatment in Vigo County and explained what the goals would be for the proposed Mental Health Treatment Court employees. Janet detailed the requested Mental Health Court funding would be \$169,522 from the Opioid Settlement Fund. There was discussion of the logistics of how this request could be granted. Council Attorney said the salary ordinance for these employees could be amended in 2025 and the funding approved in the 2026 budget year. Randy Gentry expressed his concerns with funding staffing through Opioid Settlement Dollars. There was brief discussion on the timeline and frequency of Opioid Settlement payouts. Janet briefly explained the Court currently received funding from the state as well, but not enough to fund the entire proposed operations of the court. There was discussion on the amount of current staff and the amount of people able to be serviced at the time of the meeting and possible overlap of services between this Court, the drug court and Community Corrections. Randy Gentry made a motion to table this request. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

d. Veteran's Assistance: Part-Time Position Request

William Caldero with Veteran's Assistance approached the Council and explained his request to add a part-time assistant Veteran's Service officer position back into the Veteran's Service staffing structure. He said during the recent budget approval process, a third full-time VSO position was authorized; however, this approval eliminated the assistant VSO role. He explained the need for this position. He said the Assistant VSO role would be part-time at an hourly rate of \$18 working up to 29 hours a week. Brad Anderson made a motion to table this request until the Budget Committee met and provided the full Council with a recommendation on this request. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as

follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

e. Merit Officers 2026 Salary Ordinance Correction (Section 6)

Derek Fell explained this amendment to the 2026 Salary Ordinance for Merit Officers was to correct Section 6 outlining the amount of deputies receiving evening shift differential pay from 9 deputies to the correct number of 10. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve the Ordinance Amend the Ordinance Adopting the County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Merit Officers to reflect the correction. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

f. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-9: Building Maintenance – Floor Scrubber

Building Maintenance Director Ricky Hammond approached the Council and explained this this out of series transfer request would move \$5,399 from the Janitor/Cleaning Supplies line to the Equipment New line in order purchase a floor scrubber. Ricky said moving on from the contractor currently tasked with cleaning courthouse resulted in the necessity for the County to own its own scrubber. Brad Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-9. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. In discussion there was brief discussion about funds saved moving on from a contractor to clean the courthouse and having janitorial staff clean it. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

g. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-10: Group Homes – Food & Equipment

Director of Vigo County Homes for Children Norm Loudermilk approached the Council and explained his request for \$2,000 to be transferred from the Professional Services line to the Institutional Supplies line and \$1,240 to be transferred from the Professional Services line to the Foods line. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-10. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

h. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-11: Coroner – Transportation of Bodies

Vigo County Coroner Travis Norris approached the Council and explained his request for \$12,000 to be transferred from the Group Insurance line to the Professional Services line for the transportation of bodies. Travis explained the amount of autopsies this year surpassed the budget funds for 2025. Nancy Allsup made a motion to approve the Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-11. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

i. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-12 Courts – Drug Testing, Supp. To Work Release, & Physician Fees

Judge Charles Johnson approached the Council and explained his request for \$14,000 to be moved from the Social Security/FICA line and \$2,000 from the PERF line to be transferred to the Drug testing line. He also said the courts were requesting \$62,000 be transferred from the Group Insurance line to the Supp. To Work Release

line. Lastly he was requesting \$24,000 to be transferred from the PERF line to the Physician Fees line. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-12. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

j. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-13: Veteran’s Assistance – Laptop Purchase

William Caldero with Veteran’s Assistance approached the Council and explained his request to transfer \$455 from the Copy Machine Rental line to the Equipment New line in order to purchase a new laptop. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2015-13. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

Ordinances Relating to Appropriations

a. Additional Appropriation 2025-57: Adult Probation – 2025 Remaining Costs

Chief of Adult Probation Lee Ann Riesenbeck explained her request for the Council to appropriate \$14,275 from the Supplemental Adult Probation Fund to cover salary line items for the end of the year. Randy Gentry asked how this position was currently funded. Lee Ann clarified these positions were grant funded through the Department of Corrections, but did not cover the full employees’ salary and benefits due to the grant being capped. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2025-57. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

b. Additional Appropriation 2025-58: Group Homes – 2025 Remaining Costs

Norm Loudermilk approached the Council and explained his request for \$43,100 to be appropriated from the Group Homes Non-Reverting Fund. The request is for \$3,500 to be appropriated for Foods, \$8,000 for Institutional Supplies, \$3,000 for Wearing Apparel, \$13,000 Contractual Services, \$5,000 for Special Events, \$4,600 for Equipment New, and \$6,000 for Furniture & Fixtures. He said these funds would cover the remaining costs for 2025. Norm gave a brief update on the current status of the two operational group homes. There was brief discussion about the cash balance of the Group homes Non-Reverting Fund at the time of this meeting. Randy Gentry expressed concerns with recouping costs required to operate the group homes with the amount of children current residing in them. Norm made note of the difficulty in housing children and accommodating around children of certain need and age groups. There was discussion about difficulties in DCS reducing reimbursement rates based on legislative changes made at the Indiana Statehouse. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation 2025-58. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

c. Additional Appropriation 2025-59: Prosecutor’s Office – 2025 Remaining Costs

Judy DeLisle from the Auditor’s Office explained this request for the Council to appropriate \$1,410 from the User Fee Infraction Deferral Fund. She said the Prosecutor’s Office pays all of the phone stipends out of this fund and there was not enough appropriated in 2025 to cover the costs. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2025-59. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending

motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

d. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-14: Coroner’s Autopsy Fee 2025 Remaining Costs

Coroner Travis Norris took the podium and explained this request was in two parts: one would be for a transfer of \$8,167 from the Group Insurance line to Autopsy Fee line to cover remaining 2025 costs and the other was for \$50,000 to be appropriated from the County General Fund to the Autopsy Fee line in order to cover remaining costs for autopsies in 2025. Travis noted he was not anticipating using all of this appropriation, but noted case load for autopsies had increased in 2025. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2025-14. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

e. Additional Appropriation 2025-60: Coroner – Autopsy Costs

This request was outlined above. There was discussion on removing the transferred \$8,197 from the advertised \$50,000 for this appropriation. Brenda Wilson made a motion to amend this request from \$50,000 to \$41,833. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed. Vicki Weger then made a motion to approve the Amended Additional Appropriation 2025-60. Brenda Wilson Seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

f. Additional Appropriation 2025-61: Terre Haute Mayor’s Office – Warming Center Operations

Terre Haute Mayor Brandon Sakbun approached the Council and explained his request presented at a previous meeting is not ready for funding and would like to come back at a future meeting to request funding. This request was withdrawn.

g. Additional Appropriation 2025-62: Auditor’s Office – 2025 Remaining Health Insurance Costs

Auditor Larry Hutchings explained this request for \$1,300,000 to be appropriated from the County General Fund was to cover costs for employee insurance. He said open-enrollment happens mid-year which allows for coverage changes and impacts insurance premiums and can result in shortfalls of the fund. There was brief discussion on if this shortfall was a normal occurrence in the County budgeting process. Vicki Weger then made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation 2025-62. Brenda Wilson Seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

h. Additional Appropriation 2025-63: New Radio Tower & Equipment Request

Deputy Jeff Fox with the Vigo County Sheriff’s Office approached the Council and explained this request was for \$1,887,499.75 to be appropriated from the LIT Public Safety Fund to finance multiple new radio towers and equipment from Motorola. He gave a brief outline on the timeline of this proposal and explained the urgency related to this request was due to the costs for a Radio Tower project of this magnitude would only increase

with time. Jeff said Motorola would be the preferred contractor for this project due to Motorola being the contractor for the State and has been Vigo County's provider for 18 years. There was discussion on the advantages of using a single vendor for a project when it came to repairs and holding them accountable. Brenda Wilson asked Jeff if he had considered an independent consultant on this project. Jeff cited what he called the County's proven history with Motorola. There was discussion about the income of the LIT Public Safety Fund and the advantages to the County owning their own tower system. The County's current and possible radio redundancy protocols were thoroughly discussed. Chris Doty approached the Council and expressed his concerns over the County not pursuing its own radio network in addition to being integrated into a statewide system. Randy Gentry and Jeff discussed the possibility of alternatives to this proposal. There was brief discussion about how Public Safety LIT would interact with Council responsibilities going forward due to legislative changes at the Indiana Statehouse and the future of LIT funding for the County. Steve Ellis asked if the Commissioners would support this proposal. Chris Switzer confirmed he did support this request. Mark Clinkenbeard confirmed he did support this request, but said he felt rushed by the timeline. A Motorola representative approached the Council and explained there was near \$600,000 in total discounts that would not extend into 2026 and this was the reason for the "quick" timeline of this proposal. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation 2025-63. Vicki Weger Seconded the motion. In discussion, Jeff Fox said the overwhelming majority of users on Vigo County towers were Vigo County units. Randy Gentry said he would like the Council to take action when it came to upgrading radios countywide. Chris Switzer recommended creating an ordinance stating the Council would fund the next two payments for this project in 2026 and 2027. Brenda Wilson made a motion to amend the requested dollar amount in this request from the advertised \$2,124,750 to \$1,887,499.75 due to adjustments in the requests made after the advertisement. Vicki Weger seconded this motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed. Brenda Wilson then made a motion to approve the Amended Additional Appropriation 2025-63 with the adjusted dollar amount. Vicki Weger Seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

Honorary Resolutions

There were none.

Resolutions Relating to Fiscal Policies of the Council

There were none.

Appointments

There were none.

Adjournment

Brad Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. With a vocal vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Vigo County acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Vigo County Government, should contact the office of Tammy York-Allen, ADA Coordinator 650 S 1st Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807, Phone 812-231-6200, e-mail tammy.york-allen@vigocounty.in.gov as soon as possible but no later than three business days before the scheduled event.

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 10, 2025

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 10th day of February, 2026.

Aye	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Gentry _____
Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Aye	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Allsup _____
Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Aye	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Thompson _____
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Attest:

Larry T. Hutchings, II
Auditor

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 29, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

President David Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Calling of the Roll

Present: Steve Ellis, Vicki Weger, Brad Anderson, David Thompson, Brenda Wilson

Absent: Randy Gentry, Nancy Allsup

Correcting the Journal of the Preceding Meetings if Needed

There were none.

Communications from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Rob Roberts approached the Council and expressed his support for the Mental Health Court and RISE Case Managers being added to the 2026 Salary Ordinance and the Mental Health Court being funded as part of a request before Council in this meeting. He provided a brief overview of the benefit mental health services can have on the community, and the issues related to services declining as grant funding has declined in recent years.

Terre Haute Mayor Brandon Sakbun approached the Council and expressed his support for the Mental Health Court and RISE Case Managers being added to the 2026 Salary Ordinance and the Mental Health Court being funded as part of a request before Council in this meeting. Brandon provided a brief history of the program. He said he was recommending the president of the Terre Haute City Council President, a member of the budget committee of the City Council, work with two Council members, the mayor's office and one of the judges to talk through the Opioid Settlement dollar funding priorities for 2027 and beyond. Brandon said he was offering a working group to help the County with funding in 2027.

Mark Clinkenbeard approached the Council and offered his support of the Mental Health Court and RISE Case Managers being added to the 2026 Salary Ordinance and the Mental Health Court being funded as part of a request before Council in this meeting. Mark noted the Commissioners had supported this request unanimously at the most recent Commissioners' meeting.

Public Comment

There were none.

Reports from Committees

There were none.

Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations

a. Resolution 2025-4: Resolution Approving Offer to Purchase Real Estate

Mark Clinkenbeard approached the Council and explained this Resolution would approve an offer to purchase a building at 601 S. 3rd Street, Terre Haute, Indiana for the total price of \$425,000 to house the Veteran's and

Drug Courts. Mark noted the current spaces for these courts are leased and they will not extend the lease. He said the money for this purchase was already appropriated, and there would be an in-series transfer in the Riverboat Wagering Tax Revenue Fund from the Capital Improvements line item to the Land Acquisition line item. There was discussion about when the courts could move into the new building. Mark Clinkenbeard said they could move in immediately. He noted the County would make the curb outside the building wheelchair accessible. Brad Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-4. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

b. An Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County, Indiana

Judge Charles Johnson, Judge Dan Kelly, and Judge Sarah Mullican approached the Council and explained their request to amend the 2026 Salary Ordinance to add three case manager positions, two for the RISE team and one for the Mental Health Treatment Court. Judge Johnson said this request would be for Opioid Settlement dollars to fund these positions and the mental health treatment court. One of the case managers Dasha Donald approached the Council and explained the program and services it provides. Brand Anderson asked efforts to apply for grant funding for these programs and expressed concerns about overlapping of services. Janet McBride outlined efforts to secure grant funding for these programs. Sarah Mullican said these case managers regularly work in conjunction with the Health Department. Charles Johnson said efforts had been made to create a non-profit that could help raise funding for these services. Brandon Sakbun approached the Council and expressed his concern with the State cutting funding for local services and urged local elected officials to voice their concerns about funding cuts to programs like this one State representatives. Commissioner Mike Morris approached the Council and expressed his support of using Opioid settlement funds to fund these positions and programs. Vicki Weger discussed the services these programs and case managers provide and briefly discussed funding two case managers instead of three. There was discussion on how large of an impact these case managers have on jail overcrowding. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Rob Roberts approached the Council and noted the Judges efforts to clear the case backlog in the County which has had a positive impact on jail overcrowding. He said these case managers' recommendations to the Vigo County criminal justice system saves prisoner days in the jail. There was brief discussion about the Opioid Settlement fund sustaining these positions going forward. Steve Ellis asked if they could fund two case managers instead of three. Dan Kelly said this request would take a case manager from the RISE team and move it to the Mental Health Treatment Court leaving the RISE team with one less than in 2025. Brenda Wilson expressed her support for the city contributing their own Opioid Settlement funds to help fund these programs. There was discussion about the ability of these programs to provide the same services with less case managers. Dan Kelly expressed his support for funding all three positions, and working in 2026 to find funding for the case managers in 2027 and beyond. Brenda Wilson made a motion to amend the Ordinance Adopting the 2026 County of Vigo, Indiana Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies reflecting the changes and funding all three case managers. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. In discussion, the Council was made aware of a full-time administrative assistant added by Veteran's Assistance. William Caldero approached the Council and explained this request was to add the Administrative Assistant position to this Salary Ordinance. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

c. An Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County Elected Officials

Council Administrator Devan Gackle explained the amendments to the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County Elected Officials reflected the changes recommended by the Council Annual Budget Committee. She said multiple Elected Officials now reflected the midpoint of the Baker Tilly pay scale. She said Council only would receive a 3% raise. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve the Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County Elected Officials. Steve Ellis seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

d. An Amended Ordinance Adopting the County of Vigo, Indiana 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Correctional/Detention/Building Security Officers

Devan then explained the amendments to the Ordinance Adopting the County of Vigo, Indiana 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Correctional/Detention/Building Security Officers. She said three Building security positions were listed as an hourly rate when they should have been an annual rate. She said the Ordinance now reflects this change. Brad Anderson made a motion to table this request until the Budget Committee met and provided the full Council with a recommendation on this request. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the amended Ordinance Adopting the County of Vigo, Indiana 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies of Correctional/Detention/Building Security Officers. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

e. An Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County Health Department Employees

Devan explained the Secretary of Nursing Division position was listed as a grandfathered compensation rate, but the department as a new hire. The position now accurately reflects the \$20.10/hr the position should be compensated. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve the Amended Ordinance Adopting the 2026 Salary Schedule and Compensation Policies for Vigo County Health Department Employees. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

Ordinances Relating to Appropriations

a. Additional Appropriation 2025-61: Terre Haute Mayor’s Office – Warming Center Operations

Terre Haute Mayor Brandon Sakbun approached the Council and explained his request for \$15,000 from the County General Fund and \$15,000 from the Rainy Day Fund to fund warming center operations. He said Mental Health America has agreed to operate warming centers for this year, and this funding would primarily be for staffing. There was discussion about the amount of warming centers in operation. Vicki Weger asked how much the city was contributing to the warming center’s operations. Brandon Sakbun confirmed the city was contributing \$30,000. Brandon noted his concerns about how long Mental Health America could support these operations beyond 2026. There was discussion about the differences between operating a warming center versus a homeless shelter. There was discussion about efforts to provide transportation to warming centers. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2025-61 appropriating only \$15,000 from the Rainy Day Fund. Steve Ellis seconded the motion. In discussion, Brandon Sakbun confirmed this contract would be for one year. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

b. Reduction in Appropriation Ordinance 2025-1: Vigo County 911 Appropriation Correction

Director of E911 Brian DeHart explained in 2024 E911 was budgeted \$432,242 from the wrong fund for 2025. He said instead of the E911 Fund (1222), this appropriation should have been in the LIT – Dedicated to PSAP Fund (1235). He said this reduction in appropriation and subsequent additional appropriation in the correct Fund would solve this problem for state reporting. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Reduction in Appropriation Ordinance 2025-1. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

c. Additional Appropriation 2025-64: E911 – LIT Dedicated to PSAP

This request was outlined above. There were no further questions. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2025-64. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – absent; Nancy Allsup – absent; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

Honorary Resolutions

There were none.

Resolutions Relating to Fiscal Policies of the Council

There were none.

Appointments

There were none.

Adjournment

Steve Ellis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. With a vocal vote, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Vigo County acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Vigo County Government, should contact the office of Tammy York-Allen, ADA Coordinator 650 S 1st Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807, Phone 812-231-6200, e-mail tammy.york-allen@vigocounty.in.gov as soon as possible but no later than three business days before the scheduled event.

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 29, 2025

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 10th day of February, 2026.

Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Gentry _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Allsup _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Brenda Wilson _____
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Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Ellis _____
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Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Vicki Weger _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Brad Anderson _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
Aye <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	David Thompson _____
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	

Attest:

 Larry T. Hutchings, II
 Auditor

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Organizational Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Auditor Larry Hutchings called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Calling of the Roll

Present: Randy Gentry, Nancy Allsup, Brenda Wilson, Steve Ellis, Vicki Weger, Brad Anderson, David Thompson

Reorganization

a. Election of Officers

Auditor Larry Hutchings opened nominations for the 2026 Vigo County Council President. Vicki Weger nominated Steve Ellis to be the 2026 Vigo County Council President. Randy Gentry seconded Vicki Weger's nomination. There were no further nominations. Vicki Weger made a motion nominations be closed for President. Randy Gentry seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the nomination of President, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – nay; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – nay. With a vote of 5-2, Steve Ellis was elected 2025 President of the Council.

Steve Ellis the opened the floor for nominations for President Pro-Tem. Nancy Allsup made a motion to nominate Vicki Weger for President Pro-Tem of the Vigo County Council. Randy Gentry Seconded the motion. Randy Gentry made a motion to close the nominations for President Pro-Tem. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the nomination of President Pro-Tem, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – nay; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – nay. With a vote of 5-2, Steve Ellis was elected 2025 President of the Council.

b. Adoption of the 2026 Council Rules

Steve Ellis noted the Council had sixty days to amend the rules. Michael Wright explained the 2026 rules incorporated the changes made to the 2025 rules at the November County Council meeting. Brad Anderson made a motion to wait to adopt the 2026 Council Rules. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. In discussion, Randy Gentry made a motion to amend the motion on the floor to include: the Council will use the 2025 rules until adoption of the 2026 rules. Vicki Weger seconded the motion to amend the motion to wait to approve the 2026 council rules. There was discussion the procedure of adopting rules for Council, and this vote. Upon a roll call vote to amend Brad Anderson's motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – nay. With a vote of 6-1, Brad Anderson's motion was amended. Then, with a roll call vote to approve Brad Anderson's now amended motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, Brad Anderson's motion was amended.

c. Approving Tentative 2026 Council Meeting Schedule

The tentative meeting schedule was distributed to all Council members prior to this meeting. Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the 2026 tentative council meeting schedule. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

Communications from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County

There were none.

Appointments

Steve Ellis said he was going to wait for appointments until the February meeting.

Public Comment

There were none.

Adjournment

Randy Gentry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. With a vocal vote, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 6, 2026, VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 10th day of February, 2026.

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Aye	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Allsup _____
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Attest:

Larry T. Hutchings, II
Auditor