

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

**Others present:** Auditor Larry Hutchings, Tammy York-Allen, Morgan Vinzant, Danielle Isbell, Brendan Kearns, Kevin Gardener, Joni Wise, Christina Patterson, Devan Gackle, Judy Delisle, Jordynne Gackle, Adam Grossman, Sue Loughlin.

**Pledge of Allegiance.** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Election of Officers**

Nominations were opened for President of the Vigo County Commissioners.

Chris Switzer nominated Mike Morris for president of the Board. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the nomination. Mike Morris was elected president with a 3-0 vocal vote.

Mike Morris then opened nominations for Vice President of the Board. Chris Switzer nominated Mark Clinkenbeard for Vice President of the Board. Mike Morris seconded the nomination. Mark Clinkenbeard was elected vice president with a 3-0 vote.

Chris Switzer made a motion to continue regular meetings Tuesday's at 9AM in the Vigo County Council Chambers. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 voice vote.

#### **Review of minutes/claims**

Auditor Larry Hutchings presented the Board with the minutes from the December 30, 2025 Commissioners' Meeting. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the December 30, 2025 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 3-0 the motion was passed.

The claims docket dated December 26, 2025 through January 2, 2025 in the amount of \$1,443,368.89 was presented to the Board. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the claims docket dated December 26, 2025 through January 2, 2025 in the amount of \$1,443,368.89. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a 3-0 vocal vote.

Larry then presented the payroll docket dated December 26, 2025 through January 2, 2025 in the amount of \$1,500,782.63 to the Board. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the claims docket dated December 26, 2025 through January 2, 2025 in the amount of \$1,500,782.63. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a 3-0 vocal vote.

#### **Commissioners' Appointments**

Mike Morris then announced the Commissioner Board Appointment for 2026:

Mike Morris to Building Inspection

Mike Morris to the Airport Board

Mark Clinkenbeard to EMA

Chris Switzer to the EDC

Mike Morris to Riverscape

Chris Switzer to the Chamber of Commerce

Mike Morris to the Drainage Board

Mark Clinkenbeard to Work Force One

Mark Clinkenbeard to the Fair Board

Mike Morris to the 911 Board

Judy Anderson to the WICAA

Chris Switzer to Maryvale

Chris Switzer to West Central (THRIVE)

Chris Switzer to Human Relations (BOP)

**Appointment to Prairieton/Prairie Creek Fire District Protection Board** Chris Switzer said that Cari Hunt, Paul Fouts, Justin Cochran, and David Cochran had been appointed to the Prairieton/Prairie Creek Fire Protection District Board for Vigo County as follows: "This is to certify that you, Cari Hunt, Paul Fouts, Justin Cochran, and David Cochran are appointed to the Prairieton/Prairie Creek Fire District Protection Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a four year term."

**Appointment to the Area Plan Commission** Chris Switzer said that Mark Clinkenbeard had been appointed to the Area Plan Commission as follows: "This is to certify that you, Mark Clinkenbeard are appointed to the Area Plan Commission this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Drainage Board** Chris Switzer said that Tammy Allen had been appointed to the Drainage Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Tammy Allen are appointed to the Drainage Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Drainage Board** Chris Switzer said that Evan Miller had been appointed to the Drainage Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Evan Miller are appointed to the Drainage Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Drainage Board** Chris Switzer said that Mike Morris had been appointed to the Drainage Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Mike Morris are appointed to the Drainage Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Drainage Board** Chris Switzer said that Bobby James had been appointed to the Drainage Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Bobby James are appointed to the Drainage Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Drainage Board** Chris Switzer said that Mike Terrell had been appointed to the Drainage Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Mike Terrell are appointed to the Drainage Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Drainage Board** Chris Switzer said that Larry Robbins had been appointed to the Drainage Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Larry Robbins are appointed to the Drainage Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Tax Board of Appeals** Chris Switzer said that Karrum Nasser had been appointed to the Tax Board of Appeals as follows: "This is to certify that you, Karrum Nasser are appointed to the Tax Board of Appeals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Tax Board of Appeals** Chris Switzer said that Jim Donohue had been appointed to the Tax Board of Appeals as follows: "This is to certify that you, Jim Donohue are appointed to the Tax Board of Appeals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Redevelopment Commission** Chris Switzer said that Kenny Depasse had been appointed to the Redevelopment Commission as follows: "This is to certify that you, Kenny Depasse are appointed to the Redevelopment Commission this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Vigo Building Corporation** Chris Switzer said that Becky Buse had been appointed to the Vigo Building Corporation as follows: "This is to certify that you, Becky Buse are appointed to the Vigo Building Corporation this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Vigo Building Corporation** Chris Switzer said that John Wright had been appointed to the Vigo Building Corporation as follows: "This is to certify that you, John Wright are appointed to the Vigo Building Corporation this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Vigo Building Corporation** Chris Switzer said that Pat Ralston had been appointed to the Vigo Building Corporation as follows: "This is to certify that you, Pat Ralston are appointed to the Vigo Building Corporation this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Redevelopment Commission** Chris Switzer said that Mary Caye Pfister had been appointed to the Redevelopment Commission as follows: "This is to certify that you, Mary Caye Pfister are appointed to the Redevelopment Commission this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Redevelopment Commission** Chris Switzer said that Tyler Dinkel had been appointed to the Redevelopment Commission as follows: "This is to certify that you, Tyler Dinkel are appointed to the Redevelopment Commission this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Convention and Tourism Board** Chris Switzer said that Greg Gibson had been appointed to the Convention and Tourism Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Greg Gibson are appointed to the Convention and Tourism Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Convention and Tourism Board** Chris Switzer said that Bob Heaton had been appointed to the Convention and Tourism Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Bob Heaton are appointed to the Convention and Tourism Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Alcohol & Tobacco Board** Chris Switzer said that Jeff Lind had been appointed to the Alcohol & Tobacco Board as follows: "This is to certify that you, Jeff Lind are appointed to the Alcohol & Tobacco Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to ADA Coordinator** Chris Switzer said that Tammy York-Allen and Larry Robbins had been appointed as ADA Coordinator as follows: "This is to certify that you, Tammy York-Allen and Larry Robbins are appointed as the ADA Coordinator this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a two year term."

**Appointment to the Sugar Creek Fire Protection District Board** Chris Switzer said that William Martin had been appointed to the Sugar Creek fire Protection District as follows: "This is to certify that you, William Martin are appointed to the Sugar Creek Fire Protection District this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a four year term."

**Appointment to the Western Indiana Community Action Agency** Chris Switzer said that Judith Anderson had been appointed to the Western Indiana Community Action Agency as follows: "This is to certify that you, Judith A. Anderson are appointed to the Western Indiana Community Action Agency this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a one year term."

**Appointment to the Terre Haute International Airport Board of Directors** Chris Switzer said that Richard Shagley had been appointed to the Terre Haute International Airport Board of Directors as follows: "This is to certify that you, Richard Shagley are appointed to the Terre Haute International Airport Board of Directors this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 to fulfill the remainder of Ivan Morris' appointment expiring on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2029."

**Appointment to Vigo County Building Inspector** Chris Switzer said that Terry Bays had been re-appointed to Vigo County Building Inspector as follows: "This is to certify that you, Terry Bays are re-appointed to Vigo County Building Inspector this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a term expiring December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027."

**Appointment to Vigo County Veteran's Assistant** Chris Switzer said that Tim Cunningham had been re-appointed to Vigo County Veteran's Assistant as follows: "This is to certify that you, Tim Cunningham are re-appointed to Vigo County Veteran's Assistant this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a two year term."

**Appointment to Vigo County EEO Officer** Chris Switzer said that Tammy York-Allen had been re-appointed to Vigo County EEO Officer as follows: "This is to certify that you, Tammy York-Allen are re-appointed to Vigo County EEO Officer this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026."

**Appointment to Vigo County Maintenance Supervisor** Chris Switzer said that Ricky Hammond had been re-appointed to Vigo County Maintenance Supervisor as follows: "This is to certify that you, Ricky Hammond are re-appointed to Vigo County Maintenance Supervisor this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a two year term."

**Appointment to Vigo County Attorney** Chris Switzer said that Modesitt Law Firm had been re-appointed to Vigo County Attorney as follows: "This is to certify that you, Modesitt Law Firm are re-appointed to Vigo County Attorney this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a two year term."

**Appointment to Weights and Measures** Chris Switzer said that Aaron Gadberry had been re-appointed to Weights and Measures as follows: "This is to certify that you, Aaron Gadberry are re-appointed to Weights and Measures this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a two year term."

**Appointment to Vigo County 911 Dispatch Director** Chris Switzer said that Brian DeHart had been re-appointed to Vigo County 911 Dispatch Director as follows: "This is to certify that you, Brian DeHart are re-appointed to Vigo County 911 Dispatch Director this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a two year term."

**Appointment to Vigo County IT Director** Chris Switzer said that Scott Swan had been re-appointed to Vigo County IT Director as follows: "This is to certify that you, Scott Swan are re-appointed to Vigo County IT Director this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 for a two year term."

Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the above appointments. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

#### **Public Comment**

There were none.

#### **Comments from the Commissioners or other Elected Officials**

There were none.

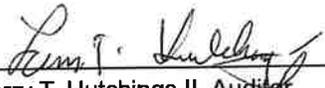
The meeting was recessed at 9:11 a.m.

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Mark Clinkenbeard

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Chris Switzer

  
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Mike Morris

Attest:

  
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Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor

***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](mailto:tammy.york-allen@vigocounty.in.gov) as soon as possible but no later than three business days before the scheduled event.***