

**VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Sunshine Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President Todd Thacker called the meeting to order at 5:00.

**Calling of the roll**

Aaron Loudermilk – absent; Nancy Allsup – present; Vicki Weger – present; Todd Thacker – present; Marie Theisz – present; Travis Norris – present; and David Thompson – present.

**Public Comments**

Sean Roberts of Terre Haute said that he thought the old jail should be torn down and replaced with a dual diagnosis treatment center. Philip Deckert of Terre Haute also commented about the jail and felt that it should be leased to James Robertson who had previously spoken at a public forum about the jail. Mr. Deckert read a statement giving his reasoning.

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

ROC 2023-05. Commissioner Chris Switzer said that the Commissioners have been working together in the last year or so with the Mayor of Terre Haute to come up with plans on how to use the American Rescue Fund without duplicating each other and giving taxpayers the maximum benefits from the use of these funds. They have put a plan together and have asked RJL Solutions to present it to the Council. Vittoria Meyer, Vice President, and Betsy Peperak, Chief Operating Officer, of RJL Solutions then gave a Powerpoint presentation of the Commissioners proposals. The County has received \$20.76 million in ARPA funds that must be committed by December of 2024 and expended by December of 2026. The following projects have been proposed:

Housing - \$5,000,000 to match a potential \$5,000,000 coming from the City of Terre Haute for a joint \$10,000,000 in programming, potential incentives for developers and matching funds for potential funding opportunities that might be coming down the pipeline as it relates to housing.

Betsy Peperak presented the following as projects that could qualify as Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (“READI”) projects to maximize the ARP funds:

ISU Early Childhood Learning Center Child Care	\$3,000,000
Terre Haute Children’s Museum	\$ 75,000
West Central Business Hub	\$ 750,000
St. Mary-of-the-Woods Equine Center	\$ 500,000

Rose-Hulman Ventures	\$ 500,000
Swope Art Museum	\$ 250,000
Youth Services – Juvenile Justice Center	\$ 2,000,000
Vigo County Infrastructure	\$ 2,104,000
Animal Services – Terre Haute Humane Shelter	\$ 250,000
Non-Profit and Business Support	\$ 1,000,000
Disabled Services	\$ 750,000

The Commissioners are requesting \$4,606,000 be held for the possibility of future opportunities that may arise within the next year, realizing that any expenditures would need to be brought before the Council for approval. If opportunities do not materialize within the next year, they would then come up with a plan for these remaining funds to be expended in order not to lose out on the ARPA funds and bring that plan to the Council for approval. There was a short discussion.

**First reading by summary reference of proposed ordinances and resolutions**

- i. ROC 2023-08, Resolution of Reallocation 2023-01: Purdue Extension – Out-of-Series Transfer
- ii. ROC 2023-12, Resolution of Reallocation 2023-03: Reassessment/Harrison Township Assessor – Out-of-Series Transfer
- iii. ROC 2023-13, Resolution of Reallocation 2023-02: Treasurer – Out-of-Series Transfer
- iv. ROC 2023-15, Additional Appropriations 2023-06 through 2023-20 – 2023 Budget Adjustments
- v. ROC 2023-07, Additional Appropriation 2023-04: Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund – Disburse Funds
- vi. ROC 2023-02, Additional Appropriations 2023-02: Adult Protective Services – Vehicles
- vii. ROC 2023-03, Additional Appropriation 2023-03: LEPC – 2023 Budget Adjustment
- viii. ROC 2023-02, Salary Ordinances 2023-02 through 2023-04: Clerk – Salary increases and delete part time positions and add full time positions
- ix. ROC 2023-04, Salary Ordinances 2023-05 & 2023-06: Juvenile Justice Center – Salary increases, stipends & retention bonuses
- x. ROC 2023-06, Salary Ordinance 2023-07: Coroner – Change one part time Deputy Coroner Position to Chief Deputy Coroner Position
- xi. ROC 2023-14, Additional Appropriation 2023-01: LIT/Correctional Rehab Facilities – New Equipment and Locks and Audio
- xii. ROC 2023-09, Salary Ordinances 2023-08 through 2023-10: Jail & Sheriff – staff increases and add additional staff

**xiii. ROC 2023-10, Salary Ordinances 2023-11 through 2023-14: Prosecutor – Amend Salaries and Add Staff**

**xiv. ROC 2023-11, Salary Ordinance 2023-11: Juvenile Court – additional staff**

**Reports from committees**

There were no reports but President Thacker announced the following 2023 appointments:

**Outside Appointments:**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission-1 Year	John Whitaker
Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (Democrat)-1 year	Karrum Nasser
Vigo County Redevelopment Commission-1 Year	Scott Ridge
Vigo County Redevelopment Commission-1 Year	Pat Ralston
Vigo County Public Library Board (fulfilling Unexpired 4-year term)-2 years	Brian Cain

**Internal Appointments**

E911 Advisory Board-1 Year	Vicki Weger
Emergency Management Advisory Council-1 Year	Aaron Loudermilk
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee-1 Year	R. Todd Thacker
Local Emergency Planning Commission-1 Year	Vicki Weger
West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc.-1 Year	Marie Theisz
Building Inspection Advisory Board-1 Year	R. Todd Thacker
Vigo County Fair Board-1 Year	Travis Norris
Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc.-1 Year	Marie Theisz
Safe Schools Task Force-2 Years	David Thompson
Council Attorney-1 Year	Michael Wright

**Council Committees**

Annual Budget Committee-1 Year	Vicki Weger, Chair
Annual Budget Committee-1 Year	Nancy Allsup
Annual Budget Committee-1 Year	Travis Norris

**Resolutions and Ordinances other than appropriations.**

**i. Resolution of Reallocation 2023-01: Purdue Extension – Out-of-Series Transfer, ROC 2023-08**

Kristi Whitacre said she was requesting this transfer in order for Extension to be able to purchase 13 tables and 32 chairs for their new teaching rooms. Council had no questions.

**ii. Resolution of Reallocation 2023-02: Treasurer – Out-of-Series Transfer, ROC 2023-13**

Tona Bean, Chief Deputy Treasurer, said they were asking for a transfer to office furniture other to replace their office refrigerator. Council had no questions.

**iii. Resolution of Reallocation 2023-03: Reassessment/Harrison Township Assessor – Out-of-Series Transfer, ROC 2023-12**

Chrissie Patterson, Harrison Township Assessor, said they were requesting for a transfer from office supplies to New Equipment. Furniture ordered at the end of last year should have come out of New Equipment budget but did not. They now need money to cover those purchases and other future purchases. There was a brief discussion.

**Ordinances relating to appropriations.**

**i. Additional Appropriation 2023-06; ROC 2023-15: County General – Adjustment to 2023 budget**

Auditor James Bramble explained that Items i through xiii on tonight's agenda is for the additional 1.5% appropriation needed to cover the 4% wage increase that was adopted after the amendment of the in 2022 Salary Ordinance of the initial 2.5% increase. President Thacker added that they had agreed in the November meeting that this would need to be done after the first of the year and this is the first official business meeting after the first of the year. There was a discussion how this should be entered into the record. Council Attorney Michael Wright said that stating that Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2023-06 through 2023-20 actually covers every fund that has any personnel in it that had the extra increase. Each ordinance will be voted on at the next meeting. President Thacker reiterated that everyone should understand that this has already gone into effect. This is from when it was agreed on the proposed budget of 2.5% was amended to 4%, it was noted that an additional appropriation would have to be made and this is just notifying everybody that this is what is being done.

**ii. Additional Appropriation 2023-07; ROC 2023-15: Clerk Perpetuation – 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**iii. Additional Appropriation 2023-08; ROC 2023-15: Reassessment – 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**iv. Additional Appropriation 2023-09; ROC 2023-15: Supplemental Adult Probation – 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**v. Additional Appropriation 2023-10; ROC 2023-15: Recorder Perpetuation – 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**vi. Additional Appropriation 2023-11; ROC 2023-15: Drug Court  
– 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**vii. Additional Appropriation 2023-12; ROC 2023-15: Parks 2023  
Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**viii. Additional Appropriation 2023-13; ROC 2023-15: Parks Non-  
Reverting – 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**ix. Additional Appropriation 2023-14; ROC 2023-15: LIT/PSAP  
– 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**x. Additional Appropriation 2023-15; ROC 2023-15:  
Engineering – 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**xi. Additional Appropriation 2023-16; ROC 2023-15: CumBridge  
– 2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**xii. Additional Appropriation 2023-17; ROC 2023-15: Health –  
2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**xiii. Additional Appropriation 2023-20; ROC 2023-15: Highway –  
2023 Salary Budget Adjustment**

See explanation in paragraph i above.

**xiv. Additional Appropriation 2023-04; ROC 2023-07: Alternative  
Dispute Resolution Fund – Disburse Funds**

No one was present from Judge Reddy's court so Council Attorney Michael Wright explained that in every domestic relations matter filed in Vigo County, there is a fee associated with that paid into the Clerk's Office that is meant to be used for alternative dispute resolution in those cases. This is an appropriation allowing Judge Reddy to place those monies in her budget for potential use throughout the year for alternative dispute resolution services for those indigent individuals who otherwise could not afford it. President Thacker noted that this is not money generated from tax dollars, it is generated from fees in divorce cases for dispute resolution. This is an annual thing that has to be done every year in order for this service to be used.

**xv. Additional Appropriation 2023-02; ROC 2023-02: Adult Protective Services – Vehicle**

Prosecutor Terry Modesitt said they are asking for an additional appropriation of \$24,300 in order to be able to purchase the three leased cars whose leases end in March. Payoffs are \$10,332 per car and vehicles cannot be purchased that cheap. It was noted that all three cars have less than 20,000 miles and were in good shape. Marie Theisz asked if the money for the leases was in this year's budget. Mr. Modesitt replied affirmatively. Rob Roberts, Chief Deputy Prosecutor, said that when the vehicles were originally leased three years ago, the Commissioners are the ones who signed the lease agreements. When the Commissioners were approached about getting new leases this year, they suggested that since the vehicles had such low mileage and were in such good condition, it would probably be in everyone's best interest to just purchase the vehicles. Thus this request. They would also like to lease a fourth vehicle for the new investigator position they have this year who will need a vehicle for the job. There was a brief discussion on the areas covered and the use of the cars. Adult Protective Services does receive a reimbursement from the State since Vigo County is a hub county and any monies received that aren't used in other aspects of their budget process will be used for the additional funds being requested here.

**xvi. Additional Appropriation 2023-03; ROC 2023-03: LEPC – 2023 Budget Adjustment**

Keith Holbert, Chairperson for LEPC, said they are requesting their budget be increased back to their original 2023 proposed amount of \$29,500 from the approved amount of \$2,600. This is money derived from what the State considers Tier 2 hazmat facilities in Vigo County. That money goes to the State and then is sent back to be used solely by LEPC to be used as they see the need. The County is basically just the custodian of the money.

**xvii. Additional Appropriation 2023-05; ROC 2023-12; Reassessment/Harrison Township Assessor – State Meeting Budget**

Harrison Township Assessor Chrissie Patterson said they are requesting the State Meeting budget be reinstated back to \$5,000 from previous years. It was reduced to \$3,000 but they have several new employees who need to get their level trainings along with doing some updated training with all staff. There was a brief discussion.

**xviii. Salary Ordinance 2023-02; ROC 2023-01: Clerk – Salary Increases**

Vigo County Clerk Brad Newman said this concerns their ongoing battle in trying to get people to stay by increasing wages. There was a discussion about the upcoming meetings for department heads concerning the Baker Tilly wage study. President Thacker indicated that he believed this request was put in before the notice of the Special Call meeting of the Council was announced. Council was going to have a meeting with department heads about the Baker Tilly study and get things wrapped up. President Thacker announced for those who had not been in attendance at last Friday's meeting with Baker Tilly, Baker Tilly has asked for some decisions from the Council so that they

can give the County the final rollout of their study. At that point, the Council will offer each department head the opportunity to say if they agree or disagree with the study and if they disagree, there will be an avenue for an appeal process. At that time, they hope to be able to address some of these concerns.

**xix. Salary Ordinance 2023-03; ROC 2023-01: Clerk – delete part time positions and add full time positions**

Mr. Newman said as they had done in the past, they want to take their remaining 4 part time positions and convert them into 2 full time positions. They cannot get anyone to work part time for the part time pay. If those 4 part time positions can be converted into 2 full time positions, it would bring their staff to 34. David Thompson asked if the Baker Tilly study stated how many employees each department should have. It was not part of the contract for the study. There was a short discussion.

**xx. Salary Ordinance 2023-04; ROC 2023-01: Election Board – salary increases**

Mr. Newman indicated this request had been discussed the last couple of years at budget time, but there has not been a salary increase for the Election Board for at least 24 years. He said there was a lot of work and responsibility that goes along with being on that Board and he felt that an increase was overdue. The Clerk, by statute, is on the Election Board but the Council sets the pay. The question was raised if elected official's salary can be increased. President Thacker indicated that they would be looking into that before next week's meeting. Current pay is as follows: Clerk is \$4,500 annually; Chief Deputy Clerk is \$3,750 annually; the Democrat and Republican members current rate is \$2,500 each; and the proxy for the Democrat and Republican is \$1,400 each. Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk pointed out that the amounts shown on the request letter have incorrect amounts listed for the Democrat and Republican members and the proxies but the numbers have been corrected for the Salary Ordinance. The Clerk has been notified of the correction and same has been corrected for purposes here tonight. Marie Theisz asked if comparisons had been made with surrounding counties and Mr. Newman indicated that he had and the numbers for Vigo County were extremely low in comparison. Mr. Newman said he would email the comparison salaries to all Council members after the meeting. President Thacker noted that this issue would not have been addressed by the compensation study and, therefore, is something that the Council should address without needing compensation study information.

**xxi. Salary Ordinance 2023-05; ROC 2023-04: Juvenile Justice Center – Salary Increases**

Norm Loudermilk, Executive Director of the Juvenile Justice Center, was present along with several of his detention officers showing support in asking for parity with the correctional officers that work at the jail. The Juvenile Center staff are the lowest paid correctional officers in the County. Mr. Loudermilk talked about statistics and numbers of staff he has lost over the last two years. Out of 16 employees, he has lost 13 due to two main reasons: low pay and high stress. He talked about all the training requirements each employee had to go through. Each time he has to replace a lost employee, the new member has to go through the same training, which takes a significant amount of time

before they are fully trained and able to be used to their full potential plus the cost to the department for the training. It has been a constant revolving door in getting/keeping staff. He is also asking for retention bonuses for employees and an increase in one stipend that he already has and one new stipend for an employee to be in charge of logistics/purchasing of supplies. He said the financial impact this request would be an additional \$124,344 out of the general fund. There was a brief discussion.

**xxii. Salary Ordinance 2023-06; ROC 2023-04: Juvenile Justice Center – Stipends & Retention Bonuses**

This discussion was included in the prior request. See above.

**xxiii. Salary Ordinance 2023-07; ROC 2023-06: Coroner – Add Chief Deputy Coroner Position**

Donna Weger with the Coroner's Office said their office was requesting that Curtis Lyle, a deputy coroner, be established as Chief Deputy Coroner. He has been with the office since 2012 and is the main deputy coroner and is on call at all times. He is indispensable. Coroner Janie Meyers feels the title change and salary increase is highly warranted. His duties were discussed in depth. The question was raised whether or not this was a part-time Chief Deputy Coroner position or, if not part time, if there would be any change in benefits/health care, etc. that would also need to be taken into consideration. Council Attorney Michael Wright indicated that he was unaware of any part time Deputy Chief position in any department. He thought it would be a full time employee position, in which case there would need to be benefits figured in for the total impact. There was a short discussion.

**xxiv. Additional Appropriation 2023-01; ROC 2023-09: LIT/Correctional Rehab Facilities – New Equipment and Locks and Audio**

Derek Fell, Chief of Operations at the Sheriff's Office, said that the 2023 budget request was \$30,000 for New Equipment and \$40,000 for Locks and Audio. That request was reduced going into a new facility but they did not want it reduced to zero which is what happened. They are now requesting half of each of those amounts, \$15,000 for New Equipment and \$20,000 for Locks and Audio in order to be able to operate in 2023. President Thacker said that he and Councilwoman Theisz had toured the facility today. They were shown reasons why they would still need funding in those two line items even with a new facility. Marie Theisz also commented that she now understands things a little differently after her tour.

**xxv. Salary Ordinance 2023-08; ROC 2023-09: Jail – Staff Increases**

Derek Fell, Chief of Operations, said they were asking for an additional 12 staff members based upon the most recent jail study for staffing numbers. The prior jail study said they should have 68 staff and the most recent study has now moved that number up to 82, which means they should have 12 more people. Jail Matron Casey Lee and Captain Funk are part of the 82 number, however, they are paid for out of the Sheriff's budget, so technically they need a total of 80 staff which is where they come up with the number 12.

He explained how insurance and longevity were figured at the highest numbers but in reality, those numbers will be much smaller because there are only a few employees who would qualify for those maximum numbers. Estimated costs for insurance will also not be actual costs since not everyone takes any kind of insurance.

**xxvi. Salary Ordinance 2023-09; ROC 2023-09: Sheriff – Additional Staff**

Derek Fell, Chief of Operations, noted that they are asking for three additional officers for their County building security program. They have been asking for these positions for the last 3-4 years. They need one more person for Community Corrections to man their x-ray machine at their point of entry. The Annex wants security here which they try to provide but they have to provide security for buildings with Courts. Since there is no court in this building, oftentimes they have to pull the officer here if they are missing someone from one of the other buildings housing a courtroom. They are having to pull patrol officers and sometimes jail staff to be able to cover all the places. They believe with this added staff, they will be able to provide adequate coverage for all areas in question. There was a short discussion during which Commissioner Mark Clinkenbeard said that in talking with employees all around the Annex, building security is the biggest concern of the employees that needs to be addressed.

**xxvii. Salary Ordinance 2023-10; ROC 2023-09: Sheriff – Add Secretary Position**

Derek Fell, Chief of Operations, also addressed this request. This is in keeping with trying to get their staffing in line with the jail study showing they should have 82 employees. They have 3 front office secretaries. One has been paid for from the jail budget for 8-10 years. There was a short discussion. Chief Deputy Auditor advised that there is someone already the position of secretary but they are paid from the Jail budget and they want to move this position to the Sheriff's budget where it actually should be. There was some discussion and it was pointed out by Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk that there is someone already in this position but there was an agreement and they have not been receiving a stipend because the individual didn't perform the jail officer's duty. The numbers are based on the position that is currently in there and that person is well aware that they will receive a decrease in hourly pay. Lastly, Chief Fell talked about a stipend requested for the Corporal of Building Security. There is already an employee in this position, they have the title and responsibility. There is a Sergeant for Building Security and the Corporal will be second in command. The corporal already actually is second in command but he just does not get any increased pay for that position and that is why the stipend is being requested. There was a short discussion about the financial impact numbers.

**xxviii. Salary Ordinance 2023-11; ROC 2023-10: Prosecutor – Amend Deputy Prosecutor Base Salary**

Terry Modesitt, Vigo County Prosecutor, said he had tried to provide as much detail as possible in his request letter. They are asking for raises for their deputy prosecutors. They currently have 12 full time and 7 part time deputy prosecutors. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Rob Roberts is paid by the State but he makes up a total of 13 full time deputy

prosecutors. Mr. Modesitt talked about their open positions that have been unfilled for over a year. When they do get someone to fill a position, they require training since they are inexperienced. Once trained, they usually leave for a better paying position. He gave comparisons for open positions with starting pay for surrounding counties, all of which far surpassed the starting pay for Vigo County. They have one part time position (which they also cannot fill) and if it were eliminated, that \$150,326 (which includes the benefits for that position) set aside for that position could be used to offset the raises requested. They are requesting the base pay to be \$80,000 for the deputy prosecutors and, depending on what position they would be placed in, they could get up to 10% more if they were a special deputy prosecutor. There was a lengthy discussion during which it was noted that according to a study done for every single county in the State of Indiana, using the same formula that would be used for public defenders, it was determined that Vigo County should have 35 deputy prosecutors. Using a different formula, it still came up with 29. We have 12 full time and 7 part time.

**xxix. Salary Ordinance 2023-12; ROC 2023-10: Prosecutor – Add Deputy Prosecutor Percentage Increase**

Mr. Modesitt said that if the base pay is increased to \$80,000, they are requesting a percentage increase that would be up to 10% depending on which position they have. The base pay right now is \$67,000 and they can make more if they have been there for so many years or they have tried so many jury trials or different things based on experience. They are trying to go to a more equitable approach. A specialty position would be paid a higher percentage up to 10% depending on which position it is. The fiscal impact of that would be \$150,326 annually if the one part time spot is eliminated that has not been filled.

**xxx. Salary Ordinance 2023-13; ROC 2023-10: Prosecutor – Add Deputy Prosecutor Positions (3)**

Mr. Modesitt then said they are asking for a violent crimes deputy prosecutor, a major crimes trial deputy, and a juvenile crimes deputy. In discussions with the city Police Department, it was expressed that the officers felt it would make their job more efficient if they had one person in the Prosecutor's Office to answer to on violent crimes. They are hoping if salaries are increased, they can get someone with enough experience to put in these spots. Facts and statistics were then discussed.

**xxxi. Salary Ordinance 2023-14; ROC 2023-10: Prosecutor – Add 2 Legal Secretary Positions**

Mr. Modesitt said that if they get the new prosecutors, they are going to need an additional secretary to handle the workload. The second position is for a community service coordinator. The Community Corrections board voted to do away with monitoring community service, so the Prosecutor's Office is going to try to perform the monitoring in order to keep community service in operation. Mr. Modesitt said his office was over Victims Assistance, Adult Protective Services, involved with the High Tech Crimes Unit, involved with all the specialty courts, the veterans court, the mental health court, and the drug court. They need help and better pay. There was a lengthy discussion.

**xxxii. Salary Ordinance 2023-1; ROC 2023-11: Juvenile Court –  
Staff Increases**

Glenna Cheesman reviewed her requests made last year. In March of last year, she said the Council had indicated they would give her two full time positions so she could report it to the VOCA agency since they were requiring her to show sustainability that the County would be taking on the positions so that funding wouldn't be cut any more. She listed the funding cuts that were made during June of last year. She reminded the Council again during budget time about the two full time positions. In September, the Council voted down the two full time positions. She appeared before the Council again in October and received apologies from several Council members about the situation. She was told to come before the Council again in 2023 in order to rectify this problem. She is fearful that failure to uphold her requirements may get her sanctioned and maybe lose the second year of her grant along with other ramifications. She gave additional information about the duties being performed by her reduced staff. She, too, is having retention problems due to the amount of work required and small pay. Facts and statistics were discussed. Financial impact was also discussed. Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk noted that in the request submitted, there was also a request for part time pay out of her Guardian Ad Litem fund that was overlooked. She had already talked and apologized to Ms. Cheesman and this request will be advertised and put on the March agenda. Ms. Loudermilk asked for clarification as to whether it was being requested to increase the part time amount or part time hours. Ms. Cheesman said they cannot increase the part time hours since this is grant funded. So they are asking that the part time rate for people doing dual jobs at \$15.00 per hour be increased since she can do that under her grant. This is money coming from her grant, not county funded.

David Thompson asked questions about revenues and budget questions regarding 2023. There was a lengthy discussion. Ultimately, he asked for actual revenue received for 2020, 2021 and 2022 and the appropriations for each of those years to be supplied at next week's meeting. Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk said she would provide that.

Vicki Weger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion was unanimously approved.

**MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**SUNSHINE MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2023**

*Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.*

Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	David Thompson	
Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>		
Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Travis Norris	
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Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	R. Todd Thacker, President	
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Attest:



James W. Bramble  
Vigo Auditor

# VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL 2023 Appointments

## Appointment Outside Appointments

	Term	Appt Date	Appointee	Expiration
Alcoholic Beverage Commission	1 Year	2/7/2023	John Whitaker	December 31, 2023
Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (Democrat)	1 Year	2/7/2023	Karrum Nasser	December 31, 2023
Vigo County Redevelopment Commission	1 Year	2/7/2023	Scott Ridge	December 31, 2023
Vigo County Redevelopment Commission	1 Year	2/7/2023	Pat Ralston	December 31, 2023
Vigo County Public Library Board (fulfilling unexpired 4-yr term)	2 Years	2/7/2023	Brian Cain	December 31, 2024

## Internal Appointments

E911 Advisory Board	1 Year	2/7/2023	Vicki Weger	December 31, 2023
Emergency Management Advisory Council	1 Year	2/7/2023	Aaron Loudermilk	December 31, 2023
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee (Council President)	1 Year	2/7/2023	R. Todd Thacker	December 31, 2023
Local Emergency Planning Commission	1 Year	2/7/2023	Vicki Weger	December 31, 2023
West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc.	1 Year	2/7/2023	Marie Theisz	December 31, 2023
Building Inspection Advisory Board	1 Year	2/7/2023	R. Todd Thacker	December 31, 2023
Vigo County Fair Board	1 Year	2/7/2023	Travis Norris	December 31, 2023
Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc.	1 Year	2/7/2023	Marie Theisz	December 31, 2023
Safe Schools Task Force	2 Years	2/7/2023	David Thompson	December 31, 2025
Council Attorney	1 Year	2/7/2023	Michael Wright	December 31, 2023

## Council Committees

Annual Budget Committee	1 Year	2/7/2023	Vicki Weger Chair	December 31, 2023
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Annual Budget Committee	1 year	2/7/2023	Travis Norris	December 31, 2023