

Present: Mark Clinkenbeard, Mike Morris.

Others present: Auditor Larry Hutchings, Chief Deputy Auditor Morgan Elkins, Bill Watson, Jordynne Shelton, Chrissy Patterson, Valerie Stapleton, Josie Thompson, Tona Bean, Bruce Allen, Vickie Albright, Kevin Garnder, Bob Rhodes, Scott Swan, Larry Robbins, Diana Smith, Chris Eldredge, Scott Barbour, Anthony Rubinacci, Joni Wise, Robin Maurer, Andrew Martn, Devan Gackle, Christie Jacob, Tabby Flynn, Bob Murray. Jim Hunter, 2 members of the public, WTHI-TV.

Pledge of Allegiance. Mark Clinkenbeard called the meeting to order at 9:00am and led the pledge of allegiance.

Review of minutes/claims. Auditor Larry Hutchings presented the Board with the minutes for the meeting from February 25th for approval. Mike Morris made a motion to approve the February 25th, 2025 minutes as presented. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 2-0 the motion was passed.

Mr. Hutchings presented the Board with the payroll docket for the period of February 21, 2025 through February 28, 2025 in the amount of \$1,014,366.29. Mike Morris made a motion to approve the payroll docket dated February 21, 2025 through February 28, 2025 in the amount of \$1,014,366.29. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Upon voice vote of 2-0, the motion was passed.

Mr. Hutchings then presented the Board with the claims docket for the period of February 21, 2025 through February 28, 2025 in the amount of \$1,433,125.71. Mike Morris made a motion to approve the claims docket dated February 21, 2025 through February 28, 2025 in the amount of \$1,433,125.71. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Upon voice vote of 2-0, the motion was passed.

Preliminary Alley Vacate in Sugar Creek

Scott Barbour took the podium and requested approval to vacate an alley in Sugar Creek Township. The petitioner is Jerry McCullough and the alley is to the east of St. Clair Rd. This request would be a preliminary approval and not the primary approval. This would be done to get the advertisement ready. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion for preliminary approval to vacate the alley. Mike Morris seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 2-0, the motion passed.

Regular Alley Vacate in Blackhawk

Scott then presented the Board with a request for an alley vacate in the Town of Blackhawk. This request had already been preliminarily approved. The Board had no further questions. Mark Clinkenbeard asked if there was any public opposition. There was none. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the request to vacate the alley. Mike Morris seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 2-0, the motion passed.

Purdue Extension Update

Christie Jacob and Tabby Flynn with Vigo County Purdue Extension took the podium and gave a brief update on the Vigo County Purdue Extension Office. Christie detailed the extension office's work within area schools. She said the office was trying to boost 4-H enrollment and have been successful in the last two years. She said the office is trying to grow the livestock program and she says they teach animal science and biosecurity to their animal program members. She says the office has been organizing

educational programming for the public. She distributed Purdue Extension Impact information to the Board. Programs highlighted in the information distributed were briefly discussed. Tabby Flynn explained her position was Agriculture and Natural Resources and she said she assists local farmers with getting their applicator license and works with farmers with issues with livestock and fields. She briefly discussed the Master Gardener program. She noted a garden at the fairgrounds produces large amounts of food for local charity organizations. More outdoor educational programming was briefly explained. Christie Jacob said the office is currently preparing for upcoming events like the Vigo County Fair. She said the Office will be hosting the Annual Banquet Thursday, April 30th at the banquet center at the Fairgrounds. Mark Clinkenbeard expressed appreciation for the Extension Office's 5th Grade Field Days.

Public Comments

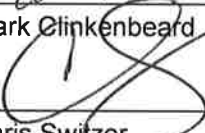
There were none.

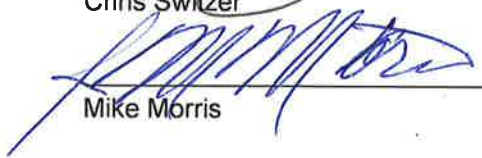
Comments or other business from Commissioners or other Elected Officials.

Mark Clinkenbeard said he was running for "Monarch of the Mardi Gras" in a Swope Art Museum fundraiser and to contact him for how to contribute to his campaign.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14a.m.

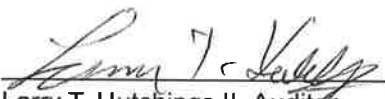


Mark Clinkenbeard

Chris Switzer

Mike Morris

Attest:



Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor