

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

**Others present:** Auditor Larry Hutchings, Tammy York-Allen, Terry Modesitt, Morgan Vinzant, Scott Swan, Scott Barbour, Danielle Isbell, Josie Thompson, Diana Smith, Bruce Allen, Jordynne Gackle, Larry Robbins, Chris Eldredge, Norm Loudermilk, Karrum Nasser.

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

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

Auditor Larry Hutchings then presented the Board with the minutes from the February 10, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the February 10, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 3-0 the motion was passed.

Larry then submitted the claims docket dated February 6, 2026 through February 13, 2026 in the amount of \$835,951.54 to the Board. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the claims docket dated February 6, 2026 through February 13, 2026 in the amount of \$835,951.54. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

The payroll docket dated February 6, 2026 through February 13, 2026 in the amount of \$1,522,999.05 was presented to the Board. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the payroll docket dated February 6, 2026 through February 13, 2026 in the amount of \$1,522,999.05. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

The minutes from the February 10, 2026 Commissioners' Rezoning Hearing were then presented the Board. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the February 10, 2026 Commissioners' Rezoning Hearing minutes as presented. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 3-0 the motion was passed.

#### **Appointments – Lost Creek Fire Protection District**

Mark Clinkenbeard said that Pat Pounds, Don Toney, Mike Manuel, Chuck Hilton, Danny Taylor, Tommy Graham, and Charles Wiley had been appointed to the Lost Creek Fire Protection District as follows: "This is to certify that you, Pat Pounds, Don Toney, Mike Manuel, Chuck Hilton, Danny Taylor, Tommy Graham, and Charles Wiley are appointed to the Lost Creek Fire Protection District for Vigo County on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2026, for a four year term, expiring December 31, 2029." Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve these appointments. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 voice vote.

#### **Phone Stipends for Adonis Anderson and Janet McBride**

Mike Morris explained there was a request to approve budgeted \$50 per pay phone stipends for Adonis Anderson and Janet McBride from the Mental Health Court. These would be paid from the Opioid Restricted Fund as approved by the Vigo County Council. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve phone stipends for these employees. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

### **Inter-local Government Agreement Between Honey Creek-Vigo Conservancy District, The Board of Commissioners, City of Terre Haute, and Honey Creek Volunteer Fire District**

Commissioners' Attorney Terry Modesitt explained this interlocal agreement between the Honey Creek-Vigo Conservancy District, the Board of Commissioners of Vigo County, the City of Terre Haute, and the Honey Creek Volunteer Fire District regarding emergency response to a flood event requiring road closures would establish protocols for cooperation between these government bodies. He said the county agreeing to store sandbags in a location in the southern end of the county was an example of these protocols. There was discussion about previous iterations of this agreement between these government agencies. Sydney Shahar with the Vigo County Area Planning Department gave a brief update on the flood plain status of the Honey Creek Conservancy. She said levees had been upgraded alongside inlets to Thompson Ditch recently. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the Inter-Local Government Agreement Between Honey Creek-Vigo Conservancy District, The Board of Commissioners of Vigo County, The City of Terre Haute, and the Honey Creek Volunteer Fire District Regarding Emergency Response to a Flood Event Requiring Road Closures. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

### **Egis Contract**

County Engineer/Highway Director Larry Robbins approached the Board and explained this contract with Egis Consulting Engineers for inspection services for Bridge 133 while construction was active. Larry said this contract was not-to-exceed \$185,100. Larry said changes requested by Terry Modesitt were included in this contract. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the contract with Egis. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 voice vote.

### **Ordinance 2026-1 and Ordinance 2026-2**

GIS Director Scott Barbour approached the board and explained the Commissioners preliminarily approved these alley vacations December 15, 2025. Ordinance 2026-1 is an ordinance vacating an alley just to the west of Center and Smith Intersections north of Ganon in Sugar Creek Township and Ordinance 2026-2 is an ordinance vacating the alley from Lane Transportation LLC, just west of Bennett on the North side of National in the old junkyard property. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-1. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a 3-0 vocal vote. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-2. 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**

Karrum Nasser gave a brief update on the operations and services provided by Vigo County Solid Waste Management District.

Vigo County Homes for Children Executive Director Norm Loudermilk gave a brief overview of Vigo County Homes for Children's operations and current status.

The meeting was recessed at 9:25 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

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