# VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
## Meeting Minutes
## Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.
## Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

**Pledge of Allegiance**
Steve Ellis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Calling of the Roll**
Brenda Wilson – present; David Thompson – absent; Nancy Allsup – present; Brad Anderson – present; Randy Gentry – present; Vicki Weger – present; Steve Ellis – present.

**Correcting the Journal of the Preceding Meetings if Needed**
***June 2, 2026 Sunshine Meeting***
***June 9, 2026 Council Meeting***

There were no corrections to the June 2, 2026 Sunshine Meeting, Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2026 Sunshine Meeting. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a vocal vote of 6-0.

There were no corrections to the June 9, 2026 Council Meeting, Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026 Council Meeting. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a vocal vote of 6-0.

**Communications from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County**
Councilman Randy Gentry made a motion on the County Council Rule 10 to be modified to allow Council to review an appropriation that had been denied previously after 6 months instead of 12 months. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion.
Councilwoman Brenda Wilson asked if they should wait to make a motion until Attorney, Samantha DeWester is present. Brenda Wilson made a motion to table Randy Gentry's request. Randy Gentry clarified the denial of $200,000 was last fall. He stated it was never voted on by Council. Brenda Wilson removed her motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.
Vigo County Recorder, Diana Smith spoke on Commissioner Mike Morris' speech from last Council meeting in regards to him saying the Recorders office could eliminate a position to help with cutting the budget for 2027.

**Public Comment**
There were none.

**Reports from Committees**
Chair of the Budget Committee, Vicki Weger stated budget hearings begin Wednesday.

**Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations**

a. **Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2026-02: I.T. – Transfer of Funds**

Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the re-allocation. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

b. **Ordinance 2026-2: An Ordinance Establishing The Vigo County Sheriff's Office Ordinance Bureau**

Jeff Fox mentioned this Ordinance could be approved by the County Council and County Commissioners. Randy Gentry referenced I.C. 33-36-3-1 and I.C. 33-36-2-1. He mentioned we should wait until we hear back from Terry Modesitt and Samantha DeWester. Randy Gentry and Steve Ellis both thought this request was going to be tabled for further review. Brad Anderson is questioning why the ordinance is being brought to Council. Commissioner Chris Switzer approached Council and said Terry Modesitt wanted this before Council because it deals with money. When there is a citation issued the money will be taken from Sheriff's Department and put into their non-reverting fund. The Commissioners can amend or change an ordinance at any time but this one deals with money. Randy Gentry made a motion to table the request until next month. Motion died for lack of a second. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the ordinance. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-nay, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 5-1, the motion passed.

c. **Amended Salary Ordinance 2026-4: Building Security Officer - Clothing Allowance**

Vicki Weger made a motion to approve the amended salary ordianance. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

**Ordinances Relating to Appropriations**

a. **Additional Appropriation 2026-35: Building Security Officer - Clothing Allowance**

Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

b. **Additional Appropriation 2026-36: Commissioners – Susie's Place**

Randy Gentry stated we need to use taxpayers money towards our own services and to continue to branch out and continue to fund nonprofits when we have our own fiscal issues in-house seems overboard. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-nay, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 5-1, the motion passed.

**c. Additional Appropriation 2026-38: Lost Creek Fire Protection District – E83 Pump Truck Repairs & Purchase Fire PPE Washer and Dryer**

Vicki Weger made a motion to approve the appropriation. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

**d. Additional Appropriation 2026-39: Community Corrections – Supplement**

Randy Gentry spoke on management and making decisions going forward because the State will keep providing less money. He encourages the Community Corrections to fill every bed. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

**e. Additional Appropriation 2026-40: Veteran's – Insurance**

Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

**f. Additional Appropriation 2026-41: Prosecutor – Return of Fugitives**

Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

**g. Additional Appropriation 2026-42: Prosecutor – Seized Assets/Drug Task Force**

Randy Gentry made a motion to table until next month. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

### h. Additional Appropriation 2026-43: Auditor – Juvenile Medical

Vicki Weger made a motion to approve the appropriation. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

### i. Additional Appropriation 2026-44: Homes for Children – Non-Reverting Fund Requests

Randy Gentry asked Norman Loudermilk how many children are from Vigo County compared to Out of County. Norman Loudermilk said 75% are from Vigo County. Brenda Wilson made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

### j. Additional Appropriation 2026-45: Recorders Record Perpetuation – Insurance

Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

### k. Additional Appropriation 2026-46: Juv. Justice Center Non-Reverting – Insurance

Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the appropriation. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

## Honorary Resolutions

There were none.

## Resolutions Relating to Fiscal Policies of the Council

There were none.

## Appointments

There were none.

## Adjournment

Vicki Weger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

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# MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
# AUGUST 11, 2026

*Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in fill and adopted as written this 8th day of September, 2026.*

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| Aye [X] Nay [ ] | Absent [ ] Abstain [ ] | Randy Gentry |
| Aye [X] Nay [ ] | Absent [ ] Abstain [ ] | Nancy Allsup |
| Aye [X] Nay [ ] | Absent [ ] Abstain [ ] | Brenda Wilson |
| Aye [X] Nay [ ] | Absent [ ] Abstain [ ] | Steve Ellis |
| Aye [X] Nay [ ] | Absent [ ] Abstain [ ] | Vicki Weger |
| Aye [X] Nay [ ] | Absent [ ] Abstain [ ] | Brad Anderson |
| Aye [ ] Nay [ ] | Absent [ ] Abstain [X] | David Thompson |

*Attest:*

Larry T. Hutchings, II
Auditor