

January 24, 2023

Council Chambers
Vigo County Government Center
Terre Haute, Indiana

Roll Call:

Present: Mike Morris, Chris Switzer and Mark Clinkenbeard

Others Present: County Attorney Terry Modesitt, James Bramble, Cheryl Loudermilk, Tammy York-Allen, Kara Wright, Larry Robbins, Josie Thompson, Diana Winsted-Smith, Chris Eldridge, Kevin Gardner, Bruce Allen, Bill Watson, Jordynne Shelton, Bob Leib, Howard Greninger, Tony Cassiseah, and members of the public.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mike Morris called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Minutes/Claims. Auditor James Bramble presented the Board with meeting minutes for January 17, 2023 for approval. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the minutes for January 17, 2023. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 2-0 with Mr. Morris abstaining since he was not at the meeting, the motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Bramble presented the Board with expenditures for the period of January 14, 2022 through January 20, 2023 in the amount of \$4,050,450.86. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the January 14, 2022 through January 20, 2023 claims in the amount of \$4,050,450.86. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed. Mr. Bramble then presented the Board with payroll through January 20, 2023 in the amount of \$1,184,257.79. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve payroll through January 20, 2023 in the amount of \$1,184,257.79. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed.

IRS Standard Mileage Raised to 65.5 cents per mile – Auditor. Mr. Bramble said that reimbursement paid to county employees for mileage for personal use of their automobiles is tied to the IRS standard mileage rate. On January 1, they raised it \$0.03 which now makes it \$.655 for business mileage. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve increasing the county reimbursement mileage rate to \$.655. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Mr. Bramble asked Kara Wright, HR Director, to notify county employees by email of this increase. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed.

Appointment for Zoning Appeals - Commissioners. Chris Switzer said this is to certify that Norm Froderman is reappointed to the Vigo County Board of Zoning Appeals effective the 24th day of January, 2023 for a 4-year term expiring on the 31st day of December, 2025. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve this appointment. Mike Morris seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed.

Public Comments. There were none.

Comments or other business from Commissioners or other Elected Officials. Larry Robbins, County Engineer and Highway Superintendent, said that they are preparing for the snow that is expected tonight and tomorrow. They are ready to go and have plenty of materials on hand. It was noted that if the snow affected the workday tomorrow, there would be a county-wide email distributed and local media would also announce any closings. Chris Switzer said that the Commissioners and a group of county employees were taking the County Council through the recently vacated old jail this morning and then will take a group of the media through the building at 11:30 so they can show the community what it looks like, as well.

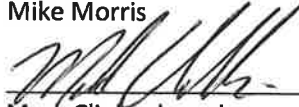
The next meeting will be January 31, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting recessed at 9:10 a.m.



Chris Switzer



Mike Morris



Mark Clinkenbeard

Attest:



James Bramble, Auditor