

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

February 13, 2024

5:00 P.M.

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Agenda
Tuesday, February 13, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers - Vigo County Government Center

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Calling of the roll
3. Corrections to the journal of the preceding meetings, if needed
 - a. *November 8, 2023 Sunshine Meeting*
 - b. *November 14, 2023 Meeting*
 - c. *January 9, 2024 Organizational Meeting*
4. Communications from elected officials, other officials, or agencies of the County
5. Reports from committees
6. Resolutions and Ordinances other than appropriations
 - i. Resolution 2024-05: Council – Authorizing Advance Payments for Goods & Services
 - ii. Resolution of Reallocation of Existing Appropriation 2024-01: Vigo County Juvenile Court – Out-of-Series Transfer
 - iii. Resolution of Reallocation of Existing Appropriation 2024-02: Area Planning – Out-of-Series Transfer
 - iv. Resolution of Reallocation of Existing Appropriation 2024-03: EDIT – Parks – Out-of-Series Transfer
 - v. Resolution of Reallocation of Existing Appropriation 2024-04: EDIT – Parks – Out-of-Series Transfer
7. Ordinances relating to appropriations
 - i. Additional Appropriation 2024-01: Local Public Health Services – Contractual Services
 - ii. Additional Appropriation 2024-02: LHD Trust – Contractual Services
 - iii. Additional Appropriation 2024-03: Health Maintenance – Contractual Services
 - iv. Additional Appropriation 2024-05: Alternative Dispute Resolution – Legal Services
 - v. Additional Appropriation 2024-04: EDIT – Community Crossing Grant Match
 - vi. Additional Appropriation 2024-06: ARPA Grant Fund – Recreational Trails Project
 - vii. Additional Appropriation 2024-07: ARPA Grant Fund – Culvert & Drainage Projects
 - viii. Additional Appropriation 2024-08: ARPA Grant Fund – Hasselburger Bridge Improvement
 - ix. Additional Appropriation 2024-09: ARPA Grant Fund – Courthouse Dome Cleaning and Painting
 - x. Additional Appropriation 2024-10: ARPA Grant Fund – Courthouse Roof Repair
 - xi. Additional Appropriation 2024-11: ARPA Grant Fund – County Annex Parking Lot Seal & Stripe
 - xii. Additional Appropriation 2024-12: ARPA Grant Fund – Community Corrections
 - xiii. Additional Appropriation 2024-13: ARPA Grant Fund – Sheriff

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- xiv. Additional Appropriation 2024-14: ARPA Grant Fund – Veterans Point Tiny Home for Vets
 - xv. Additional Appropriation 2024-15: ARPA Grant Fund – Vigo County Historical Society
 - xvi. Additional Appropriation 2024-16: ARPA Grant Fund – Vigo Rural Water Study
 - xvii. Additional Appropriation 2024-17: ARPA Grant Fund – Vigo County School Corporation Mental Health Program
 - xviii. Additional Appropriation 2024-18: E-Share Asset Forfeiture – New Equipment
 - xix. Additional Appropriation 2024-19: E-Share Asset Forfeiture – Vehicle
 - xx. Salary Ordinance 2024-20A: Sheriff – Captain Position
 - xxi. Salary Ordinance 2024-21A: Courts – Budget Adjustment
 - xxii. Salary Ordinance 2024-22A: Local Public Health Services Fund – Stipends
 - xxiii. Salary Ordinance 2024-23A: Prosecutor – Amend Legal Secretary Position
 - xxiv. Salary Ordinance 2024-24A: Courts – Salary Adjustment for Case Managers
- 8. Honorary resolutions
 - 9. Resolutions relating to fiscal policies of the Council
 - 10. Appointments
 - 11. Public comment – limited to items NOT on tonight's agenda
 - 12. Adjournment

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of Vigo County, Indiana, that the Vigo County Council will meet at the Vigo County Government Center, 127 Oak Street, Terre Haute, Indiana at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 to consider the following appropriations in excess of the budget of the current year. The Vigo County Council will also meet on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at the same location for a Sunshine Meeting.

	<u>REQUESTED</u>
<u>LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES/1161</u>	
1161.33300.000.0000 Contractual Services	<u>\$46,930</u>
Total Local Public Health Services	\$46,930
<u>LHD TRUST/9101</u>	
9101.33300.000.0000 Contractual Services	<u>\$58,638</u>
Total LHD Trust	\$58,638
<u>HEALTH MAINTENANCE/1168</u>	
1168.33300.000.0000 Contractual Services	<u>\$29,786</u>
Total Health Maintenance	\$29,786
<u>EDIT/1112</u>	
1112.44008.000.0000 Community Crossing Grant Match	<u>\$500,000</u>
Total EDIT	\$500,000
<u>ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION/2200</u>	
2200.30700.000.0000 Legal Services	<u>\$58,837</u>
Total Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$58,837
<u>ARPA/8950</u>	
8950.43118.000.0000 Recreational Trails	\$971,189
8950.44044.000.0000 Culverts and Drains	\$2,104,000
8950.44040.000.0000 Bridge Improvement	\$1,500,000
8950.33450.000.0000 Courthouse Dome	\$128,000
8950.35450.000.0000 Building Repair	\$10,000
8950.32397.000.0000 Paving	\$30,000
8950.44460.000.0000 Vehicles	\$241,000
8950.31429.000.0000 Veterans Point Tiny Homes for Vets	\$15,000
8950.32000.000.0000 Vigo County Historical Society	\$49,500
8950.31421.000.0000 Vigo Rural Water	\$60,000
8950.31428.000.0000 VCSC Mental Health Program	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total ARPA	\$5,258,689
<u>E-SHARE ASSET FORFEITURE/4990</u>	
4990.44460.000.0000 Vehicles	\$41,229
4990.44510.000.0000 Equipment New	<u>\$32,395</u>
Total E-Share Asset Forfeiture	\$73,624

The meeting will be made available for observance by electronic means at the following web address:

<https://www.vigocounty.in.gov/department/division.php?structureid=71>.

Unless otherwise directed or required for public health reasons, the meetings will be open to the public.

Members of the public may submit comments prior to the meeting to county.council@vigocounty.in.gov.

JAMES W. BRAMBLE

VIGO COUNTY AUDITOR

TO BE PUBLISHED: Friday, January 26, 2024.

RESOLUTION 2024-05

**AUTHORIZATION OF ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR
GOODS AND SERVICES**

The Vigo County Council (the "Council") met at a duly called and authorized meeting of the Council held on the date set forth below, such meeting being called pursuant to a notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the meeting received by all Council members and published in the Tribune-Star newspaper, and posted for the public. The following resolution was made, seconded and adopted by a majority of those present at the meeting, which constituted a legal quorum of the Council.

WHEREAS, the Council is a political subdivision as defined in Indiana Code Section 36-1-2-13; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has enacted Public Law 181-2023 (the "Act"), which allows political subdivisions to make advance payments for goods or services before the goods are delivered or services are completed if the fiscal body of the political subdivision authorized making such advance payments; and

WHEREAS, the Council is the fiscal body of Vigo County and the Council desires to allow advance payments for goods and services purchased by the Council in certain circumstances in accordance with the Act to provide for better operating efficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated hereby by this reference.

Section 2. The Council is hereby authorized to make advance payments for goods or services before the goods are delivered or services are completed in compliance with the Act and this Resolution.

Section 3. Advance payments for goods and services may not exceed the lesser of the following:

- (a) Fifty percent (50% of the entire cost of the contract);
- (b) Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00); or
- (c) Such lesser amount established by the Council on a case by case basis.

Section 4. In the event advance payments are made, the Auditor, as the fiscal officer of the Council, shall do the following as required by the Act:

- (a) Track any prepayments by defining the prepayment on a purchase order;
- (b) Create a prepayment invoice that is associated with the purchase order; and

- (c) Require insurance or a surety bond in the amount of the prepayment if the amount of the prepayment is more than One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Section 5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker,
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo Auditor

RESOLUTION OF RE-ALLOCATION OF EXISTING APPROPRIATION 2024-01

It has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances which will not be needed for the purposes which appropriated are hereby re-allocated in the following amounts:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND/1000

Juvenile Court/0234

	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
From: 1000.33300.000.0234 Contractual Services		\$8,500
To: 1000.10010.000.0234 Payroll Salaries		\$8,500

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

RESOLUTION OF RE-ALLOCATION OF EXISTING APPROPRIATION 2024-02

It has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances which will not be needed for the purposes which appropriated are hereby re-allocated in the following amounts:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND/1000

REQUESTED

APPROVED

Area Planning/0101

From: 1000.30350.000.0101 Advertising & Promotions \$1,802

To: 1000.44510.000.0101 Equipment New \$1,802

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

RESOLUTION OF RE-ALLOCATION OF EXISTING APPROPRIATION 2024-03

It has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances which will not be needed for the purposes which appropriated are hereby re-allocated in the following amounts:

EDIT /1112

	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
From: 1112.31181.000.0000 Local Grant Match-Parks	\$475,000	
To: 1112.44150.000.0000 Land Acquisition	\$475,000	

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

RESOLUTION OF RE-ALLOCATION OF EXISTING APPROPRIATION 2024-04

It has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances which will not be needed for the purposes which appropriated are hereby re-allocated in the following amounts:

EDIT /1112

REQUESTED

APPROVED

From: 1112.31181.000.0000 Local Grant Match-Parks

\$25,000

To: 1112.44101.000.0000 Improvement Parks

\$25,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker,
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-01

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Local Public Health Services Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

<u>Local Public Health Services/1161</u>	<u>ADVERTISED</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED</u>
1161.33300.000.0000 Contractual Services	\$	46,930
Total Local Public Health Services	\$	46,930

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	David Thompson
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Travis Norris
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

 James W. Bramble
 Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-02

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the LHD Trust Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

LHD Trust/9101

9101.33300.000.0000 Contractual Services

ADVERTISED
\$ 58,638

APPROPRIATED

Total LHD Trust

\$ 58,638

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-03

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Health Maintenance Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	<u>ADVERTISED</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED</u>
<u>Health Maintenance/1168</u>		
1168.33300.000.0000 Contractual Services	\$	29,786
Total Health Maintenance	\$	29,786

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

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Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-05

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION/2200

2200.30700.000.0000 Legal Services

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$58,837

Total Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund

\$58,837

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk,
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

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Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-04

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the EDIT Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

<u>EDIT/1112</u>	<u>ADVERTISED</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED</u>
1112.44008.000.0000 Community Crossing Grant Matcl	\$	500,000
Total EDIT	\$	500,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	David Thompson
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Travis Norris
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-06

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.43118.000.0000 Recreational Trails Project

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 971,189

Total ARPA Grant Fund

\$ 971,189

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-07

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA/8950

8950.44044.000.0000 Culvert & Drainage Projects

Total ARPA Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 2,104,000

\$ 2,104,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-08

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

	<u>ADVERTISED</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED</u>
8950.44040.000.0000 Hasselburger Bridge Improvement	\$	1,500,000
Total ARPA Grant Fund	\$	1,500,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-09

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.33450.000.0000 Courthouse Dome Cleaning

ADVERTISED
\$ 128,000

APPROPRIATED

Total ARPA Grant Fund

\$ 128,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-10

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.33450.000.0000 Courthouse Roof Repair

ADVERTISED
\$ 10,000

APPROPRIATED

Total ARPA Grant Fund

\$ 10,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-11

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.32397.000.0000 Paving

Total ARPA Grant Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 30,000

\$ 30,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-12

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

<u>ARPA GRANT FUND/8950</u>	<u>ADVERTISED</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED</u>
8950.44460.000.0000 Vehicle	\$	55,000
Total ARPA Grant Fund	\$	55,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-13

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.44460.000.0000 Vehicles

Total ARPA Grant Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 186,000

\$ 186,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024 .

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-14

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.31429.000.0000 Veterans Point

Total ARPA Grant Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 15,000

\$ 15,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-15

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.32000.000.0000 Historical Society

Total ARPA Grant Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 49,500

\$ 49,500

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024 .

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-16

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.31421.000.0000 Vigo Rural Water

Total ARPA Grant Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 60,000

\$ 60,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024 .

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-17

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the ARPA Grant Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ARPA GRANT FUND/8950

8950.31428.000.0000 VCSC Mental Health

Total ARPA Grant Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 150,000

\$ 150,000

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-18

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the E-Share Asset Forfeiture Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

<u>E-SHARE ASSET FORFEITURE FUND/4990</u>	<u>ADVERTISED</u>	<u>APPROPRIATED</u>
4990.44510.000.0000 Equipment New	\$	32,395
Total E-Share Asset Forfeiture Fund	\$	32,395

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2024-19

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget. Now, therefore:

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the E-Share Asset Forfeiture Fund, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

E-SHARE ASSET FORFEITURE FUND/4990

4990.44460.000.0000 Vehicle

Total E-Share Asset Forfeiture Fund

ADVERTISED

APPROPRIATED

\$ 41,229

\$ 41,229

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024 .

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE 2024-20A

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the salaries of Vigo County Indiana, that for the salaries of the County Government Office Holders and the employees for the year ending December 31, 2024, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be otherwise expressly stipulated for by law provided, however, that disbursements from each appropriated are further limited to the amounts listed for the detailed accounts making up such appropriation unless said accounts are increased or decreased in another ordinance or resolution by the County Council.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year, there is appropriated out of the County General Fund the following:

	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<u>COUNTY GENERAL FUND/1000</u>		
<u>Sheriff/0005</u>		
Amend to Add Captain Position (1)- Stipend	\$10,000	
<u>Sheriff/0005</u>		
Amend to Eliminate Sgt Position (1)- Stipend	\$3,000	
<u>Sheriff/0005</u>		
Amend to Add Detective Position (1) Stipend	\$1,500	

SECTION 3. Effective February 14, 2024.

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
		David Thompson
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
		Travis Norris
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
		Marie Theisz
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
		R. Todd Thacker, President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
		Vicki Weger
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
		Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
		Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE 2024-21A

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the salaries of Vigo County Indiana, that for the salaries of the County Government Office Holders and the employees for the year ending December 31, 2024, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be otherwise expressly stipulated for by law provided, however, that disbursements from each appropriated are further limited to the amounts listed for the detailed accounts making up such appropriation unless said accounts are increased or decreased in another ordinance or resolution by the County Council.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year, there is appropriated out of the County General Fund the following:

PROPOSED APPROVED

COUNTY GENERAL FUND/1000

Courts/0232

Amend to Add System Administrator (1)

Information Services/0106

Amend to Eliminate System Administrator (1)

SECTION 3. Effective February 14, 2024.

Approved on this 13 day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker,
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE 2024-22A

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the salaries of Vigo County Indiana, that for the salaries of the County Government Office Holders and the employees for the year ending December 31, 2024, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be otherwise expressly stipulated for by law provided, however, that disbursements from each appropriation are further limited to the amounts listed for the detailed accounts making up such appropriation unless said accounts are increased or decreased in another ordinance or resolution by the County Council.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year, there is appropriated out of the Local Public Health Services Fund the following:

PROPOSED APPROVED

Local Public Health Services Fund/1161

Amend Section 5 of the Vigo County Health Dept
Employee Salary Ordinance to read:

**The Following Positions paid from the Local Health Fund (1159)
will receive a stipend paid from the Local Public Health Services
Fund (1161) that will be added to their base pay to increase the salary
to the Midpont Range as determined by the Baker Tilly Study**

Environmental Health Specialist
Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor
Public Health Nurse
Nursing Director
Vector Control Specialist
Vector Control Asst. Supervisor
Vector Control Supervisor
Vital Records Supervisor
Health Administrator/Grant Manager

SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2024.

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

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Vigo County Auditor

Grade	25% with 3% increase 2024	Mid-Range 2024 Salary	Difference Between 25% and Mid-Range	Employee to receive stipend	Total Stipend
7	42,204	42,897	693	Warren Sweltzer, VC	693
7	42,204	42,897	693	David Higgins, VC	693
7	42,204	42,897	693	Logan Edwards, VC	693
4	42,518	48,655	1,137	Loretta Nicolson, VC Sup.	1,137
10	48,472	51,818	3,346	Tony Grayless, VC Assist. Sup.	3,346
10	48,472	51,818	3,346	Anna Bunch, EHS	3,346
10	49,119	51,818	2,699	Cheryl Lehman, EHS	2,699
10	49,119	51,818	2,699	Shelley Rubincacci, EHS	2,699
10	49,119	51,818	2,699	Amanda Shook, EHS	2,699
10	53,284	53,284	0	Steve Thompson, EHS	0
10	48,472	51,818	3,346	Open RN Position	3,346
10	48,472	51,818	3,346	Open RN Position	3,346
13	58,552	62,593	4,041	Mike Grayless, VC Sup.	4,041
13	58,552	62,593	4,041	Chelsea Willis, RN	4,041
14	62,358	66,662	4,304	Mandy Puller, EHS Sup.	4,304
17	77,447	82,793	5,346	Jon Wise, Administrator	5,346

Stipends	Division	Total Needed by Division for Stipends	Total Approved For Stipends
	Vector Control	9,466	35,502
	Nursing	10,733	25,050
	Environmental Health	15,747	31,200
	Vital Records	3,141	8,000
	Administration	5,345	26,014

Grade	25% with 3% increase 2024	Mid-Range 2024 Salary	Full-Time Employee	Salary
4	33,219	35,513	Shonna Frye, Peer Recovery Coach	35,513
7	40,128	42,897	Katie Mundy, Lead Case Manager	42,897
10	48,472	51,818	Shelby Jackson, Health Educator	51,818
10	48,472	51,818	Andrew Martin, EHS	51,818
10	48,472	51,818	Molly Isles, Social Services Division	51,818

NONE OF THESE FIGURES INCLUDE LONGEVITY

AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE 2024-23A

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the salaries of Vigo County Indiana, that for the salaries of the County Government Office Holders and the employees for the year ending December 31, 2024, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be otherwise expressly stipulated for by law provided, however, that disbursements from each appropriated are further limited to the amounts listed for the detailed accounts making up such appropriation unless said accounts are increased or decreased in another ordinance or resolution by the County Council.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year, there is appropriated out of the County General Fund the following:

PROPOSED APPROVED

COUNTY GENERAL FUND/1000

Prosecutor/0009

Amend to Add Legal Secretary Position (1)

Prosecutor IV-D/0660

Amend to Eliminate Legal Secretary/Child Support (1)

SECTION 3. Effective February 14, 2024.

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE 2024-24A

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the salaries of Vigo County Indiana, that for the salaries of the County Government Office Holders and the employees for the year ending December 31, 2024, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be otherwise expressly stipulated for by law provided, however, that disbursements from each appropriated are further limited to the amounts listed for the detailed accounts making up such appropriation unless said accounts are increased or decreased in another ordinance or resolution by the County Council.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year, there is appropriated out of the County General Fund the following:

PROPOSED APPROVED

COUNTY GENERAL FUND/1000

Courts/0232

Amend Screening Analyst/Case Manager (2)

\$39,608

SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2024.

Approved on this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	David Thompson
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Travis Norris
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo County Auditor

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Sunshine Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 8, 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 – absent; Vicki Weger – present; Todd Thacker – present; Marie Theisz – present; Travis Norris – present; and David Thompson – present.

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

Bill Watson, Director of Court Services, was present to talk about the security operation center which is basically the brain hub that runs the entire Community Corrections building. He has been trying for several years to obtain money from the State of Indiana to his budget to replace the system. It is 17 years old and very outdated. It is recommended that the system be shut down only 3 times per year but recently, with readying the building for 911, it has been taken down 3-4 times in the past month. If the system goes down and can't be restarted, then the work release center will be inoperable for a minimum of 3-5 months. It will take that long to buy, order, program and install a new system. After the system was taken down last week, there was a period of time when it appeared they were not going to be able to get it operational again which would have resulted in sending 120 people to jail that day. The IT department, engineers from Sycamore Engineering, and the Community Corrections staff all worked on trying to get it back on. It finally came back on after about 45 minutes and no one really knows why or what was done that made it happen. They have been told they should not take it off line any more unless it was critical to do so. It is on a back-up battery system that had failed. That has since been repaired but if it is necessary to use the backup, it will only keep power going for 20 minutes. There is no way to get a replacement generator in place in that amount of time. He has been working with the Commissioners on this but they want the Council to be aware of the problem, too. The system really needs to be replaced as soon as possible. The residential center is currently at capacity and is full pretty much all of the time. If the system goes down, 120 people would have to be put back in jail and there is not enough room to house that many, which would require the use and added expense of out-of-county jails. Mr. Watson said it would be in the \$300,000 range to replace the system and is waiting on a quote. There is really no way to tell how long it would take to procure the parts but it could take up to 3 months. It is built when it is ordered and can be installed in one day. Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk said she thought it might be possible to use LIT/Correctional Rehab money to fund the purchase and she will get confirmation of that.

Commissioner Clinkenbeard congratulated Brandon Sakbun on his election as the new Mayor and said the Commissioners are ready to work with the City. He also noted that some Commissioners and Council members had been invited to work with ISU on the committee to help search for a new President for ISU. He had also participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new business in northern Terre Haute today. He then spoke about the United Way request for \$1 million for ARPA funding that had been tabled last month. Although this was on tonight's agenda, he said if he spoke now that it might change the agenda. He said that request included \$600,000 for small businesses, \$200,000 for non-profits and \$200,000 for quality child care. He said the County and the City approached United Way to help allocate these funds for those categories because of their expertise. He noted that in discussions with the Council, it had been mentioned that the Council would like the remaining \$1.3 million earmarked for county programs and projects in exchange for passing this resolution. The Commissioners are very open to that idea and would like to explore that with the Council. They have come up with a strong plan that addresses critical, post-pandemic needs of the community. He then requested that the United Way request be withdrawn from tonight's agenda. He thanked everyone who had been involved in the planning of the United Way request and also apologized to those groups for not coming through.

First reading by summary reference of proposed ordinances and resolutions

- i. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2023-15: Adult Protective Services – Out-of-Series Transfer
- ii. Additional Appropriation 2023-68: Infraction Deferral – Law Enforcement Grants and Equipment New
- iii. Additional Appropriation 2023-69: Seized Assets - Vehicles
- iv. Additional Appropriation 2023-70: ARPA Grant Fund – Courthouse Dome - **WITHDRAWN**
- v. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2023-16: Juvenile Justice Center N/R Fund – Out-of-Series Transfer
- vi. Resolution 2023-17 – Amendment to Statement of Benefits for Great Dane Tax Abatement

Reports from committees

There were none.

Resolutions and Ordinances other than appropriations.

- i. **Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2023-15: Adult Protective Services – Out-of-series transfer**

The Prosecutor's Office was unable to be at tonight's meeting. Council Attorney Michael Wright briefly reviewed and explained the request. This is a request to move \$1,599 from Office Supplies to Contractual Services. There was also a request for a \$20,000 Additional Appropriation from Infraction Deferral to Law Enforcement Grants for investigative funds and \$11,000 to equipment related to investigations and the apprehension of fugitives, along with an appropriation to the Seized Asset Fund for new vehicles. They are requesting \$88,000 for 2 additional law enforcement vehicles for the Drug Task Force to be purchased by the Terre Haute Police Departments. The request

indicates that they are expecting an additional \$25,000 to be deposited into that account over the next two weeks and they may adjust their request depending on that deposit. Rob Roberts will be next week's meeting if there are any additional questions. There was a short discussion about whether these were usual funding requests.

ii. **Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2023-16:
Juvenile Justice Center N/R Fund**

Norm Loudermilk, Executive Director, said this was an end-of-the-year transfer coming from a non-reverting fund (money generated from the care and custody of detainees from other counties). He would like to transfer \$35,000 from the food line item, \$25,000 of which would be for building repair and \$10,000 for institutional supplies. They would like to repaint all of the cells, cellblocks, intake area, the dayrooms, and hallways. There are about 6 windows in the control room needing to be replaced. The money for institutional supplies is for everything (i.e. detainee clothing, hygiene needs, toilet paper, paper towels, Clorox wipes) that is needed to operate the facility.

iii. **Resolution 2023-17 – Amendment to Statement of Benefits for
Great Dane Tax Abatement**

Nick Weber, an economic consultant with Faegre Drinker, explained that back in 2021, 10-year real and personal property tax abatements were granted to Great Dane. This was a 3-phase project with a total capital investment of \$50 million creating 125 new full time jobs and retaining 483 existing jobs, all to be completed by December 21, 2024. They are requesting an amendment to Form SB-1 modifying some of the details. The original project anticipated real property investment of \$7.75 million. With Phase 1 complete, it has been determined that the total investment will be \$3 million. This will impact Phases 2 and 3 and they would like to move the completion date to December 31, 2025. They are not changing the \$42 million for personal property expenditure but they would like to adjust the amounts allocated to the four different categories. The other elements of the project are expected to proceed as originally outlined. They are not out of compliance at this point but they wanted to come ahead of time to amend the form so that they will not be out of compliance next year when the abatements are reviewed.

Ordinances relating to Appropriations.

OLD BUSINESS

iv. **Additional Appropriation 2023-65: ARPA Grant Fund –
United Way – Support to United Way Programming**

This request had been withdrawn earlier in this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

v. **Additional Appropriation 2023-68: Infraction Deferral – 2023
Payroll Amendment, Law Enforcement Grants and Equipment
New**

This was explained earlier by Council Attorney Michael Wright for the Prosecutor's Office.

vi. Additional Appropriation 2023-69: Seized Assets – Vehicles

This was explained earlier by Council Attorney Michael Wright for the Prosecutor's Office.

**vii. Additional Appropriation 2023-70: ARPA Grant Fund
Courthouse Dome - WITHDRAWN**

This request was withdrawn before the meeting.

The next six appropriations are basically an end of year clean up. Salaries were increased for employees and these appropriations will clean up all the loose ends for everything that was done for the last six months. There was a brief discussion.

**viii. Additional Appropriation 2023-71: County General – 2023
Payroll Amendment**

This appropriation is to fund the payroll amendment passed in September.

**ix. Additional Appropriation 2023-72: Cumulative Bridge – 2023
Payroll Amendment**

This appropriation is to fund the payroll amendment passed in September.

**x. Additional Appropriation 2023-73: Highway – 2023 Payroll
Amendment**

This appropriation is to fund the payroll amendment passed in August.

**xi. Additional Appropriation 2023-74: Parks & Recreation NR
Fund – 2023 Payroll Amendment**

This appropriation is to fund the payroll amendment passed in September.

**xii. Additional Appropriation 2023-75: Parks & Recreation – 2023
Payroll Amendment**

This appropriation is to fund the payroll amendment passed in September.

**xiii. Additional Appropriation 2023-76: Drug Court User Fee –
2023 Payroll Amendment**

This appropriation is to fund the payroll amendment passed in September.

Public Comments

The following individuals addressed the meeting regarding their grave concerns regarding the Wabash Valley Resources CO2 project and their desire for the Council to rescind the tax abatements given to that company earlier this year because of the omission of facts and lies that were used to obtain those abatements: Ian Loomis, Marie Osborn, Bill Wilson, Whitney Boyce, Doug Scott, Abby Brock, and Debbie Watson.

Vicki Weger made a motion to adjourn. David Thompson seconded the motion. Upon a unanimous vote by all, President Thacker adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
SUNSHINE MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 2023

*Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this _____
day of _____, 202__.*

Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo Auditor

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chamber – Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Calling of the roll

Present: Aaron Loudermilk, Nancy Allsup, Vicki Weger, Marie Theisz, Travis Norris, and Todd Thacker. David Thompson was absent.

Correcting of the journal of the preceding meeting if needed

October 3, 2023 Sunshine Meeting

October 10, 2023 Meeting

There were no corrections to the minutes of the October 3, 2023 Sunshine meeting. Aaron Loudermilk made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2023 Sunshine meeting. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

There were no corrections to the minutes of the October 17, 2023 meeting. Travis Norris made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2023 meeting. Marie Theisz seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 5-0 with Aaron Loudermilk abstaining due to absence from the meeting, the motion passed.

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

Todd Thacker read the following statement: "At recent meetings of the Vigo County Council and the Vigo County Commissioners, our constituents have been present to express their concerns about the planned activities of the Wabash Valley Resources LLC in our community. To be clear, we have listened to those concerns and are committed to ensuring that all necessary steps to protect the health and safety of our community are in place. We are making this statement to explain how we wish to move forward as a community and not to answer whether anybody was purposely misled about the status of the Wabash Valley Resources permit with the Environmental Protection Agency. All of our business community partners, of which Wabash Valley Resources, LLC is one, need to work to ensure that those community members who have concerns related to the proposed business activities have a clear process to have those concerns explained and addressed. We, as elected officials, will continue to evaluate the situation as it progresses. Additionally, we will utilize all tools at our disposal to ensure everyone choosing to call this community home operates within the rules and with due regard of the legitimate interests of their neighbors." President Thacker said that the statement is coming from both the Commissioners and the Council. Commissioner Mark Clinkenbeard acquiesced with the statement just made by President Thacker. He said the Commissioners were also reaching out to the State Representatives and Senators regarding a meeting regarding Wabash Valley Resources and getting constituents answers to their questions. Commissioner Clinkenbeard also said he had reached out to all Council members via email regarding formation of a joint committee of one Commissioner and three Council members to address the remainder of the ARPA funds, both restricted and unrestricted and has received positive feedback. He will try to schedule a meeting for the first part of December. Council Attorney Michael Wright has provided some guidance on how to move forward with this.

Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk indicated that she had received confirmation that the LIT/Correctional Rehab funding could be used for the Community Corrections security system and there would be no need for a special call meeting to handle the matter. Bill Watson will keep everyone advised with regard to the quotes he was receiving. Mark Clinkenbeard said that Mr. Watson also had advised that he believed pricing was going to be lower than first anticipated.

President Thacker said he had met with the Judges regarding scheduling an executive session during the first week of December. He will coordinate with all Council members about possibly meeting on December 5 at 5:00.

Reports from committee(s)

There were none.

Resolutions and Ordinances other than appropriations.

**i. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2023-15:
Adult Protective Services – Out-of-Series Transfer**

Rob Roberts of the Vigo County Prosecutor's Office briefly reviewed the need for this transfer. Council had no further questions. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Resolution of Reallocation 2023-15. Travis Norris seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**ii. Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2023-16:
Juvenile Justice Center N/R Fund**

Norm Loudermilk, Executive Director, briefly reviewed this request and talked about what the funds would be used to improve. Council had no further questions. Marie Theisz made a motion to approve Resolution of Reallocation 2023-16. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**iii. Resolution 2023-17 – Amendment to Statement of Benefits for Great
Dane Tax Abatement**

Nick Weber of Faegere Drinker briefly reviewed and explained the request/need for the amendment to the SB-1 for the Great Dane tax abatement. The changes were as follows: adjustment to the capital spending; lengthen the time for completion; and reallocate/adjust the \$42 million spending amount to different categories. Council had no further questions. Marie Theisz made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-17. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

Ordinances relating to appropriations.

OLD BUSINESS

**iv. Additional Appropriation 2023-65: ARPA Grant Fund – United
Way – Support to United Way Programming**

This request had been withdrawn at the Sunshine Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

**v. Additional Appropriation 2023-68: Infraction Deferral – 2023
Payroll Amendment, Law Enforcement Grants and Equipment New**

Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk explained that the 2023 payroll amendment concerned the adjustment granted by the Council for pay increases but the other items had been requested by the Prosecutor's Office. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Rob Roberts was available for discussion but Council had no further questions. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional

Appropriation 2023-68. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

vi. Additional Appropriation 2023-69: Seized Assets - Vehicles

Rob Roberts said their most recent cash operating balance was \$96,000 and this request will diminish that substantially. However, they have also received some checks from their attorney resolving some other cases which will result in about an additional \$10,000 coming in this week. They closely watch the balance and will never ask for funding without the actual money available to be spent. This is money generated through investigations and the Prosecutor's Office tries to make sure that these are monies spent for law enforcement needs. Councilman Loudermilk advised that he would be abstaining from the vote. This funding will cover the cost of two vehicles minus the trade-in value of the vehicles being replaced. Nancy Allsup made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2023-68. Travis Norris seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 5-0 with one abstention, the motion passed.

**vii. Additional Appropriation 2023-70: ARPA Grant Fund –
Courthouse Dome - WITHDRAWN**

This request was withdrawn.

**viii. Additional Appropriation 2023-71: County General – 2023 Payroll
Amendment**

Cheryl Loudermilk said this is to clean up the general fund for the year for payroll increases given throughout the year that was not appropriated at the time of the approval of the salary ordinance. This covers all the departments paid from County General. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2023-71. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**ix. Additional Appropriation 2023-72: Cumulative Bridge – 2023
Payroll Amendment**

This is the appropriation to fund the payroll increases approved earlier in the year. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2023-72. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**x. Additional Appropriation 2023-73: Highway – 2023 Payroll
Amendment**

This is the appropriation to fund the payroll increases approved earlier in the year. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2023-73. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**xi. Additional Appropriation 2023-74: Parks & Recreation NR Fund –
2023 Payroll Amendment**

This is the appropriation to fund the payroll increases approved earlier in the year. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2023-74. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**xii. Additional Appropriation 2023-75: Parks & Recreation – 2023
Payroll Amendment**

This is the appropriation to fund the payroll increases approved earlier in the year. Marie Theisz made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2023-75. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**xiii. Additional Appropriation 2023-76: Drug Court User Fee – 2023
Payroll Amendment**

This is the appropriation to fund the payroll increases approved earlier in the year. Cheryl Loudermilk advised that Judge Johnson had obtained a grant for Drug Court. The grant will take care of the salary for the position of Interim Director and will allow for one more position. Drug Court had been given some money in the 2024 budget and will probably need it for things not covered under the grant. Ms. Loudermilk did tell Judge Johnson he would need to put together a plan of operation and submit it to the Council at the beginning of next year. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2023-71. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 6-0, the motion unanimously passed.

President Thacker recognized Joey Lehman who will be leaving his position as Director of the IT Department in January and thanked him for his services.

Honorary Resolutions There were none.

Resolutions relating to fiscal policies of the Council There were none.

Appointments There were none.

Public Comments (limited to items NOT on tonight's agenda)

Kevin Southwood had some comments about Community Corrections.

Adjournment

Aaron Loudermilk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marie Theisz seconded the motion. By a unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 14, 2023

*Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this _____
day of _____, 2024.*

Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	David Thompson _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Travis Norris _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	R. Todd Thacker, President _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Aye ☐ Nay ☐	Absent ☐ Abstain ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo Auditor

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Minutes
Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Annex

Pledge of Allegiance

Todd Thacker called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Calling of the roll

Present: R. Todd Thacker, Travis Norris, Marie Theisz, Vicki Weger, Nancy Allsup, David Thompson, Aaron Loudermilk.

Reorganization

Auditor James Bramble stated that the first order of business was to open nominations for President. Marie Theisz made a motion to elect Todd Thacker as President. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. With no other nominations and upon a voice vote of 7-0, the motion was unanimously passed and Todd Thacker was elected President. President Thacker then asked for nominations for President Pro Tem. Vicki Weger made a motion to elect Marie Theisz as President Pro Tem. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. With no other nominations and with a voice vote of 7-0, the motion was unanimously passed and Marie Theisz was elected as President Pro Tem.

The next order of business was the adoption of rules. The proposed rules for this year had been distributed to the Council. The rules are the same rules as adopted last year with updated dates. President Thacker said that the date of the first meeting had changed this year due to the holiday falling so close to the date. Vicki Weger asked about the time allotted for public comment. President Thacker said that was addressed under Rule 4 and said that the length of statement of such person or groups may be limited to 5 minutes or less except in the case the presiding officer extends the time. Vicki Weger noted that the City Council limited their public comments to 3 minutes. She then made a motion to amend Rule 4 concerning public comments to 3 minutes or less. Travis Norris seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 7-0, the motion unanimously passed. Travis Norris made a motion to accept the Rules as amended for 2024. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 7-0, the motion unanimously passed.

Next was adoption of a tentative meeting schedule for 2024, a copy of which had been provided to the Council. President Thacker noted that two meetings, April 9 and October 8, would need to be conducted at City Hall due to early voting. A calendar providing dates for conducting a meeting in December had also been distributed for consideration. President Thacker also noted there was a legislative session scheduled for February 6 and 7 in Indianapolis for county officials. He noted that he knew of several Council members that wished to attend along with the Auditor's Office and, in that case, it might be wise to adjust the dated of the February Sunshine Meeting in order to have a quorum. There was discussion about moving the date to Thursday, February 8, and the addition of a

December meeting. Marie Theisz made a motion to approve the calendar dates for 2024 and moving the Tuesday, February 6 Sunshine Meeting to Thursday, February 8, due to a conference and to also note that the April 9 and October 8 meetings will be held at City Hall, and adding December meetings. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 7-0, the motion unanimously passed.

It was decided that a picture of the Counsel will be taken at the February meeting and, after a brief discussion, they decided to use a professional photographer to take the picture since there were funds in the budget to have that done.

Communications from elected officials of the County

Marie Theisz made several comments about the Markle Mill Dam project and how nicely it has turned out. She also reminded everyone that the pancake breakfast put on by the Parks Department is coming up. Todd Thacker noted that he is going to come in one day a week in the coming year and work with the Courts, the Prosecutors, the Public Defenders, and Sheriff's Department on coming up with a plan to get all inmates back in the County and get the jail numbers down. He also said he had been talking with Travis Norris about heading a group for vehicle procurement for county vehicles. Travis Norris said he thought money could be saved to purchase several vehicles at a time rather than one vehicle at a time. It could also be done less often and build a program where the vehicles are purchased on a more routine basis and not have a bunch of worn out vehicles in different divisions all at once. It should lower the cost to the taxpayer in the end by keeping the fleets better taken care of. Nancy Allsup said she would like to work on getting a tax abatement form package together.

Communications from other officials or agencies

There were none.

Appointments.

President Thacker announced that no appointments would be made tonight but would be announced at the February meeting. There will be a new appointment from the Council to the Board of Health. Marie Theisz said she would like to see the Council in the future advertise upcoming board openings to open new opportunities. There was a short discussion about that. There was also discussion about the need to come up with a plan to maintain the Baker Tilly study going forward. Council would also like to see the employees provided with total compensation packets so they are aware of exactly what they have.

Public Comment.

There were none.

Marie Theisz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 7-0, the motion was unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned.

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted this 13th day of February, 2024.

Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson _____
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Travis Norris _____
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Marie Theisz _____
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	R. Todd Thacker, _____
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	President
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger _____
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup _____
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Aaron Loudermilk _____
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:

James W. Bramble
Vigo Auditor