

Present: Chris Switzer, Mike Morris

Others present: Auditor Larry Hutchings, Tammy York-Allen, Morgan Vinzant, Bob Rhodes, Laksmi Reddy, Adam Grossman, Jim Hunter, Bob Murray, Josie Thompson, Tona Bean, Jordynne Gackle, Bill Watson, Larry Robbins, Bruce Allen, Chris Eldredge, Jared Bayler, Ricky Hammond, Richard Shagley, Kevin Gardner, Norm Loudermilk, WTHI-TV.

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

Review of minutes/claims

Auditor Larry Hutchings presented the Board with the minutes from the January 6, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the January 6, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Mike Morris seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 2-0 the motion was passed.

The claims docket dated December 26, 2025 through January 9, 2026 in the amount of \$1,024,617.89 was presented to the Board. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the claims docket dated December 26, 2025 through January 9, 2026 in the amount of \$1,024,617.89. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a 2-0 vocal vote.

Appointments

Appointment to Terre Haute International Airport Board of Directors Mike Morris said that David Templeton had been appointed to the Terre Haute International Airport Board of Directors as follows: "This is to certify that you, David Templeton are appointed to the Terre Haute International Airport Board of Directors this 13th day of January 2026 for the remainder of Ivan Morris' appointment expiring June 30, 2029." Chris Switzer made a motion to approve this appointment. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Appointment to New Goshen Fire Protection District Chris Switzer said that Gary Garzolini had been re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District as follows: "This is to certify that you, Gary Garzolini are re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District this 13th day of January 2026 for a four year term." Chris Switzer made a motion to approve this appointment.

Appointment to New Goshen Fire Protection District Chris Switzer said that Darrel Dean had been re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District as follows: "This is to certify that you, Darrel Dean are re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District this 13th day of January 2026 for a four year term." Chris Switzer made a motion to approve this appointment.

Appointment to New Goshen Fire Protection District Mike Morris said that Joe Watts had been re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District as follows: "This is to certify that you, Joe Watts are re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District this 13th day of January 2026 for a four year term." Chris Switzer made a motion to approve this appointment. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Appointment to New Goshen Fire Protection District Mike Morris said that Sam Lane had been re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District as follows: "This is to certify that you, Sam Lane are re-appointed to the New Goshen Fire Protection District this 13th day of January 2026 for a four year term." Chris Switzer made a motion to approve this appointment.

Mike Morris made a motion to approve these appointments to the New Goshen Fire Protection District. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 voice vote.

Family Court Project

Judge Lakshmi Reddy approached the Board and gave a brief presentation requesting the Commissioners' support for Opioid Settlement Funds to fund the Family Court Project. There was brief discussions on the benefits of the project to the community and the effort required to maintain the project. Chris Switzer suggested Judge Reddy additionally meet with the Terre Haute mayor's office to discuss a partnership with the city's share of Opioid Settlement Funds in addition to utilizing the County's. He also expressed his concerns with the County funding this project through Opioid Settlement Funds instead of the General Fund due to the inconsistency of the Opioid Funds payout. Attorney Richard Shagley expressed his support for this Family Court Project.

Cardholder's Agreement - Lee Ann Riesenbeck

Lee Ann Riesenbeck approached the Board and explained this request for a credit card would reduce confusion when it came to paying invoices and would allow her office to keep invoices separate when paying them. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the Cardholder's Agreement. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Lee Ann Riesenbeck expressed her support for Judge Reddy's Family Court Project.

Chris Switzer explained he would like this project funded through the General Fund to show the County's commitment to the project when applying for grants for additional funding.

Terry Modesitt voiced his support for this project and the investment of funds into community members of an early age.

Cardholder's Agreement – Morgan Vinzant

Auditor Larry Hutchings noted the Auditor's Office was currently going through active credit cards and removing cards from employees no longer active. He said his office would be working with the Commissioners on rules dictating appropriate credit card purchases. He said this cardholder's agreement would be for the new Chief Deputy Auditor Morgan Vinzant. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve this cardholder's agreement. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vocal vote.

There was brief discussion about the logistics of Judge Reddy's request from earlier in the meeting.

Guarantee Roofing

Mike Morris explained this proposal was from Guarantee Roofing to provide some roof work on the Vigo County Annex Building. There were no questions. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the Proposal from Guarantee Roofing. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 voice vote.

Roll Over Bids

Larry Robbins approached the Board and explained he was approached by Milestone Contractors and Asphalt Materials, the bid holders from 2025's annual bids, and they had requested the County roll over the bids awarded in 2025 to 2026. These two were the only bidders in 2025 and were expected to be the only bidders in 2026. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve rolling over the 2025 annual bids to 2026. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

VS Engineering

Larry Robbins explained this Contract was for On-Call Engineering from the County's bridge consultants. He said this contract established rates for professional services. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the contract with VS engineering. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Public Comment

There were none.

Comments from the Commissioners or other Elected Officials

Tavia Hedrick with Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department approached the Board and noted the West Central Indiana Outdoor Expo would be held at the Vigo County Fairgrounds April 18th and 19th.

The meeting was recessed at 9:32 a.m.



Mark Clinkenbeard

Chris Switzer

Mike Morris

Attest:



Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor

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