

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Organizational Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Auditor Larry Hutchings called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Calling of the Roll

Present: Randy Gentry, Nancy Allsup, Brenda Wilson, Steve Ellis, Vicki Weger, Brad Anderson, David Thompson

Reorganization

a. Election of Officers

Auditor Larry Hutchings opened nominations for the 2026 Vigo County Council President. Vicki Weger nominated Steve Ellis to be the 2026 Vigo County Council President. Randy Gentry seconded Vicki Weger's nomination. There were no further nominations. Vicki Weger made a motion nominations be closed for President. Randy Gentry seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the nomination of President, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – nay; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – nay. With a vote of 5-2, Steve Ellis was elected 2025 President of the Council.

Steve Ellis the opened the floor for nominations for President Pro-Tem. Nancy Allsup made a motion to nominate Vicki Weger for President Pro-Tem of the Vigo County Council. Randy Gentry Seconded the motion. Randy Gentry made a motion to close the nominations for President Pro-Tem. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the nomination of President Pro-Tem, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – nay; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – nay. With a vote of 5-2, Steve Ellis was elected 2025 President of the Council.

b. Adoption of the 2026 Council Rules

Steve Ellis noted the Council had sixty days to amend the rules. Michael Wright explained the 2026 rules incorporated the changes made to the 2025 rules at the November County Council meeting. Brad Anderson made a motion to wait to adopt the 2026 Council Rules. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. In discussion, Randy Gentry made a motion to amend the motion on the floor to include: the Council will use the 2025 rules until adoption of the 2026 rules. Vicki Weger seconded the motion to amend the motion to wait to approve the 2026 council rules. There was discussion the procedure of adopting rules for Council, and this vote. Upon a roll call vote to amend Brad Anderson's motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – nay. With a vote of 6-1, Brad Anderson's motion was amended. Then, with a roll call vote to approve Brad Anderson's now amended motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, Brad Anderson's motion was amended.

c. Approving Tentative 2026 Council Meeting Schedule

The tentative meeting schedule was distributed to all Council members prior to this meeting. Randy Gentry made a motion to approve the 2026 tentative council meeting schedule. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Randy Gentry – aye; Nancy Allsup – aye; Brenda Wilson – aye; Steve Ellis – aye; Vicki Weger – aye; Brad Anderson – aye; David Thompson – aye. With a vote of 7-0, the motion passed.

Communications from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County

There were none.

Appointments

Steve Ellis said he was going to wait for appointments until the February meeting.

Public Comment

There were none.

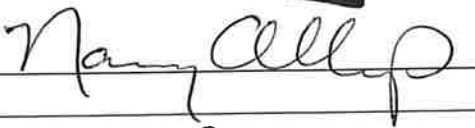
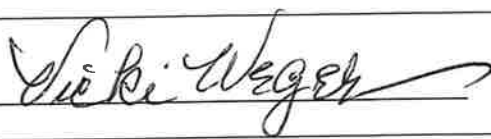
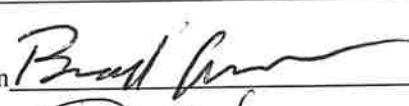
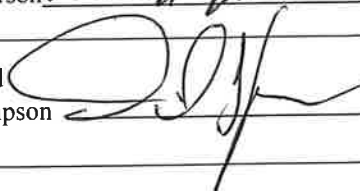
Adjournment

Randy Gentry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. With a vocal vote, the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

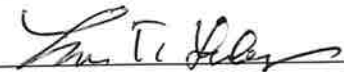
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MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 6, 2026, VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 10th day of February, 2026.

Aye ☒	Absent ☐	Randy Gentry 
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Nancy Allsup 
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Brenda Wilson 
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Steve Ellis 
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Vicki Weger 
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	Brad Anderson 
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	
Aye ☐	Absent ☐	David Thompson 
Nay ☐	Abstain ☐	

Attest:


Larry T. Hutchings, II
Auditor