

Present: Mike Morris, Mark Clinkenbeard, Chris Switzer

Others present: Auditor Larry Hutchings, Terry Modesitt, Morgan Vinzant, Bob Rhodes, Joni Wise, Diana Smith, Chris Eldredge, Danielle Isbell, Kevin Gardner, Josie Thompson, Bruce Allen, Larry Robbins, Jordynne Gackle, Tona Bean, Norm Loudermilk, Christina Patterson, several members of the public.

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

Review of minutes/claims

Auditor Larry Hutchings presented the claims docket dated March 27, 2026 through April 3, 2026 in the amount of \$1,091,324.59 was presented to the Board. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the claims docket dated March 27, 2026 through April 3, 2026 in the amount of \$1,091,324.59. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

The minutes from the March 31, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting were then presented to the Board. Chris Switzer abstained from voting on these minutes due to his absence. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the March 31, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Mike Morris seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 2-0 the motion passed.

Personnel Handbook

Human Resources Director Jordynne Gackle explained that the Human Resources Department has working on a few changes to the employee handbook for Vigo County. She said this was the first phase of the project to update the handbook. She said these changes mainly addressed minor changes implemented over the last few years. Jordynne said addendums made during the last several years were now placed in the appropriate sections of the handbook. She said she would provide a list of changes made to any employee requesting them. No action needed to be taken by the Board for these changes.

Public Comment

Mark Elliot, representing the Vigo County School Oversight Committee, provided a brief update on the School Oversight Committee's activities. Mark said due to the complexity of the proposed updates, the limited time for financial analysis, and outgoing requests to school corporation, the Committee will not meet the April 15th date to recommend a course of action to the Board of Commissioners. He said the Committee will aim for July. Mark said there would be a meeting the Thursday following this meeting.

Comments from the Commissioners or other Elected Officials

Tammy York-Allen noted early voting had started the day of this meeting.

Tim Cunningham with the Veteran's Service Office gave a brief update on the Veteran's Service Office operations. He said the move to the newly acquired "old HWC building" was proceeding smoothly.

Mark Clinkenbeard gave an update on the HWC building operations since Veteran's Court, Mental Health Court, and the Veteran's Service Office had moved into it.

Health Department Administrator Joni Wise noted Tire Amnesty was underway to prevent widespread breeding grounds for mosquitos.

Treasurer Josie Thompson said property taxes were still on schedule to be mailed out April 8th.

Assessor Kevin Gardner said property assessments for the following year were going to be mailed out April 29th and the appeals deadline would be June 15th.

Highway Director Larry Robbins provided a brief update on various highway projects underway throughout the County.

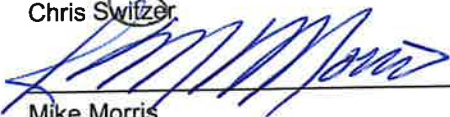
Vigo County Homes for Children Executive Director Norm Loudermilk noted there he had a few request before the Council at the regular meeting that evening.

Mark Clinkenbeard noted the Council would be meeting at City Hall due to early voting being held in the Council Chambers.

The meeting was recessed at 9:15 a.m.

Mark Clinkenbeard

Chris Switzer



Mike Morris

Attest:



Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor

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