

Present: Mark Clinkenbeard and Mike Morris

Others present:

Auditor Larry Hutchings, Chief Deputy Auditor Morgan Vinzant, Terry Modesitt, Devan Gackle, Chris Eldredge, Robbin Poore, Norm Loudermilk, Larry Robbins, Scott Barbour.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mike Morris called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Review of minutes/claims.

Auditor Larry Hutchings presented the minutes from the June 23rd, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the June 23rd, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Mike Morris seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 2-0 the motion passed.

The claims docket dated June 19th, 2026 through June 26th, 2026 in the amount of \$978,838.63 was presented to the Board. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the claims docket dated June 19th, 2026 through June 26th, 2026 in the amount of \$978,838.63. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vocal vote.

Barnes & Thornburg - Commissioners

Mark Clinkenbeard stated there were two payment requests from Barnes and Thornburg for services from the Oversight Board. One invoice for \$3,458.50 and the other \$1,104.50. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the requests. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vocal vote.

Covered Bridge Certification – Larry Hutchings

Mike Morris made a motion to approve the certificate. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vocal vote.

Engagement Letter for Bakertilly – Human Resources

Mark Clinkenbeard mentioned the engagement letter is for Bakertilly to provide consulting services to our Human Resources Department to help with job descriptions and pay grades. Terry Modesitt did review the letter and requested a few changes that they did include. Mike Morris made a motion to approve the letter. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vocal vote.

Ordinance 2026-9 Mental Health Non-Reverting – Janet McBride

Mike Morris says these are monies they receive from clients so they can reinvest for the treatment and care for the duties, responsibility of the court. Janet McBride stated the money is not from fees but from grants. They are working with mentally ill individual who have no funds to pay the court. They currently have \$3,000 from Mental Health America. For the first time ever we have a fully certified Mental Health Treatment Court in Vigo County. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-9. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vocal vote.

Vacation of an Alley Way – Scott Barbour

Mike Morris mentioned an agenda item for a vacation of an alley way in New Goshen. Scott Barbour had the advertisement sent for this vacation of the alley way with the petitioner, Mr. Allsup present. Scott mentioned he failed the deadline to be put on the agenda. Mark Clinkenbeard tabled the request until next week. Mike Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 2-0 vocal vote.

12 Points Initiative Grant – Kristy Jerrell

This was a tabled request from last week. Kristy Jerrell originally had approval through IOCRA, grant fund agency, to be able to move forward. She stated that Mike Morris had signed to give permission to conduct the income survey, which she submitted. Grants services called Kristy and said technically you are eligible to apply, but they had determined that the building is inside the entitlement community area of Terre Haute, you can apply but you won't get funded. Kristy wanted to be here to give that update. She mentioned she met with the Auditor and he asked what grants were out there for demolition purposes. The same grant program has a demolition program that is \$500,000 with a 10% match of the total project cost. If we are interested, we can partner with Kristy Jerrell and Thrive West Central. Thrive West Central would do Phase 1 on the properties and Kristy can do the grant. You can apply two times a year and the application process takes about 6 months. Mike Morris stated this could be very helpful with commercial properties. Residents tend to elect themselves to clean up the residential properties.

Public Comments.

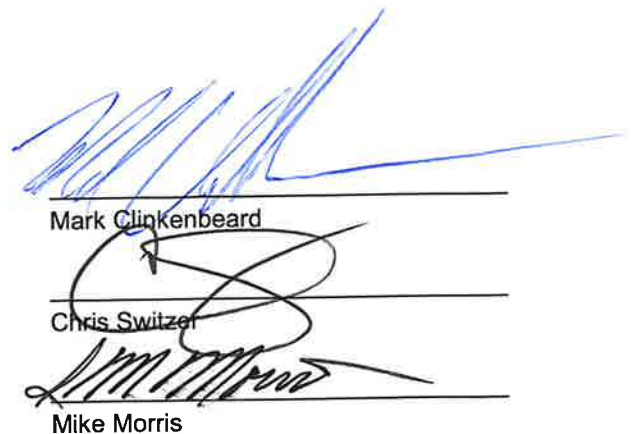
There were none.

Comments or other business from Commissioners or other Elected Officials.

Mark Clinkenbeard mentioned the importance of the Commissioner's deadline for agenda items. The agenda will be online Friday afternoon, before the next Tuesday's meeting.

Mike Morris stated the Vigo County Fair starts July 11th through July 18th.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 7th at 9:00 a.m. The meeting recessed at 9:12 a.m.



Mark Clinkenbeard

Chris Switzer

Mike Morris

Attest:


Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor

Vigo County acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Vigo County Government, should contact the office of Tammy York-Allen, ADA Coordinator 650 S 1st Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807, Phone 812-231-6200, e-mail tammy.york-allen@vigocounty.in.gov as soon as possible but no later than three business days before the scheduled event.