

Present: Mark Clinkenbeard, Chris Switzer, and Mike Morris

Others present:

Auditor Larry Hutchings, Chief Deputy Auditor Morgan Vinzant, Terry Modesitt, Tammy York-Allen, Jordynne Gackle, Norm Loudermilk, Larry Robbins, William Caldero, Scott Barbour.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Review of minutes/claims.

Auditor Larry Hutchings presented the minutes from the June 30th, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the June 30th, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 3-0 the motion passed.

The payroll docket dated June 26th, 2026 through July 2nd, 2026 in the amount of \$1,574,630.18 was presented to the Board. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the payroll docket dated June 26th, 2026 through July 2nd, 2026 in the amount of \$1,574,630.18. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

The claims docket dated June 26th, 2026 through July 2nd, 2026 in the amount of \$3,822,406.98 was presented to the Board. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the claims docket dated June 26th, 2026 through July 2nd, 2026 in the amount of \$3,822,406.98. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

Appointment for Airport Board - Commissioners

Mike Morris stated they have reappointed Brian Short. Chris Switzer read the appointment, effective the 7th day of July 2026 for a 4 year term, expiring June 30th, 2030. Chris Switzer made a motion to reappoint Brian Short to the Airport Board. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

Ordinance 2026-10 Alley Vacate – Scott Barbour

Scott Barbour mentioned this was an alley vacate in Fayette Township, across from the firehouse. The petitioners are Paul and Nancy Allsup. There was one other adjoining property owner who was notified by certified mail. This was advertised in the Tribune Star on June 17th. There was no remonstrance. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the alley vacate. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

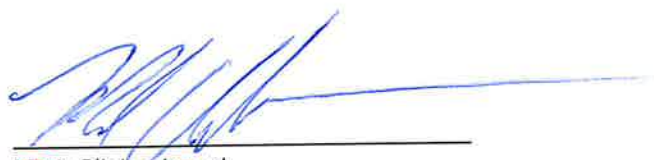
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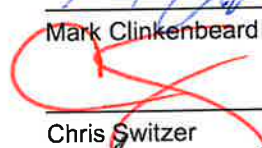
Norm Loudermilk, Executive Director of the Vigo County Home for Children. He states the purpose of the group homes is to help children. DCS is focused on placing children in foster care over group homes or shelters. He mentioned children need a place to go, to transition before foster care. Children have to meet certain criteria that follows the contract they signed with DCS such as their IQ and acuity level. There are two programs at his facility. The first being GROWTH which stands for Guidance, Resilience, Opportunity,

Wellness, Trust, and Hope. It's a long term residential program that is QRTP based. They receive licensing after 8 months with auditing. They take children who are the ages of 10 through 18. Children receive their treatment and are either taken to foster care or reunified with their parents. The second program is called HOPE that is a home for opportunity, protection, and empowerment. This is their ESC program, emergency shelter care. Kids are removed from their families and they are placed by DCS but through law enforcement with no other place to go. Norm said they are a state licensed facility so they have taken children from all over. The single vendor is the Department of Child Services. Norm said they average 4.6 kids a month, about \$5,000 a day based on the fee schedule, and an average of \$150,000 a month. 25% of the money that comes back to the county, in a non-reverting fund, is spent solely on the group homes for operations, maintenance, and the general upkeep of the homes. Norm stated since starting the program they have brought Vigo County \$2,163,964.76. In 2026 they have brought in \$911,000 with each month averaging \$130,000. Norm says they have 12 staff members with 6 at each home, working 12 hour shifts. They have 5 administration staff, all staff paid from county general. He reduced his county general fund for 2026 and took more money out of the non-reverting fund to help supplement.

Comments or other business from Commissioners or other Elected Officials. There were none.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 14th at 9:00 a.m. The meeting recessed at 9:17 a.m.

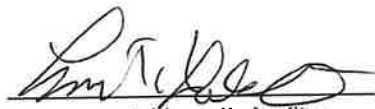


Mark Clinkenbeard

Chris Switzer

Mike Morris

Attest:



Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor

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