

Present: Mark Clinkenbeard, Chris Switzer, and Mike Morris

Others present:

Auditor Larry Hutchings, Terry Modesitt, Tammy York-Allen, Jordynne Gackle, Norm Loudermilk, Larry Robbins, Josie Thompson, Scott Barbour, Joni Wise, Amy Jones, Judy DeLisle, Penny Kahl.

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 July 7th, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the July 7th, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting minutes as presented. Chris Switzer seconded the motion. With a voice vote of 3-0 the motion passed.

The claims docket dated July 3rd, 2026 through July 9th, 2026 in the amount of \$2,283,165.13 was presented to the Board. Chris Switzer made a motion to approve the claims docket dated July 3rd, 2026 through July 9th, 2026 in the amount of \$2,283,165.13. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vocal vote.

Public Comments.

Clark Cadick, Students 4 Change, advocating for students in the county who are in favor of the consolidation on schools.

Comments or other business from Commissioners or other Elected Officials.

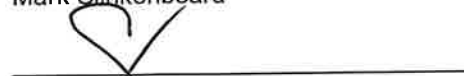
Larry Hutchings mentioned he has two new employees, Jennifer Miller in the financial department and Lacey Dever in the tax department.

Chris Switzer stated the Vigo County Capital Improvement Board submitted an application and received a READI Arts and Culture grant for \$2 million to improve the Indiana Theater. He mentioned previous money that was invested might be used as match money. We could see a significant investment of about \$4 million to be used on the building.

Mike Morris stated the Commissioners have been working on revenue projection for Vigo County for 2027 and beyond. Their conclusion is Vigo County is strong financially and will remain strong in the future. Continue to move the county forward and provide mandated services, they are recommending 3% pay increase for county employees. Mark Clinkenbeard and Chris Switzer are in support.

Mark Clinkenbeard reminded everyone that it's Fair Week at the Fairgrounds. There's an auction and demo derby.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 21st at 9:00 a.m. The meeting recessed at 9:09 a.m.


Mark Clinkenbeard
Chris Switzer
Mike Morris

Attest:


Larry T. Hutchings II, Auditor

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