



**Meeting of the
Vigo County Council
August 11, 2026**

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Council Chamber – Vigo County Government Center
5:00 P.M.
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Members:

David Thompson – Elected, Term Expires 12/31/26

Nancy Allsup – Elected, Term Expires 12/31/26

Vicki Weger – President Pro-Tem, Elected, Term Expires 12/31/26

Randy Gentry – Caucused, Term Expires 12/31/26

Brad Anderson – Elected, Term Expires 12/31/28

Steve Ellis – President, Elected, Term Expires 12/31/28

Brenda Wilson - Elected, Term Expires 12/31/28

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Calling of the Roll**
- 3. Correcting the Journal of Preceding Meetings if Needed**
 - a. June 2, 2026 Sunshine Meeting
 - b. June 9, 2026 Meeting
- 4. Communications from Elected Officials, Other Officials, or Agencies of the County**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Reports from Committees**
 - a. Budget Committee Update
- 7. Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations**
 - a. **Resolution of Re-Allocation of Existing Appropriation 2026-02:** I.T. – Transfer of Funds
 - b. **Ordinance 2026-2:** An Ordinance Establishing The Vigo County Sheriff's Office Ordinance Bureau
 - c. **Amended Salary Ordinance 2026-4:** Building Security Officer - Clothing Allowance
- 8. Ordinances Relating to Appropriations**
 - a. **Additional Appropriation 2026-35:** Building Security Officer - Clothing Allowance
 - b. **Additional Appropriation 2026-36:** Commissioners – Susie's Place
 - c. **Additional Appropriation 2026-38:** Lost Creek Fire Protection District – E83 Pump Truck Repairs & Purchase
Fire PPE Washer and Dryer
 - d. **Additional Appropriation 2026-39:** Community Corrections - Supplement
 - e. **Additional Appropriation 2026-40:** Veteran's - Insurance
 - f. **Additional Appropriation 2026-41:** Prosecutor – Return of Fugitives
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 - i. **Additional Appropriation 2026-44:** Homes for Children – Non-Reverting Fund Requests
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 - k. **Additional Appropriation 2026-46:** Juv. Justice Center Non-Reverting – Insurance

9. Honorary Resolutions

10. Resolutions Related to Fiscal Policies of the Council

11. Appointments

12. Adjournment – Next Meeting: September 1, 2026

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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Vigo County, Indiana that the Vigo County Council will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at the Vigo County Government Center, at 127 Oak Street, Terre Haute at 5 o' clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. The Vigo County Council will also meet on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 5 o' clock p.m. at the same location for a voting meeting.

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0068			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Other Services and Charges	Community Development	33341	\$ 15,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 15,000.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0161			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Capital Outlay	Equipment New- Other	44511	\$ 500,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 500,000.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: Country General/1000			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Other Services and Charges	Supplement to Comm Corrections	30042	\$ 200,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 200,000.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0005			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Personal Services	Payroll Salaries	10010	\$ 6,450.00
Fund Total:			\$ 6,450.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0012			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Personal Services	Group Insurance	15230	\$ 5,446.92
Fund Total:			\$ 5,446.92

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0009			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Other Services and Charges	Return of Fugitives	32360	\$ 10,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 10,000.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: Seized Assets/Drug Task Force/4967			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 52,000.00
Capital Outlays	Vehicles	44460	\$ 250,000.00
Capital Outlays	Equipment New	44510	\$ 200,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 502,000.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: LIT Corr/Rehab Facilities/1233			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 108,300.00
Fund Total:			\$ 108,300.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: LIT Corr/Rehab Facilities/1233 Location/0161			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Capital Outlay	Equipment New- Other	44511	\$ 500,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 500,000.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: Group Homes Non-Reverting/4952			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Supplies	Institutional Supplies	21600	\$ 10,000.00
Supplies	Wearing Apparel	24500	\$ 4,000.00
Supplies	Foods	25400	\$ 4,000.00
Capital Outlays	Office Furniture	44480	\$ 1,000.00
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 5,040.00
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 6,500.00
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 8,000.00
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 11,000.00
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 12,000.00

Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 15,500.00
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 29,240.00
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 38,800.00
Other Services and Charges	Bird & Pest Control	34700	\$ 2,500.00
Other Services and Charges	Building Repair	35450	\$ 3,000.00
Other Services and Charges	Professional Services	37850	\$ 8,400.00
Fund Total:			\$ 158,980.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: Records Record Perpetuation/1189			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Personal Services	Group Insurance	15230	\$ 14,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 14,000.00

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: Juv. Justice Center Non-Reverting/4959			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Personal Services	Group Insurance	15230	\$ 15,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 15,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation(s). The Meeting will be made available for observance at the following web address:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzmzvzRWqm-L5pW8F389_Tg

Fiscal Officer	Auditor Larry Hutchings
Date	July 20, 2026

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Lost Creek Fire Protection District, Vigo County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year during the Vigo Common Council meeting, at their regular meeting place at 127 Oak Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807, at 5 o'clock pm., on the 4th day of August, 2026.

FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Name: 8691 Special Cumulative Fire			
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested
Personal Services			\$
Supplies			\$
Other Services and Charges			\$
Township Assistance			\$
Debt Services			\$
Capital Outlays			\$ 50,000.00
Fund Total:			\$ 50,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation(s).

Fiscal Officer	Auditor Larry Hutchings
Date	July 15, 2026

RESOLUTION OF RE-ALLOCATION OF EXISTING APPROPRIATION 2026-2

It has been shown that certain existing appropriations now have unobligated balances which will not be needed for the purposes which appropriated are hereby re-allocated in the following amounts:

REQUESTED

APPROVED

COUNTY GENERAL/1000:

I.T./0106

From: 1000.44510.00000.0106 New Equipment \$ 40,000.00

To: 1000.33300.00000.0106 Contractual Services \$ 40,000.00

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote		Name	Signature
Aye	Nay		
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	

ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 2

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE VIGO COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE ORDINANCE BUREAU

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL OF VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “Vigo County Sheriff’s Office Ordinance Bureau Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a local Ordinance Bureau within the Vigo County Sheriff’s Office for the administration, processing, collection, and enforcement of civil ordinance violations, local code violations, parking violations, nuisance violations, and other non-criminal infractions authorized under Indiana law and Vigo County ordinances.

The Ordinance Bureau is established to:

- Promote efficient enforcement of Vigo County ordinances;
- Provide a centralized administrative process for handling ordinance violations;
- Improve public safety and compliance with County regulations;
- Reduce the burden on the Vigo County judicial system for minor ordinance matters;
- Provide residents and businesses with a fair and consistent process for resolving ordinance violations.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted under Indiana law, including but not limited to:

- Indiana Code § 36-1-3 (Home Rule);
- Indiana Code § 36-8-10 (County Police Forces and Sheriff Authority);
- Indiana Code § 34-28-5 (Infractions and Ordinance Violations);
- Indiana Code § 36-1-6 (Ordinance Violations Bureau);
- Indiana Code § 33-36 (Establishment of Ordinance Bureau and Violations Clerk);
- Any other applicable provisions of Indiana law.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORDINANCE BUREAU

There is hereby established the Vigo County Sheriff’s Office Ordinance Bureau (“Ordinance Bureau”) as a division of the Vigo County Sheriff’s Office.

The Ordinance Bureau shall operate under the direction and supervision of the Sheriff of Vigo County or the Sheriff’s designee.

The principal office of the Ordinance Bureau shall be located at:

Vigo County Sheriff’s Office
600 W. Honey Creek Drive
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATION

A. Administration and Personnel

The Sheriff may appoint personnel necessary for the operation of the Ordinance Bureau, including:

- Administrative staff;
- Clerical personnel;
- Enforcement officers;
- Other staff as deemed necessary.

The Sheriff may adopt written policies, procedures, rules, and forms necessary for administration of the Ordinance Bureau.

B. Coordination with Other Agencies

The Ordinance Bureau may coordinate with:

- Vigo County departments;
- Local municipalities;
- Health departments;
- Building and code enforcement agencies;
- Animal control agencies;
- Emergency management agencies;
- Courts and prosecuting authorities;
- Any other governmental entity necessary for ordinance enforcement.

SECTION 6. JURISDICTION

The Ordinance Bureau shall have authority to process and administer violations involving:

- County ordinance violations;
- Animal control violations;
- False alarm violations;
- Any additional ordinance or civil violation designated by the Vigo County Council or Board of Commissioners.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall limit the authority of law enforcement officers to pursue criminal charges where authorized by law.

SECTION 7. POWERS AND DUTIES

The Ordinance Bureau shall have the authority to:

- Receive and process ordinance violation complaints;
- Issue notices of violation and civil citations;
- Collect fines, penalties, administrative fees, and costs;
- Maintain records of ordinance violations;
- Establish payment procedures and payment plans when appropriate;
- Issue warning notices;
- Refer unresolved violations to the appropriate court;
- Maintain electronic records and databases;
- Prepare reports related to ordinance enforcement activity;

- Enforce compliance with County ordinances and administrative orders.

SECTION 8. NOTICE OF VIOLATION

A. Issuance of Notice

A law enforcement officer, code enforcement officer, or authorized County representative may issue a Notice of Violation or civil citation when probable cause exists to believe a County ordinance has been violated.

B. Contents of Notice

The Notice of Violation shall include, when applicable:

- Name and address of the responsible party;
- Date and location of the violation;
- Description of the violation;
- Applicable ordinance section;
- Required corrective action;
- Deadline for compliance;
- Applicable fines or penalties;
- Instructions for payment or appeal;
- Consequences of noncompliance.

C. Service

Notice may be served by:

- Personal service;
- Certified mail;
- First-class mail;

SECTION 9. FINES, FEES, AND PENALTIES

A. Schedule of Fines

The Vigo County Council and Board of Commissioners may establish and amend a schedule of civil fines, penalties, administrative fees, and costs associated with ordinance violations.

B. Payment

Payments may be made:

- In person;
- By mail;
- Online; by approved electronic payment methods.

C. Failure to Pay

Failure to pay fines or comply with corrective actions may result in referral to a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 10. APPEALS AND HEARINGS

Any person receiving a Notice of Violation may contest the violation through procedures established by the Ordinance Bureau.

SECTION 11. RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The Ordinance Bureau shall maintain records relating to ordinance violations, payments, enforcement actions, and hearings.

Records shall be maintained in accordance with:

- Indiana public records laws;
- Applicable confidentiality statutes;
- County records retention schedules;
- Criminal justice information standards where applicable.

Electronic records and digital evidence may be maintained in accordance with Vigo County Sheriff's Office policies.

SECTION 12. COLLECTION AND USE OF FUNDS

All fines, fees, penalties, and costs collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deposited into funds designated by the Vigo County Council in accordance with Indiana law.

Funds collected may be used as specified in the applicable ordinance.

SECTION 13. ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

The Sheriff of Vigo County, deputy sheriffs, County code enforcement officers, and other authorized officials shall have authority to enforce this Ordinance and applicable County ordinances.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit enforcement through criminal proceedings.

SECTION 14. IMMUNITY AND LIABILITY

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to create a private right of action against Vigo County, the Vigo County Sheriff's Office, or any employee, officer, or agent acting within the scope of official duties.

All officers and employees shall retain immunities and protections provided under Indiana law.

SECTION 15. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

If any provision of this Ordinance is found in conflict with applicable Indiana Code, then that provision shall be held invalid and shall not affect the enforcement of any other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 16. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance 2026-2 shall take effect upon passage, approval, and publication as required by Indiana law.

APPROVED BY THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

Approved this 11th day of August, 2026.

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote <u>Aye</u> <u>Nay</u>		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE ADOPTING COUNTY OF VIGO, INDIANA 2026
SALARY SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION POLICIES OF
CORRECTIONAL/DETENTION/BUILDING SECURITY OFFICERS**

WHEREAS the County of Vigo, Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and

WHEREAS it is **the** intent of Vigo County, Indiana to comply with applicable federal and State of Indiana employment **laws** and regulations, and

WHEREAS Indiana Code 36-2-5-3, Section 3. (a) establishes that the county fiscal body shall **fix** the compensation of officers, deputies, and other employees whose compensation is payable from the County **General** fund, County Highway fund, County Health fund, County Park and Recreation fund, or any **other** fund from which the county auditor **issues** warrants for compensation with the exception of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and Community Corrections funds. This includes the power to:

- (1) fix the number of officers, deputies, and other employees:
- (2) describe and classify positions and services:
- (3) adopt schedules of compensation; and
- (4) hire or contract with persons to assist in the development of compensation.

NOW THEREFORE, **it** is ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. FLSA exempt and non-exempt classifications are hereby adopted for the purposes of calculating overtime for employees holding non-exempt positions. Employees holding exempt positions are not eligible for FLSA overtime or FLSA compensatory time.

SECTION 2. The Vigo County Personnel Policy, effective September 12, 2017, is hereby adopted by reference; compliance with such policies are a term and condition of County employee compensation; County employees are entitled to pay for leave policies specified in the Vigo County Personnel Policy; and the County Auditor shall not issue pay warrants for paid leave not specified in the Vigo County Personnel Policy;

SECTION 3. Commencing January 1, 2026, the following salary schedule, not to exceed the amount listed, shall be in full force and effect for all Vigo County Correctional Detention Officers ("Correctional Officers") of Vigo County, which includes the Vigo County Jail, Vigo County Juvenile Detention Center and Vigo County Building Security as follows:

Vigo County Jail

Correctional Officers (70)	\$22.72 per hour
Correctional Officers Corporals (3)	\$23.79 per hour
Correctional Officers Sgt (4)	\$24.86 per hour
Correctional Officer Senior Sgt. (1)	\$26.98 per hour
Correctional Officer First Sgt. (2)	\$59,473.23 annually

Juvenile Detention Center

Detention Officers (8)	\$22.72 per hour
Assistant Shift Supervisor (4)	\$23.79 per hour
Supervisors (4)	\$24.86 per hour

Facility Operation Manager	\$59,473.02 annually
Senior Supervisor (paid from Non-Reverting Fund)	\$26.98 per hour
<u>Building Security</u>	
Building Security Officers (8)	\$22.72 per hour
Building Security Officers – Part Time (3)	\$22.72 per hour
Building Security Corporal (1)	\$23.79 per hour
Building Security Sgt. (1)	\$24.86 per hour
Sex Registry Officer/Instructor	\$22.72 per hour
Sex/Violent Offender Registry	\$22.72 per hour
Ordinance Enforcer/Animal Control	\$22.72 per hour

SECTION 4. All full-time Vigo County Correctional Officers (Jail, Juvenile Detention Center and Building Security), employed prior to December 31, 2025, shall receive longevity pay annually commencing at the beginning of the calendar year of his/her 2nd year in accordance with the attached longevity schedule. For each subsequent year of service, they shall receive longevity pay up to the maximum of \$6,250.

SECTION 5. All full time Correctional Officers employed by the Vigo County Jail and those employed as Building Security will receive \$1,500.00 per year clothing allowance.

SECTION 6. All full time Correctional Officers employed by the Vigo County Jail, Juvenile Detention Center or as Building Security are eligible to receive a retention bonus of \$1,500 in order to aid in the attraction and retention of employees. To be eligible for the stipend an employee must have continuous services for 6 months prior to receiving the stipend. Equal installments of the bonus will be paid in June and December.

SECTION 7. Full-time employees in PERF covered positions determined ineligible for PERF per state statute shall receive a stipend equal to the defined employee contribution rate (3.00%) to be paid in each pay period.

SECTION 8. Temporary employees, part-time employees, and extra help for the positions of Vigo County Jail Correctional Officers, Juvenile Detention Officers, and Building Security shall be compensated at a rate of \$22.72 per hour. Those employed as Process Servers shall be compensated at a rate of \$20.00 per hour. Any part-time employee Correctional Officer, Juvenile Detention Officer or Building Security will be limited to twenty-nine hours per week.

SECTION 9.

- (A) VACATION PAY
Correctional Officer employees covered by this ordinance shall receive paid vacation as established in the Vigo County Employee Handbook.
- (B) PERSONAL DAYS
Correctional Officer employees covered by this ordinance shall receive personal days as established in the Vigo County Employee Handbook.
- (C) SICK DAYS
Correctional Officer employees covered by this ordinance shall receive paid sick days as established in the Vigo County Employee Handbook.
- (D) HOLIDAYS
Correctional Officers of the Vigo County Jail and Juvenile Detention officers who work on recognized holidays shall be paid for all hours worked and will be compensated at the holiday hourly rate for eight (8) hours of their shift on said holiday.

SECTION 10. Any employee who enters into lost time with the County (where they do not have any eligible paid time off and are not actively working) will not be eligible for any form of payment which they would be eligible for when working or in paid time off status. This provision does not prohibit additional discipline if an employee enters lost time status with the County without good reason.

SECTION 11. The illegality or invalidity, for any reason, of any of the sections of this ordinance, or parts thereof, shall invalidate only such section or sections as are so determined to be illegal or invalid, and any such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and shall be effective as in the salaries provided on and for January 1, 2026.

2026 Longevity Schedule

Year

1	
2	\$ 125
3	\$ 250
4	\$ 375
5	\$ 500
6	\$ 781
7	\$ 938
8	\$ 1,094
9	\$ 1,250
10	\$ 1,406
11	\$ 1,875
12	\$ 2,063
13	\$ 2,250
14	\$ 2,438
15	\$ 2,625
16	\$ 3,281
17	\$ 3,500
18	\$ 3,719
19	\$ 3,938
20	\$ 4,156
21	\$ 5,000
22	\$ 5,250
23	\$ 5,500
24	\$ 5,750
25	\$ 6,000
26	\$ 6,250

**AN AMENDED ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2026 SALARY SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION
POLICIES OF CORRECTIONAL/DETENTION/BUILDING SECURITY OFFICERS**

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote <u>Aye</u> <u>Nay</u>		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-35

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0005				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Personal Services	Payroll Salaries	10010	\$6,450.00	\$
Total			\$6,450.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION		
Official Vote Aye Nay		Name
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson
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Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body		
Date		

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-36

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: County General/ 1000 Location/0068				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Other Services	Community Development	33341	\$15,000.00	\$
Total			\$15,000.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

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Official Vote Aye Nay		Name
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Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body		
Date		

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-38

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana, being the fiscal body for the Lost Creek Fire Protection District, Vigo County, have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council, being the fiscal body for the Lost Creek Fire Protection District, Vigo County, and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on August 4th, 2026, by the County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, being the fiscal body for the Lost Creek Fire Protection District, Vigo County, that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same:

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: 8691 Special Cumulative Fire				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Capital Outlays			\$50,000.00	\$
Total			\$50,000.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote		Name	Signature
Aye	Nay		
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-39

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: County General/1000				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Other Services and Charges	Supplement to Comm Corrections	30042	\$200,000.00	\$
Total			\$200,000.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote Aye Nay		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-40

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0012				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Personal Services	Group Insurance	15230	\$5,446.92	\$
Total			\$5,446.92	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote Aye Nay		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-41

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: County General/1000 Location/0009				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Other Services and Charges	Return of Fugitives	32360	\$10,000.00	\$
Total			\$10,000.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote		Name	Signature
Aye	Nay		
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-42

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same:

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: Seized Assets/Drug Task Force/4967				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$52,000.00	\$
Capital Outlay	Vehicles	44460	\$250,000.00	
Capital Outlay	Equipment New	44510	\$200,000.00	
Total			\$502,000.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION		
Official Vote <u>Aye</u> <u>Nay</u>	Name	Signature
☐ ☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐ ☐	David Thompson	
☐ ☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐ ☐	Brad Anderson	
☐ ☐	Randy Gentry	
☐ ☐	Vicki Weger	
☐ ☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body		
Date		

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-43

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: LIT Corr/Rehab Facilities 1233				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$108,300.00	\$
Total			\$108,300.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote <u>Aye</u> <u>Nay</u>		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-44

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: Group Homes Non-Reverting/4952				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Supplies	Institutional Supplies	21600	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Supplies	Wearing Apparel	24500	\$ 4,000.00	\$
Supplies	Foods	25400	\$ 4,000.00	\$
Capital Outlays	Office Furniture	44480	\$ 1,000.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 5,040.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 6,500.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 8,000.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 11,000.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 12,000.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 15,500.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 29,240.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Contractual Services	33300	\$ 38,800.00	\$

Other Services and Charges	Bird & Pest Control	34700	\$ 2,500.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Building Repair	35450	\$ 3,000.00	\$
Other Services and Charges	Professional Services	37850	\$ 8,400.00	\$
Total			\$158,980.00	\$

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-44

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote <u>Aye</u> <u>Nay</u>		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-45

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: Records Record Perpetuation/1189				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Personal Services	Group Insurance	15230	\$14,000.00	\$
Total			\$14,000.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION		
Official Vote Aye Nay		Name
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson
☐	☐	David Thompson
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup
☐	☐	Brad Anderson
☐	☐	Randy Gentry
☐	☐	Vicki Weger
☐	☐	Steve Ellis
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body		
Date		

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 2026-46

WHEREAS the proper officers of the Common Council of Vigo County, Indiana have determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money for calendar year 2026 than the amount that was fixed by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana and finally determined in the annual budget under Indiana Code 6-1.1; and

WHEREAS notice was duly given to the public in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-5(a) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(b) for a public hearing on a proposed additional appropriation and a public hearing was held on April 14, 2026, by the Vigo County Council regarding the same:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana that a need now exists for an additional appropriation out of the following fund or funds named, and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same

FUND INFORMATION				
Fund Name: Juv. Justice Center Non-Reverting/4959				
Budget Classification	Account Name	Account Number	Additional Amount Requested	Additional Amount Approved
Personal Services	Group Insurance	15230	\$15,000.00	\$
Total			\$15,000.00	\$

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of said Vigo County Council this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote Aye Nay		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Sunshine Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Steve Ellis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Calling of the Roll

Brenda Wilson – present; David Thompson – present; Nancy Allsup – present; Brad Anderson – present; Randy Gentry – present; Vicki Weger – present; Steve Ellis – present.

Communications from elected officials, other officials, or agencies of the County

Terre Haute Mayor Brandon Sakbun approached the Council noted there had been efforts made by city officials to determine what amount of opioid settlement funds the city was willing to offer to programming and support of the judicial system.

a. Vigo County School Oversight Committee – June 2026 Report

Council appointed member of the Vigo County School Oversight Committee Heather Pickens approached the Council and provided a brief report of the Committee's June activities. Heather said there were no new contracts to report since the last meeting, the Committee had not entered into any new service agreements. Heather said the Committee had received one invoice from Barnes & Thornburg for services rendered through April 30, 2026. She said the Committee's expenses up to the date of this meeting were right under \$10,000. She said the Committee was on schedule to provide a recommendation on the Vigo County School Consolidation and Modernization Plan by Mid-July.

Executive Director of Vigo County Public Libraries Jordan Orwig provided a brief report of services and programs provided by the library system in 2025.

Auditor Larry Hutchings provided a brief update on the rollout of the digital claims system for the County.

Reports from Committees

There were none.

Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations – First Reading

a. 2026 Tax Abatement Compliance Review

The Council was provided documentation for all active Vigo County Tax Abatements for their review. Council Administrator Devan Gackle explained the Council would be responsible for finding if those granted an active abatement were in substantial compliance the following meeting.

Ordinances Related to Appropriations – First Reading

a. Additional Appropriation 2026-29: Community Corrections – Budget Correction

Director of Court Services Bill Watson was not able to be present at this meeting. Deputy Auditor Judy DeLisle explained this request was for \$200,000 to be appropriated from the LIT- Correctional Rehab Fund to the Supplement to Community Correction. Judy said this appropriation was reduced during the budgeting process the previous year, but Bill Watson said this reduction in the budget was a mistake and was requesting the restoration of this part the budget to the level it was during previous years. There was discussion amongst the Council about whether or not this cut was intentional.

b. Additional Appropriation 2026-30: Jail – Utility Costs

Judy DeLisle approached the Council and explained this request for \$12,000 to be appropriated from the LIT – Correctional Rehab Fund to the Contractual Services line in the Fund in order to pay the Jail’s Dish Bill. Judy said these funds should have been budgeted during the annual budgeting process, but were not due to an oversight.

c. Additional Appropriation 2026-31: Group Homes – Non-Reverting Fund Request

Group Homes Executive Director Norm Loudermilk approached the Council and explained this request for \$50,000 to be appropriated from the Group Homes Non-Reverting Fund to the Institutional Supplies line, \$64,000 from the same fund to Contractual Services line, and \$6,000 from the same fund to the New Equipment line would cover expenses for the rest of the year and reduce the amount of request the department would need to make before the Council. There was discussion on the appropriations process and the responsibilities of the Council versus the Commissioners. There was discussion on the income of the Group Homes from the DCS’s ability to support both County Group Homes. Norm noted incoming DCS money was down to due to cuts at the State level, but the income nearly covered the department’s expenses. There was discussion on getting the word out the necessary agencies Vigo County Group Homes were operational an accepting children. Commissioner Mike Morris approached the Council and expressed his support for Group Homes and noted this request would simply the project funding for the department.

d. Additional Appropriation 2026-32: Commissioners – Liability Claims and Worker’s Comp. Costs

Vigo County Commissioner Chris Switzer approached the Council and explained this request was for \$500,000 to be appropriated to the Liability Claims line in the LIT-Correctional Rehab Fund and \$117,178 to the Workman’s Compensation Line in the County General Fund. He said the appropriation from the LIT Correctional Rehab fund was due to significant lawsuits underway at the County Jail. He noted due to the slow nature of legal processes, the appropriation granted last year for this purpose reverted back to the General Fund unused. Chris explained the role of the Commissioners in this process versus the role of the elected Sheriff in policies and operation of the Jail. He also noted he could not go into detail about the mentioned lawsuits due to them being ongoing cases. Chris said so far in the year the legal claims have totaled \$181,723.51. There was discussion about the amount of pending cases and the length of time it has taken to attempt to resolve them. There was discussion on this request being from the LIT –Correctional Rehab versus the General Fund Request for the same purpose the previous year. Chris explained the next part of this request for an appropriation to the Workmen’s Compensation line in the General Fund was due to the Workmen’s Compensation Audit finding there was not enough appropriated funds for the Worker’s Compensation costs in 2026 due to the county’s salaries being raised to the Baker Tilly Midpoint during the budgeting process the previous year. Chris said the county had continued to pay the Worker’s Compensation Insurance, but now the Commissioners were requesting the funding required for the mandated audit. Switzer confirmed this audit was automatic. Mike Morris noted there would be increases in Health Insurance Premiums for the County during the annual budgeting process.

e. Additional Appropriation 2026-33: Public Defender – Title IV E Grant Fund Request

Public Defender Gretchen Etling approached the Council and explained this request was for \$12,024 to be appropriated to the Title IV Grant Fund in the Drug Testing line. She said would assist with the drug screens for mental health cases in the problem solving courts. Gretchen Etling confirmed the Fund has the amount of cash to support this requested appropriation.

f. Additional Appropriation 2026-34: Prairieton Fire Protection District – New Apparatus

Treasurer for the Prairieton/Prairie Creek Fire Protection District Board Paul Fouts approached the Council and explained this request for an approval of an additional appropriation of \$25,000 from their Cumulative Fund

and \$24,000 from their General Fund. He said the Board voted to approve the additional appropriations and they now needed final approval from the County Council. These appropriations would be used to purchase a new apparatus for the Prairieton Fire Protection District.

Public Comment

There were none.

Appointments

Steve Ellis said he had appointed Vicki Weger, Nancy Allsup, and himself to the Annual Budget Committee.

Larry noted there were scheduled Budget Committee Hearings June 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Adjournment

Vicki Weger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

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.

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL JUNE 2, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Presented to the Vigo County Council and adopted this 11th day of August, 2026

ADOPTION INFORMATION			
Official Vote <u>Aye</u> <u>Nay</u>		Name	Signature
☐	☐	Brenda Wilson	
☐	☐	David Thompson	
☐	☐	Nancy Allsup	
☐	☐	Brad Anderson	
☐	☐	Randy Gentry	
☐	☐	Vicki Weger	
☐	☐	Steve Ellis	
Attestation by Secretary of Governing Body			
Date			

VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Steve Ellis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Calling of the Roll

Brenda Wilson – present; David Thompson – absent; Nancy Allsup – present; Brad Anderson – present; Randy Gentry – present; Vicki Weger – present; Steve Ellis – present.

Correcting the Journal of the Preceding Meetings if Needed

May 6, 2026 Sunshine Meeting

May 12, 2026 Council Meeting

There were no corrections to the May 6, 2026 Sunshine Meeting, Nancy Allsup made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2026 Sunshine Meeting. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a vocal vote of 6-0.

There were no corrections to the May 12, 2026 Meeting, Nancy Allsup made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 Meeting. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed upon a vocal vote of 6-0.

Communications from Elected Officials or Agencies of the County

Steve Ellis made an announcement for the budget committee. He stated that there would be no new positions added next year and that there would be zero raises next year.

Public Comment

There weren't any.

Reports from Committees

There were none.

Resolutions and Ordinances Other than Appropriations

a. 2026 Vigo County Tax Abatement Compliance Review

There were several Real and Personal property tax abatements reviewed in the meeting. One of them is with ThyssenKrupp Presta NA which will be closing March 2027. After hearing about the abatements Brad Anderson asked about when ThyssenKrupp would be closing. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve the abatements. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote for the pending motion, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0, the motion passed.

Ordinances Relating to Appropriations

a. Additional Appropriation 2026-29: Community Corrections – Budget Correction

Director of Court Services Bill Watson explained this request was for \$200,000 to be appropriated from the LIT- Correctional Rehab Fund to the Supplement to Community Correction. Judy said this appropriation was reduced during the budgeting process the previous year, but Bill Watson said this reduction in the budget was a mistake and was requesting the restoration of this part the budget to the level it was during previous years. Randy asked about Rule 10.3. Can they address this again since it's within the 12 months since it was originally voted on? They are planning to revisit this in the August meeting.

b. Additional Appropriation 2026-30: Jail – Utility Cost

Judy DeLisle approached the Council and explained this request for \$12,000 to be appropriated from the LIT – Correctional Rehab Fund to the Contractual Services line in the Fund in order to pay the Jail's Dish Bill. Judy said these funds should have been budgeted during the annual budgeting process but were not due to an oversight. It was brought up to look at other options that maybe don't cost so much. Vicki Weger made a motion to approve Additional Appropriation 2026-30. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-nay, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a 5-1 vote the motion passes.

c. Additional Appropriation 2026-31: Group Homes-Non-Reverting Fund request

Group Homes Executive Director Norm Loudermilk approached the Council and explained this request for \$50,000 to be appropriated from the Group Homes Non-Reverting Fund to the Institutional Supplies line, \$64,000 from the same fund to Contractual Services line, and \$6,000 from the same fund to the New Equipment line would cover expenses for the rest of the year and reduce the amount of request the department would need to make before the Council. There was discussion on the appropriations process and the responsibilities of the Council versus the Commissioners. There was discussion on the income of the Group Homes from the DCS's ability to support both County Group Homes. Norm noted incoming DCS money was down to due to cuts at the State level, but the income nearly covered the department's expenses. Brad Anderson asked about the guttering on Farrington Grove House. Norm did get quotes for windows, roof, decking and guttering. Nancy Allsup made a motion to table this until August meeting so they can review it further. Vicki Weger seconded the motion. The vote was 5-1 to table this until the August meeting.

d. Additional Appropriation 2026-32: Commissioners-Liability Claims and Worker's Compensation Costs

Vigo County Commissioner Chris Switzer approached the Council and explained this request was for \$500,000 to be appropriated to the Liability Claims line in the LIT-Correctional Rehab Fund and \$117,178 to the Workman's Compensation Line in the County General Fund. He said the appropriation from the LIT Correctional Rehab fund was due to significant lawsuits underway at the County Jail. He noted due to the slow nature of legal processes, the appropriation granted last year for this purpose reverted back to the General Fund unused. Chris explained the role of the Commissioners in this process versus the role of the elected Sheriff in policies and operation of the Jail. He also noted he could not go into detail about the mentioned lawsuits due to them being ongoing cases. Chris said so far in the year the legal claims have totaled \$181,723.51. There was discussion about the amount of pending cases and the length of time it has taken to attempt to resolve them. There was discussion on this request being from the LIT –Correctional Rehab versus the General Fund Request for the same purpose the previous year. Chris explained the next part of this request for an appropriation to the Workmen's Compensation line in the General Fund was due to the Workmen's Compensation Audit finding there was not enough appropriated funds for the Worker's Compensation costs in 2026 due to the county's salaries being raised to the Baker Tilly Midpoint during the budgeting process the previous year. Chris said the

county had continued to pay the Worker's Compensation Insurance, but now the Commissioners were requesting the funding required for the mandated audit. Switzer confirmed this audit was automatic. Mike Morris noted there would be increases in Health Insurance Premiums for the County during the annual budgeting process. Any money not used will revert back to the other accounts. Randy Gentry made a motion to approve this. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. The voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry- aye, Vicki Weger-aye, and Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0 the motion passed.

e. Additional Appropriation 2026-33: Public Defender-Title IV E Grant Fund Request

Public Defender Gretchen Etling approached the Council and explained this request was for \$12,024 to be appropriated to the Title IV Grant Fund in the Drug Testing line. She said would assist with the drug screens for mental health cases in the problem-solving courts. Gretchen Etling confirmed the Fund has the amount of cash to support this requested appropriation. Vicki Weger made a motion to pass this appropriation. Brenda Wilson seconded the motion. The voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis, aye. With a vote of 6-0 the motion passed.

f. Additional Appropriation 2026-34: Prairieton Fire Protection District-New Apparatus

Treasurer for the Prairieton/Prairie Creek Fire Protection District Board Paul Fouts approached the Council and explained this request for an approval of an additional appropriation of \$25,000 from their Cumulative Fund and \$24,000 from their General Fund. He said the Board voted to approve the additional appropriations and they now need final approval from the County Council. These appropriations would be used to purchase a new apparatus for the Prairieton Fire Protection District. Randy Gentry made a motion to approve this Appropriation. Brad Anderson seconded the motion. The voting was as follows: Brenda Wilson-aye, Nancy Allsup-aye, Brad Anderson-aye, Randy Gentry-aye, Vicki Weger-aye, Steve Ellis-aye. With a vote of 6-0 the motion passed.

Honorary Resolutions

There were none.

Resolutions Relating to Fiscal Policies of the Council

There were none.

Appointments

There were none.

Adjournment

Randy Gentry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Allsup seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:33 pm.

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MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

June 9, 2026

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 11th day of August, 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