



CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA
Regular Meeting of September 08, 2025

Roll call showed members present and absent as follows:

Present:

Councilperson Williams-Hampton
Councilperson Grooms
Councilperson Lenfert
Councilperson Doherty
Councilperson Fox
Councilperson Snelling Jr.
Councilperson Blevins

Absent:

1. Open Meeting-

Councilperson Lenfert opened the Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting at 6:00pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Those in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Invocation

Those in attendance remained standing for the invocation.

4. Proof of Publication

Council Attorney Max McCrite confirmed proof of publication.

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Councilperson Lenfert opened a public hearing for the 2026 budgets for the units listed above.

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Grooms

Motion to close the public hearing.

Carried (7 to 0)

b. Clark County Commissioners, Bryan Glover

b.a Request for additional appropriations in Clark County Donation Fund B

4916-20060-030 Supplies \$4,500.00

4916-30051-030 Contract Services \$2,700.00

The requests in Clark County Donation Fund B will be used for the Health Fair.

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Teah Williams-Hampton

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in Clark County Donation Fund B as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

c. Juvenile Detention, Tracy Keith and Jennifer Snawder

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Blevins

Motion to approve all requests listed under Juvenile Detention, Tracy Keith and Jennifer Snawder as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

c.a Request for additional appropriations in Juv Det Project Income

4915-11105-041 Part-Time Hourly

The amount requested for Part-Time hourly reflects the amount billed for July.

c.b Request for a transfer of appropriations in 10.555 School Lunch Grant

From 8115-20043-041 Food Items \$45,000.00

To 8115-30094-041 Meals \$45,000.00

This request is due to the switch from food being prepared by Juvenile Detention to using Aramark.

d. Clark County Courts, Adrian Anderson and Josh Seybold

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve all requests listed under Clark County Courts, Adrian Anderson and Josh Seybold as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

d.a Request for additional appropriations in CCATS Project Income #2

1128-40014-302 Equipment \$400.00

1128-40010-302 Computer Software/Hardware \$200.00

d.b Request for additional appropriations in 16.585 DRUG CT

8231-40014-302 Equipment \$1,800.00

8231-40010-302 Computer Software/Hardware \$185.00

8231-30013-302 Travel \$1,265.00

d.c Request for additional appropriation in Jury Fee Fund

2527-30127-302 Jury Pay \$35,000.00

2527-30129-302 Jury Meals \$5,000.00

d.d Request for additional appropriations in County General

1000-31019-302 Interpreter Services \$5,000.00

This request should be enough for the remainder of the year.

d.e Request for a transfer of appropriation in Veterans Court IDOC 1

From: 9153-30017-302 Training \$3,500.00

To: 9153-11173-302 Group Insurance \$3,500.00

From: 9153-30014-302 Telephone \$3,500.00

To: 9153-11173-302 Group Insurance \$3,500.00

e. Health Department, Doug Bentfield

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve all requests listed under Health Department as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

e.a Request for a transfer of appropriation in 93.136 ECHO Grant

From: 8205-30051-071 Contract Services \$6,000.00

To: 8205-40014-071 Equipment \$6,000.00

This request will allow grant money to be used to install outdoor lock boxes for AED's.

e.b Request for additional appropriations in 93.354 H5N1 Avian Influenza

8252-20035-071 Medical Supplies \$5,000.00

8252-20060-071 Supplies \$5,000.00

8252-30051-071 Contract Services \$10,000.00

8252-40014-071 Equipment \$5,000.00

This grant is specifically to purchase supplies and to provide education relating to the possibility of Avian Influenza.

f. Emergency Management, Brian Jones

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve all requests listed under Emergency Management, Brian Jones as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

f.a Request for additional appropriations in Centerpoint Comm. Safety

9164-20065-039 Safety Equipment \$2,500.00

This will be used to purchase two personal radiation devices.

f.b Request for additional appropriations in Project Lifesaver

4103-20065-039 Safety Equipment \$2,000.00

This is a donation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles and will be used to purchase Project Lifesaver Equipment.

f.c Request for additional appropriations in Greater N Clark HC Foundation

9156-20065-039 Safety Equipment \$4,998.42

This will be used to purchase search and rescue equipment.

g. Treasurer, Monty Snelling

g.a Request for additional appropriations in Treasurer Fees Fund N/R

4954-30086-003 Tax Sale Expense \$70,000.00

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Doherty

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in Treasurer Fees Fund N/R as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

Money is receipted into 4954 for Tax Sale Fees collected at tax sale. This is used to pay tax sale costs to SRI. The SBOA requires for this to be appropriated.

h. Clark County Auditor, Danny Yost

The requests listed below will correct an issue where the Riverboat Revenue Fund was appropriated for more than the fund can sustain in 2025. This will essentially move the appropriations from Riverboat Revenue Fund to the Rainy Day Fund.

Moved By Councilperson Doherty

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve all requests listed under Clark County Auditor, Danny Yost as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

h.a Request for additional appropriations in Rainy Day Fund

1186-11107-302 Personal Services \$46,602.78

1186-11171-302 FICA/Medicare \$3,565.11

1186-11176-302 PERF \$61,302.57

h.b Request for a reduction of appropriation in the Riverboat Revenue Fund

1191-11107-302 Personal Services -\$46,602.78

1191-11171-302 FICA/Medicare -\$3,565.11

1191-11176-302 PERF -\$61,302.57

i. Clark County Sheriff, Scottie Maples and Diane Shahroudi

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve all requests listed under Clark County Sheriff, Scottie Maples and Diane Shahroudi as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

i.a Request for additional appropriations in Firearms Training

1156-30017-005 Training \$15,610.00

1156-40014-005 Equipment \$30,000.00

This is to appropriate money received from the state related to Firearms Training.

i.b Request for a salary ordinance amendment in County General

1000-032 Part Time \$20 per hour

Moving Part Time from Location 005 to Location 032

The Sheriff typically pays their part time employees from 4958, however that fund was diminished due to COVID. The Sheriff is requesting a salary ordinance amendment to be able to pay their part time employees from 1000-032. There is enough appropriation to cover part time from 1000-032.

i.c Request for a Transfer of Appropriation in Sheriff Expense & Seizure

From 4955-40014-005 Equipment \$4,000.00

To 4955-31030-005 Buy Money \$4,000.00

This will allow the Sheriff to have Buy Money for drug related cases.

j. Clark County Prosecutor's Office, Sunshine Fox

j.a Request for additional appropriations in County General

1000-11107-008 Personal Services \$10,904.00

1000-11171-008 FICA/Medicare \$835.00

1000-11176-008 PERF \$1,385.00

This will be used for a PTO payout for an employee who resigned, so that the Prosecutor's Office can hire a replacement.

Moved By Councilperson Blevins

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in County General as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

k. Clark County Recorder

k.a Ordinance to transfer to Recorder's Perpetuation Fund

In 2024, the Treasurer's Office submitted documents directing that interest earned from Recorder's Perpetuation money be receipted into County General in error. Recorder Steve Gill spoke to the SBOA and they explained that this would have to be fixed via ordinance from the council. Attorney Max McCrite stated that he would draft an ordinance for the Council's consideration.

k.b Request for a salary ordinance amendment in Recorder's Perpetuation

1189-004 Part-Time \$17 per hour
Increasing PT rate to \$17 per hour

Moved By Councilperson Doherty

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve the Request for a salary ordinance amendment in Recorder's Perpetuation as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

I. Clark County Clerk's Office, Angela Cornett

The requests below will amend the salary ordinance to include Part Time Voter Registration and Part Time Election Worker. These were likely not included in the original salary ordinance due to it not being an election year. However, these positions were necessary due to the special election.

Moved By Councilperson Grooms

Seconded By Councilperson Doherty

Motion to approve all requests listed under Clark County Clerk's Office, Angela Cornett as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

I.a Request for a salary ordinance amendment in County General

1000-022 PT Voter Registration \$15 per hour
Not included in Original Salary Ordinance

I.b Request for a salary ordinance amendment in County General

1000-025 PT Election Worker \$15 per hour
Not included in Original Salary Ordinance

10. Old Business

a. Public Defender, Vicki Carmichael

The Public Defender's Office provided answers to questions asked by the Council at the August meeting, including case loads. The request for a new Deputy Public Defender position would eliminate two contracts. The request for an additional administrative assistant would allow the Public Defender's Office to be adequately staffed.

Councilperson Fox questioned the case loads between different Public Defenders, since several have much larger case loads than other. Vicki Carmichael explained that certain contract PD's are contracted for specific types of cases.

Councilperson Williams-Hampton clarified whether it is the Public Defender's goal in requesting the additional positions was to ensure compliance so that the Public Defender's Office continues receiving the 40% reimbursement. Vicki Carmichael confirmed that this was their goal.

Councilperson Snelling state that he believed the council tabled this request at the August meeting to review during budget sessions for 2026. Chief Deputy Public Defender Jennifer Harmeyer reminded the council that they are requesting these positions out of their Supplemental Fund, not the general fund.

Councilperson Fox reminded the Public Defender's Office that they are also requesting to purchase a building out of the supplemental fund. If the funds are used for additional personnel, the funding for the building may not be there. He clarified that the council understands there is a need, but the council is currently working through a budget session that is requiring cuts. Once the budget has been determined, the council would be able to see if it is possible to add new positions.

Councilperson Fox stated that he would like to see any remaining contracts amended to equalize the caseloads.

Jennifer Harmeyer asked if there was a chance the council would consider the administrative position. Councilperson Fox stated that since it is included in the budget, it will be considered during budget sessions.

Moved By Councilperson Teah Williams-Hampton

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to table the requests under Public Defender, Vicki Carmichael; as detailed below.

Councilperson Grooms asked what the 12/31/2025 Cash balance of 4906 is expected to be. Councilperson Lenfert expects the cash balance will be around \$560,000.

Councilperson Doherty asked the Public Defender's Office how long the lease would be on the building if it was leased instead of purchased. Vicki Carmichael stated that would be up to the commissioners, however they have been presented with a one year lease, with the ability to renew. If the current owner decided to sell after the lease, the county should have a first right of refusal. Councilperson Doherty stated that this would make the county forced to buy or have no where for the Public Defender's Office to go.

a.a Request for additional appropriations in SPDSF

Items tabled at August Council Meeting
4906-11107-040 Personal Services \$55,510.76
4906-11171-040 FICA/Medicare \$4,246.57
4906-11173-040 Group Insurance \$15,000.00
4906-11176-040 PERF \$7,049.85

a.b Request for Salary Ordinance Amendment in SPDSF

Item tabled at August Council Meeting
New Positions in 4906-040
Public Defender \$95,000.00
Receptionist \$42,350.00

11. Reports and Comments

a. Council

a.a BZA Appointment

Attorney Max McCrite explained that the council appointed John Eurton to the BZA for a 4 year term in January of 2023. The council mistakenly included Guy Guernsey as their appointment to the BZA in subsequent years. The council should reaffirm the appointment of John Eurton to the BZA for a 4 year term ending in December of 2026 and should rescind any subsequent appointments to the BZA.

Moved By Councilperson Doherty
Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to reaffirm the appointment of John Eurtion to the BZA for a 4 year term ending in December of 2026 and should rescind any subsequent appointments to the BZA.

Carried (7 to 0)

b. Attorney

Attorney Max McCrite commended the council on their work on the budget so far.

c. Auditor

12. Adjournment

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to adjourn

Carried (7 to 0)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THOSE FUNDS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 18-2025

WHEREAS, certain extraordinary conditions have developed since the adoption of the existing annual budget so that it is necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget.

Section I. BE IT ORDAINED by the Clark County Council of Clark County, Indiana that for expenses of Clark County government and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2025, the following sums of money are herein specified subject to the law governing the same, such sum herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures provided by law.

Section II. THAT for the fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the various funds herein for the following specified amounts to meet such extraordinary emergencies which are declared to exist.

Fund	Acct.	Obj.	Loc.	Acct. Desc.	Allowed	Vote
16.585 DRUG CT DISCRETIONARY						
8231	30013	0000	302	Travel	\$1,265.00	7-0
	40014	0000	302	Equipment	\$1,800.00	7-0
	40010	0000	302	Computer Software/Hardware	\$185.00	7-0
CCATS Project Income #2						
1128	40014	0000	302	Equipment	\$400.00	7-0
	40010	0000	302	Computer Software/Hardware	\$200.00	7-0
County General						
1000	11107	0000	008	Personal Services	\$10,904.00	7-0
	11171	0000	008	FICA / Medicare	\$835.00	7-0
	11176	0000	008	PERF	\$1,385.00	7-0
	31019	0000	302	Interpreter Services	\$5,000.00	7-0
Jury Fee Fund						
2527	30127	0000	302	Jury Pay	\$35,000.00	7-0
	30129	0000	302	Jury Meals	\$5,000.00	7-0
Juv Det Project Income						
4915	11105	0000	041	Part-Time Hourly	\$77,775.00	7-0
Project Lifesaver						
4103	20065	0000	039	Safety Equipment	\$2,000.00	7-0
Rainy Day Fund						
1186	11107	0000	302	Personal Services	\$46,602.78	7-0
	11171	0000	302	FICA / Medicare	\$3,565.11	7-0
	11176	0000	302	PERF	\$61,302.57	7-0
Riverboat Revenue Fund						
1191	11107	0000	302	Personal Services	-\$46,602.78	7-0
	11171	0000	302	FICA / Medicare	-\$3,565.11	7-0
	11176	0000	302	PERF	-\$61,302.57	7-0
SPDSF						
4906	11107	0000	040	Personal Services	Tabled	7-0
	11171	0000	040	FICA / Medicare	Tabled	7-0
	11173	0000	040	Group Insurance	Tabled	7-0
	11176	0000	040	PERF	Tabled	7-0
Treasurer Fees Fund N/R						
4954	30086	0000	003	Tax Sale Expense	\$70,000.00	7-0
Clark County Donation Fund B						
4916	20060	0000	030	Supplies	\$4,500.00	7-0
	30051	0000	030	Contract Services	\$2,700.00	7-0
CenterPoint Comm. Safety Grant						
9164	20065	0000	039	Safety Equipment	\$2,500.00	7-0
Greater N Clark HC Foundation						
9156	20065	0000	039	Safety Equipment	\$4,998.42	7-0
Firearms Training						
1156	30017	0000	005	Training	\$15,610.00	7-0

	1156	40014	0000	005	Equipment	\$30,000.00	7-0
93.354 H5N1 Avian Influenza							
8252		20035	0000	071	Medical Supplies	\$5,000.00	7-0
		20060	0000	071	Supplies	\$5,000.00	7-0
		30051	0000	071	Contract Services	\$10,000.00	7-0
		40014	0000	071	Equipment	\$5,000.00	7-0
Grand Total							

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING
TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS
ORDINANCE NO. 19-2025

Request Type Transfer of Appropriation

Fund	Acct.	Obj.	Loc.	Acct. Desc.	Allowed	Vote
VETERANS COURT IDOC 1						
9153	11173	0000	302	Group Insurance	3500	7-0
	30014	0000	302	Telephone	-3500	7-0
	30017	0000	302	Training	-3500	7-0
93.136 ECHO Grant						
8205	30051	0000	071	Contract Services	-6000	7-0
	40014	0000	071	Equipment	6000	7-0
Sheriff Expense & Seizure						
4955	40014	0000	005	Equipment	-4000	7-0
	31030	0000	005	Buy Money	4000	7-0
10.555 School Lunch Grant						
8115	30094	0000	041	Meals	45000	7-0
	20043	0000	041	Food Items	-45000	7-0

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING SALARY AND WAGES TO BE PAID TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025
AMENDMENT NO. 9

Fund	Loc.	Acct. Desc.	Allowed	Vote	Salary Ordinance Amendment Type
County General					
1000	022	-	\$15 per hour	7-0	Position not included in original SO
	025	#N/A	\$15 per hour	7-0	New Position
	032	-	\$20 per hour	7-0	Moving PT from location 005 to location 032
Recorder's Perpetuation					
1189	004	#N/A	\$17 per hour	7-0	Increasing Part Time Pay Rate

Members of the Clark County Council

AYES

NAYS

Donald Brown
Ricknell
Josh Wil
Brian Longest
Shirley
Ronald
Christopher A. Yost
Attest: Danny Yost

Danny Yost - Clark County Auditor

Approved this 14th day of October, 2025.