

# **COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

Troy D. Morgan Public Safety Center, 620 Green Road, Madison, Indiana

DATE 1/8/2026

Commissioners present: David Bramer and Robert Little

Also present: Auditor Heather Huff and Commissioner's Administrative Assistant Sarah Alexander taking minutes

Commissioner Robert Little called the meeting to order and led The Pledge of Allegiance along with Commissioner David Bramer. Commissioner Ron Lee was unable to attend the meeting tonight. Commissioner David Bramer made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. Commissioner Robert Little seconded the motion. Motion passed. Commissioner Robert Little made a motion to approve all accounts payable vouchers. Commissioner David Bramer seconded the motion. Motion carried. Commissioner David Bramer made a motion to approve all payroll claim dockets. Commissioner Robert Little seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Meeting Guidelines-** Commissioner Little read aloud the Commissioner meeting guidelines: Meetings will begin at 5:00pm, unless otherwise advertised. Meetings will be recorded using an Owl Multi-Directional Camera. Meetings will be published on Jefferson County Indiana Government's YouTube channel. Public comments will be limited to the end of the meeting. Any member of the public that wishes to speak must use the podium and clearly give their name and address. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes unless the Commissioner President grants additional time. Cell phones should be silenced and not used during the meeting. To be added to the agenda, please make a request to the Commissioner's Office at least 24 hours before the meeting. Commissioner Bramer made a motion to adopt the 2026 Commissioner meeting guidelines. Commissioner Little seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Annual Board of Finance Meeting-** Commissioner David Bramer called the meeting to order. Treasurer, Meghan Hoskins read the minutes from the 2025 Board of Finance meeting. Commissioner Bramer made a motion to approve the 2025 minutes. Commissioner Little seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Robert Little then made a motion to nominate Commissioner David Bramer to serve as the President of the Jefferson County Board of Finance. Treasurer Meghan Hoskins seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Commissioner David Bramer made a motion for Meghan Hoskins to serve as the Treasurer of the Jefferson County Board of Finance. Commissioner Little seconded. Motion passed. Treasurer Hoskins then reviewed the following interest earned from 2025: General \$360,603.46, First Financial \$66,648.49, Farmers Bank \$86,650.70, Credit Card \$131,262.43, German American EFT \$31,837.33, German American FSA \$4,369.22, Wealth Management \$542,637.55, CD \$40,023.14. All totaling \$1,264,032.32 interest earned, with an overall increase of \$137,386.10 from last year. Treasurer Hoskins stated the County sold 20 properties at the tax sale, totaling approximately \$988,766. Commissioner Bramer made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Little seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Online Payment Portal-Municipay-** Treasurer Meghan Hoskins presented a contract for new credit card processing company, called Municipay. The county attorney has requested a termination clause and Hoskins is waiting for an updated contract. The current processor charges 2.5%, the new processor will charge 2.45% reducing costs for the taxpayer. Once a new contract is received, it can be approved at the next commissioner meeting.

**Rick Anderson-Veregy-** Rick Anderson discussed offering a free utility and energy savings assessment for County buildings, to identify savings opportunities and provide cost/cash flow analysis within 6-8 weeks. Commissioner David Bramer made a motion for Veregy to provide an assessment to all county buildings. Commissioner Robert Little seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **Department Updates**

Highway Department- No snow during the holiday period; operations resumed smoothly. The department has been working on patching and tree removal, gravel roads and repairing potholes. Work continues on implementing Vialytics for road assessment and data management, which is expected to significantly improve operations once fully established.

911-Brandon Tucker provided 2025 statistics: 537 text to 911 messages, 11,454 911 calls, 40,344 calls for service, 138 training hours completed, Five dispatchers received Excellence in Dispatch Awards, Two staff completed CMCP certification and Implemented AI-based quality assurance (Comm's Coach). The 911 Department was also recognized and received a certificate of appreciation from the Louisville Airport Authority thanking the Jefferson County 911 Department for their support following the UPS Flight Crash in November.

Animal Shelter- Discussion on repair/replacement of rusted doors; possible walling off unused doors to reduce drafts and water leaks; meeting scheduled with IvyTech regarding shelter plans and funding; discussion on future shelter location and design considerations; incinerator policy under review; unit is ~51 years old and deteriorating.; exploring repair vs. replacement options; Considering income generation from usage fees; new animal ordinances nearing completion; John Scott court case postponed to March 10.

Health Department- Preparing end-of-year and quarterly reports; working on partnerships with the animal shelter; completing state requirements for grants.

Surveyor/Planning & Zoning- Transition of building permits and floodplain management to Hanover; FEMA commended current documentation practices; Ongoing collaboration with Plan Commission to resolve gray areas. Office staffing impacted by seasonal illness; appointments available via posted contact numbers.

**Public Comment**

Eric Dickerson, 11295 W 410 N Deputy, wants to request a road chip and sealed. Jason Copeland discussed current gravel road conversion plans and funding limitations. Copeland requested the resident give the department a little more time to review funding options.

David Bramer made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Robert Little seconded. Motion passed.

A video recording of this meeting is available on the [Jefferson County, Indiana Government YouTube channel](#).

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Heather Huff, Auditor

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Ron Lee, President

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David Bramer, Member

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Robert Little, Member