

October 8, 2024

Council Chambers  
Vigo County Government Center  
Terre Haute, Indiana

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Chris Switzer, Mike Morris and Mark Clinkenbeard

**Others Present:** County Attorney Terry Modesitt, Auditor James Bramble, Tammy York-Allen, Josie Thompson, Tona Bean, Diana Winstead-Smith, Chris Eldridge, Bruce Allen, Larry Robbins, Scott Barbour, Vickie Albright, Kara Wright, Jordynne Shelton, Kevin Gardner, Jared Bayler, Todd Thacker, Tony Kassiseah, and several members of the public.

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

Chris Switzer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Switzer announced this was the regular business meeting that will be conducted before the rezoning meeting that most of the people were here to speak about. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the business meeting but that does not have to do with the rezoning matter. The rezoning meeting will take place after this and the public will then have an opportunity to speak.

**Review of Minutes/Claims.** Auditor James Bramble presented the Board with minutes for the regular meeting for October 1, 2024 for approval. Mike Morris made a motion to approve October 1, 2024 minutes as presented. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Bramble then presented the Board with for the period September 28, 2024 through October 4, 2024 in the amount of \$763,493.89. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to approve the September 28, 2024 through October 4, 2024 claims in the amount of \$763,493.89. Mike Morris seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**Approve plans and specs for Bridge 205 - Engineer.** Larry Robbins, County Engineer, had the claim sheet and spec book for Bridge 205, which is Hasselburger over Otter Creek. This will be bid on the October 28 and will be advertised next Friday and the following Friday. He is requesting approval of the plans and specs so that advertising can proceed. Mike Morris said he was in favor of moving this ahead. This would be using ARPA money as it was intended. Mark Clinkenbeard made a motion to move forward with the bid process. Mike Morris seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**Vacating Public Alley – Scott Barbour.** Mr. Barbour said that Sarah Mack was the petitioner and the Commissioners had already given preliminary approval for this vacation. This is the north south alley located on the east side of her address at 10202 South State Road 246. This was advertised in the Tribune Star on September 25. Preliminary approval was granted on August 26. Formal approval is now being requested. Mike Morris said they had reviewed this and talked about it. Mr. Morris made a motion to approve this alley vacation. Mark Clinkenbeard seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote of 3-0, the motion unanimously passed.

**Public Comments.** There were none.

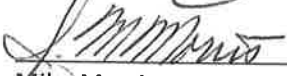
**Comments from the Commissioners or Other Elected Officials.** Councilman Todd Thacker said that no matter what the reason is, he was glad to see more people participating in the process of county government. Chris Switzer said that we are meeting in the Commissioners' Conference Room today because early voting has started.

The meeting recessed at 9:05 a.m.

Attest:

  
James Bramble, Auditor

  
Chris Switzer

  
Mike Morris 10/15/2024

  
Mark Clinkenbeard 10-15-24