

Miami County Commissioners Meeting

June 16, 2025

Meeting Information

Date & Time: 06-16-2025 9:00 am
Location: 25. Broadway Peru IN 46970 GAR Room
Attendees:
Commissioner Fred Musselman
Commissioner Brenda Weaver
Commissioner Mark Horner
Auditor Annette Phillippo
Sheriff Dept : Captain David Vitek
Jim Deniston: 10 Krypto
Matt Maverick : Broadband
Kerry Worl – Highway
Attorney Mark Frantz

Meeting Notes

1. Miami County Courthouse Security Staffing, Equipment, and Access Planning

1. Chief Deputy Vitek Proposal to approve a third full-time court security officer (Jeff Grant) and utilize retired Fire Chief Eric Hawk as a part-time special deputy. All three officers to be paid \$56,280 per year.
2. Commissioner Horner made a motion to approve \$50,000 for the rest of the year to cover full and part time staffing and to purchase a Garrett walkthrough security screening machine for \$7,742.07 Seconded by Commissioner Weaver. Approved 3-0.

2. County Operations, Infrastructure, and Resource Management

- **Baker Tilly Presentation**
Commissioner Musselman announced that Baker Tilly will present to the financial team next week on the 5-yr comprehensive plan for the courthouse.
- **Comcast Dedicated Fiber Agreement**
Jim Deniston asked for approval of entering into an agreement with

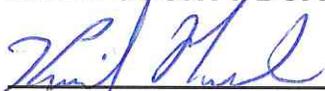
Comcast for dedicated fiber at an additional \$25.05 per month for 60 months.

Commissioner Weaver motioned to approved, Commissioner Horner Seconded. Passed 3-0

- **Mobile Camera System for Fairgrounds/Annex**
Jim Deniston requested Consideration of purchasing a mobile camera system for under \$2,000 for use at the fairgrounds and annex building, with discussion on actual need and dual-purpose.
- **Broadband Expansion and Fiber Deployment**
Matt Maverick gave an update on fiber deployment to the reservoir and surrounding areas, including free and paid broadband packages (e.g., 10-meg package, \$10 per day for seasonal camps), and take rates (target 40%, actual 70-90%). Amboy is now live.
- **State Route 16 Unofficial Detour Approval**
Kerry Worl requested approval of an unofficial detour for State Road 16, covering 400 east, 11 up to 1100, back 450, and down to 16.
Commissioner Weaver motioned to approve the unofficial detour for State Road 16, Commissioner Horner seconded the motion. Approved 3-0
- **Dead Animal Removal Policy**
Kerry Worl stressed about the ongoing issue with dead animal (deer) removal from private property and roadsides, with discussion on responsibility, current practices, and the need for a formal policy.
- **Drainage Issue at Willow Court (Larry and Pam Schrock)**
Complaint about a neighbor raising a culvert, causing water drainage issues at 2559 Willow Court. Discussion on right-of-way and upcoming hearing in July.
- **Vacation Hour Carryover for Marci Hasselkus**
Auditor Phillippo requested for Chief Deputy to carry over up to 23 unused vacation hours past her anniversary date of June 26, 2025, due to ongoing work on abatements and Settlement distributions.
Commissioner Weaver made a motion to allow Marci Hasselkus to carry over vacation time to be used up with in a month or so, Commissioner Horner seconded the motion, Approved 3-0
- **Covered Bridge Certification**
Commissioner Horner motioned to sign the requirement state comptroller document certifying the number of covered bridges (zero) for funding eligibility. Commissioner Weaver seconded the motion. Approved 3-0

- **Claims and Payroll Approval**
Motion to Approve claims by Commissioner Weaver , second by Commissioner Horner Approved 3-0
- **Motion to approve** payroll by Commissioner Weaver, Second by Commissioner Horner, Approved 3-0
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
Motion to approve Minutes from June 2, 2025 by Commissioner Weaver, Seconded by Commissioner Horner, approved 3-0
- **Asbestos in Buildings and Demolition Funding**
Commissioner Musselman gave a report on asbestos found in two buildings (Miami and Grissom Inn), demolition budget (\$45,000), \$10,000 already spent, \$34,000 needed for asbestos removal at the inn, and the fund will drop below \$1,000. Demolition appropriations will be needed soon.
- Commissioner Weaver made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Horner Seconded. Passed 3-0
- **ADJOURN**

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_____, Chairman
Keith Musselman


_____, Vice Chairman
Brenda Weaver


_____, Member
Mark Horner

Attest: 
_____, Auditor
Annette Phillippo