

HENDRICKS COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 21, 2025

The regular meeting of the Hendricks County Council was called to order by President Larry Scott on Tuesday October 21st, 2025, with the following in attendance: David Cox, Nancy Marsh, David Wyeth, Larry Scott, Charles Parsons, Larry Hesson, Auditor Ann Stark, Financial Administrator Paula Alkire and Legal Counsel Rhonda Cook. Larry Hesson led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2025 JOINT COUNCIL & COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

David Cox moved to approve of the minutes as presented. It was seconded by David Wyeth. Motion passed 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2025 COUNCIL MINUTES

Larry Hesson moved to approve the minutes as presented. It was seconded by Charles Parsons. Motion passed 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADDITIONALS SET 1 (1-3)

Counsel Rhonda Cook clarified that the additional appropriations one-three (1-3) needed Council consensus on one of three scenarios: to approve the change in salaries for three individuals; to disapprove the salaries but allow the additional appropriation for what has already been spent; or to disapprove the salaries and force the employee to pay back what was given. The public hearing was opened for item one (1). Sheriff Jack Sadler gave his thoughts regarding the increase in wages for item one (1) and in summary did not want to penalize the employee for a mistake that was made by management/authorities. The public hearing was closed. David Cox motioned and Charles Parsons seconded to approve the full additional amount. Motion passed 6-0.

The public hearing was opened for item two (2). Assessor Nicole Lawson gave her thoughts regarding the increase in wage for item two (2) and in summary wanted to reward an employee who had taken on more responsibilities and did not want to penalize the employee for a mistake that was made by upper authorities. Council shared concerns about the amount of responsibility that was expected from such employee. The public hearing was closed. David Cox motioned to approve \$1,050 of the money that has already been paid out and to revert the salary back for the remaining pay periods. Larry Hesson seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

The public hearing was opened for item three (3). Auditor Ann Stark spoke on behalf of Recorder Laura Herzog. It was summarized that the office had new people being trained at the same time and one employee was taking on more work to stand in. It was also noted that this employee was not paid as much as others due to longevity. The public hearing was closed. Nancy Marsh motioned to approve the full additional appropriation, seconded by David Wyeth. Motion passed 6-0.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Whereas, certain extraordinary emergencies have developed since the adoption of the existing budget, so that it is necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; therefore, to meet such extraordinary emergencies;

Be it ordained by the County Council of Hendricks County, Indiana, that for the expense of said County the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds as herein and for the purpose herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	APPROVED
1.	Sheriff	1001.10582.000.0105	Personal Services	\$638.00	638.00
2.	Assessor	1001.11300.000.0109	Personal Services	\$1,862.00	1,050.00
3.	Recorder	1189.10405.000.0104	Personal Services	\$487.00	487.00

Approved this 21st day of October 2025.

AYE

/s/ Nancy Marsh
/s/ David Cox
/s/ David Wyeth
/s/ Larry R. Scott
/s/ Larry Hesson
/s/ Charles Parsons

NAY

ATTEST: /s/ Ann Stark, Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE 2025-30 AMENDMENT TO SALARY ORDINANCE 2025

David Cox motioned to ratify & approve the payroll changes related to the additional appropriation requests as stated; the Assessor position at \$32.67 hourly, without paying back what was given; the Recorder position at \$26.71 hourly; the Sheriff's position at \$29.77 hourly. David Wyeth seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Ordinance 2025-30 was read: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2025-02 FIXING THE NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF ALL OFFICERS, DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES WHOSE SALARY IS COMPRISED OF THE FUNDS PAYABLE FROM COUNTY FUNDS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION FOR THE HENDRICKS COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2025. The hourly rates for the three positions were amended into the ordinance. An amendment was made to section II to authorize the higher pay for the Assessor position for a period and then revert after October 20th. Charles Parsons motioned to adopt the amendments to Ordinance 2025-30, David Cox seconded. Motion passed 6-0. David Wyeth motioned to approve the Ordinance 2025-30 as amended, David Cox seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

David Cox informed the Council that the Association of Indiana Counties awarded Hendricks County for their work done by the Youth Assistance Program. David Cox motioned to obtain 7 more award plaques to distribute to the entities involved. Larry Hesson seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING RESOLUTION 2025-32 INTERLOCAL WITH TOWN OF AVON

The Interlocal Agreement allows Avon to make changes to County Road 525 East. David Cox moved to approve Resolution 2025-32 and Charles Parsons seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING 2026 HC RECYCLING BUDGET ORDINANCE 2025-33

Nancy Marsh moved and David Cox seconded, to adopt the Ordinance 2025-33. Motion passed 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING 2026 HENDRICKS COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE 2025-34

Nancy Marsh moved to adopt the Ordinance 2025-34 but questioned the \$17 million budget amount. Mrs. Marsh withdrew her motion. Nancy Marsh moved to adopt the Ordinance 2025-34 after clarification & correction by the Auditor on the Bond Proceeds budget. David Cox seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION 2025-35 UPDATING CASH MANAGEMENT POLICY

It was discussed that the cash management policy hadn't been looked at since 2014. Each of the tax levy funds needs to be looked at periodically and updated as needed. The cash minimum for each was updated as follows: County General 1001 \$12.5 Million / EDIT 1112 \$5 Million / CCD 1138 \$1.5 Million / MVH 1173 & 1176 \$1.5 Million / Rainy Day 1186 Current Balance / Reassessment 1188 \$150,000 / Food & Beverage 1157 \$2.1 Million / Self-Insurance Rainy Day 4702 \$3.5 Million. David Cox motioned to approve Resolution 2025-35 as amended and Charles Parsons seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADDITIONALS SET TWO (4-17)

The public hearing was opened for the additional appropriations, items four-seventeen (4-17). No comment was heard. The public hearing was closed. Nancy Marsh moved to approve items four-seventeen (4-17). Larry Hesson seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

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Be it ordained by the County Council of Hendricks County, Indiana, that for the expense of said County the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds as herein and for the purpose herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	APPROVED
4.	Probation	1001.15126.000.0151	Personal Services	\$8.00	\$8.00
5.	Work Release	1233.30260.000.0154	Services & Charges	\$52,860.00	\$52,860.00
6.	Court Admin Drug Court	4021.30201.000.0162	Drug Court Opioid Settlement	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
7.	Court Admin Drug Court	4021.39400.000.0162	Drug Court Opioid Settlement	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
8.	Probation	4922.31900.000.0151	Services & Charges	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00
9.	Prosecutor	8102.10802.000.0108	Personal Services	\$57,831.00	\$57,831.00
10.	Health Grant	8115.18619.XXX.0214	Personal Services	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
11.	Health Grant	8116.31900.XXX.0214	Services & Charges	\$1,299.00	\$1,299.00
12.	Health Grant	8116.33000.XXX.0214	Services & Charges	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
13.	Health Grant	8116.13594.XXX.0214	Personal Services	\$760.00	\$760.00

14.	Health Grant	8116.13593.XXX.0214	Personal Services	\$100.00	\$100.00
15.	Health Grant	8116.13591.XXX.0214	Personal Services	\$7,160.00	\$7,160.00
16.	Health Grant	8116.13590.XXX.0214	Personal Services	\$3,858.00	\$3,858.00
17.	Health Grant	8116.18619.XXX.0214	Personal Services	\$30,419.00	\$30,419.00

Approved this 21st day of October 2025.

AYE

NAY

/s/ Nancy Marsh
/s/ David Cox
/s/ David Wyeth
/s/ Larry R. Scott
/s/ Larry Hesson
/s/ Charles Parsons

ATTEST: /s/ Ann Stark, Auditor

IN THE MATTER OF REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Larry Hesson motioned to approve transfers three-five (3-5) and Charles Parsons seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

REALLOCATION OF FUNDS RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the County Council of Hendricks County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the unit of Government of Hendricks County, the following sums of money previously appropriated for expenditures from a detailed account within a major classification, are hereby reallocated to another detailed account within a different classification as originally appropriated, all as herein specified.

	DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	Y/N
1.	Sheriff (Optional)	1001.10556.000.0105	1001.10582.000.0105	\$638.00	VOID
2.	Assessor (Optional)	1001.10904.000.0109	1001.11300.000.0109	\$1,862.00	VOID
3.	Recorder	1189.10408.000.0104	1189.10404.000.0104	\$5,500.00	Y
4.	Probation	2504.44101.000.0151	2504.31900.000.0151	\$75,000.00	Y
5.	Probation	4922.44101.000.0151	4922.31900.000.0151	\$200,000.00	Y

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/s/ Nancy Marsh
/s/ David Wyeth
/s/ David Cox
/s/ Larry R. Scott
/s/ Larry Hesson
/s/ Charles Parsons

ATTEST: /s/ Ann Stark, Auditor

OTHER BUSINESS

The Status of Funds were presented and acknowledged.
No public comment was heard.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned by President
Larry Scott at 10:44 a.m.

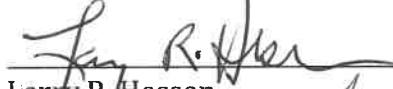
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Nancy Marsh



David Cox

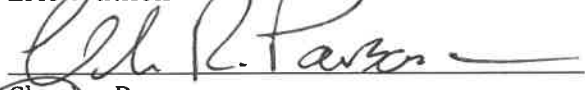


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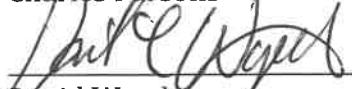


Larry R. Scott

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Charles Parsons



David Wyeth

ATTEST:



Ann Stark, Hendricks County Auditor