HENDRICKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 MEETING

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The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room located on the first floor of the Hendricks County Government Center at 355 S. Washington Street, Danville, IN 46122, with the following Hendricks County personnel in attendance:

Dennis W. Dawes	Commissioner, President
Bob Gentry	Commissioner, Vice President
Brad Whicker	Commissioner
R. Todd McCormack	Executive Director
Mila M. Shaffer	Administration and Public Affairs
Greg Steuerwald	Attorney
John Ayers	Engineer
Jack Sadler	Sheriff
Dennis Eickmann	Facilities Manager
Tim Dombrosky	Planning Director
Christy Roberts	Animal Shelter Director
Arec Burton	Highway Department Superintendent
John Gramling	Assistant I.T. Director
Ryan Lemley	Parks & Recreation Superintendent
Kim Galloway	Assistant Engineer

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG, PRAYER, AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Commissioner Dawes opened the Meeting at 9:00 AM with a quorum of all three (3) Commissioners present, led the Pledge of Allegiance in unison, and gave a brief prayer for those who wished to participate.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 COMMISSIONERS' MEETING AND OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 COMMISSIONERS' EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Whicker moved to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 2026 Commissioners' Meeting as presented. Commissioner Gentry seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0. Commissioner Gentry moved to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 2026 Commissioners' Executive Session as presented. Commissioner Whicker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Commissioner Whicker moved to approve Direct Deposit Numbers 283091-283641 and Budgetary Claims presented from the Auditor's Office for the period beginning September 10, 2026 and ending September 23, 2026. Commissioner Gentry seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2026 ADA TRANSITION PLAN & TITLE VI IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Commissioner Dawes opened the Public Hearing for the 2026 ADA Transition Plan and Title VI Implementation Plan at 9:02 AM. Mitch Hansel, USI Consultants, and Kim Galloway presented the 2026 ADA Transition Plan,

Title VI Implementation Plan, and Resolution No. 2026-41 Appointing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) & Title VI Coordinator and Adopting Procedures and requested approval. Commissioner Dawes closed the Public Hearing at 9:04 AM.

Commissioner Whicker moved to approve Resolution No. 2026-41 to adopt the 2026 ADA Transition Plan and Title VI Implementation Plan as presented. Commissioner Gentry seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

Commissioner Dawes, on behalf of the Commissioners, presented Erica Hewitt of Sheltering Wings with a Proclamation to proclaim October 2026 as, "Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month".

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FACILITY/PROPERTY USE REQUEST GUIDE & APPLICATION

Dennis Eickmann presented Ordinance No. 2026-42 Adopting the Hendricks County Government Facility/Property Use Request Guide and Application repealing Ordinance No. 2013-13 and establishing uniform procedures and requirements for the future use of County facilities/properties and requested approval.

Commissioner Gentry moved to approve Ordinance No. 2026-42 to repeal Ordinance No. 2013-13 and adopt the Guide and Application as presented. Commissioner Whicker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF USE OF COURTHOUSE GROUNDS FOR SCARES ON THE SQUARE

Beth Ann Holmes, Downtown Danville Partnership, requested permission to utilize the Courthouse grounds to display scarecrows around the Square and for their Scares on the Square event on October 24, 2026.

Commissioner Gentry moved to approve use of the Courthouse grounds as requested. Commissioner Whicker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF TOWN OF DANVILLE UTILITY EASEMENT

Dennis Eickmann presented a Utility Easement request from the Town of Danville for their sanitary sewer lines that run through the planned Government Center South Parking Lot Expansion and recommended approval.

Commissioner Gentry moved to approve the Easement as recommended. Commissioner Whicker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF LETTERS OF SUPPORT

John Ayers presented the funding Letter of Support for the County Road 200 N. Project and for the County Road 600 N. Pedestrian Improvement Project to submit to the MPO and requested approval.

Commissioner Gentry moved to approve the Letters as presented. Commissioner Whicker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF DB-ENGINEERING CONTRACT FOR HSIP PROJECTS

John Ayers presented the DB-Engineering LPA – Consulting Contract for $87,630.00 for HSIP Projects and recommended approval.

Commissioner Whicker moved to approve the Contract as recommended. Commissioner Gentry seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL AMENDMENT & MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT

Commissioner Dawes presented the Pictometry International Amendment to Agreement Dated August 14, 2019 and the Pictometry International Master Services Agreement for $184,250.00 per flight on behalf of Nicole

Lawson.

Commissioner Whicker moved to approve the Amendment and Agreement as presented. Commissioner Gentry seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Jay Thompson, 7722 Quail Creek Trace in Pittsboro, thanked Tracy Whetstone with the Hendricks County Tourism Commission for assisting his wife while trying to find hotels to accommodate a training space need.

Tim Dombrosky reported State legislature has asked the County to review their current governing ordinances and guidelines to try and identify ways to reduce unnecessary regulations through administrative changes and advised he and the Plan Commission will be doing this and will bring recommendations to the Commissioners. Greg Steuerwald advised they're asking counties to do this to try and reduce costs when they can.

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

No matters presented.

IN THE MATTER OF RELEASE OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT

John Ayers presented the Release of Temporary Easement to discharge the Temporary Highway Easement granted by the Mary Elizabeth Meredith Revocable Living Trust on the 23rd day July, 2022 and recommended approval.

Commissioner Gentry moved to approve the Release as recommended. Commissioner Whicker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously 3-0-0.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

No matters presented.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONERS

No matters presented.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Dawes adjourned the Hendricks County Commissioners' Meeting at 9:30 AM on September 22, 2026.

Dennis W. Dawes, President

Bob Gentry, Vice President

Brad Whicker, Member

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