

**MINUTES  
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MAY 19, 2025  
6:00 P.M**

The following Fountain County Commissioners were present at the meeting:  
Aaron Fruits, KW Rice, and Tim Shumaker.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to approve the minutes of the Commissioner's meeting on May 02, 2025.

Vote: 3-0

**CLAIMS 1– 147(\$472,085.86) and Payroll Claims**

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to approve all claims.

Vote: 3-0

**Report of Collections – as submitted**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to acknowledge the Report of Collections for the Sheriff for the month of April 2025.

Vote: 3-0

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**Ambulance – Garth Kagels**

Garth stated the collections and runs are running consistent with last year. He is keeping an eye on the overtime and utilizing the part time employees as much as possible. The remount will not be available until at least August. If we are wanting a new ambulance, they are currently looking at 2 years out. There is a company that does pre-built ambulances, but those go fast. This is National EMS Week.

**Health Department – Jenny Eads**

Jenny would like to know if the Commissioners would like to opt in or out of HFI. It has decreased, but the Health Department has been preparing for the decrease. They would like to keep the part time nurse paid out of the HFI fund also.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to opt in to the HFI program.

Vote: 3-0

**Highway – Jason Lewis**

Jason said that Milestone has just finished up Schoolhouse Road. They will be working on 800 South starting next week. They will also begin their inhouse paving the first part of June. He asked if the ADA compliancy will still come out of the Highway budget. The Council advised him to wait until they had an answer. Jason asked if they could use the Cambridge fund to pay for bridge inspections. Kim Johnson will contact the SBOA and find out.

**BENT TREE LANE DISCUSSION**

Jon Schrock said there was a 90's subdivision that did not have a lot number. It has never been put in as a county road. Someone has purchased the lot and was inquiring about a permit. Roger Azar stated he has studied this plat and advises accepting and giving a permit. This was voted on by previous commissioners in August of 1997. Jason Lewis will contact INDOT.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to accept this road and add it to the county roll.

Vote: 3-0

**UMR HEALTHCARE PLAN REVIEW**

**HIGHWAY ANNUAL REPORT**


**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE MONDAY  
June 02, 2025  
AT 9:00 A.M.**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Tim Shumaker to close the meeting.

Vote: 3-0

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ATTEST

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