

MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 04, 2025
9:00 A.M.

KW Rice and Tim Shumaker were present. Aaron Fruits was absent.

MINUTES - POSTPONED

A motion was made by ____ and seconded by ____ to approve the minutes of the Commissioner's meeting on July 21, 2025 and the Joint meeting.

Vote: ____

CLAIMS 1-110 (\$398,82.35) Non-Published and Payroll Claims

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

Vote: 2-0

SOIL & WATER- Lori Jordan

Lori discussed her job description and made the Commissioner's aware of the changes her board had discussed.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to approve the job description and job title for the SWCD employee.

Vote: 2-0

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Ambulance- Garth Kagels

Garth stated he had a medic step down. He said this medic was relocating and a closer station had better benefits. He will get her replaced as soon as he can.

Highway – Jason Lewis

Jason is ½ way done with Chip and Seal. Katie & Jasmine from USI discussed the Community Crossing project.

Sheriff – Andrew Krout

Andrew gave an update on the Sewer Grinder at the Jail. They are waiting on Tipmont for power. The building is wired. The county will contact Veedersburg when it becomes active.

WEGA- Kim Kalweit

Kim attended the Regional board of representative for Readi. The 65% funding will be spent. Attica projects have received pre approval letters. There will be childcare in Veedersburg soon hopefully. Also the art club at the high school will be doing a mural on the retaining wall at the amphitheater.

Roger Azar

Ranger power will be fixing the legal drain at no cost to the County. He will have an engineer on sight to make sure it is done correctly. He has also been checking on the sewer project. He said it is looking great. They did replace the junction box. It is now explosion proof.

TRANSFERS

CCD

From: 1138-0172-10600	Part Time	\$677.21
To: 1138-0172-33690	Elevator/Wheel Chair	\$677.21

911

From: 1000-22520-0303	Uniforms	\$264.00
To: 1000-33800-0303	Training & Education	\$264.00

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to approve the transfers and send it onto the Council.

Vote: 2-0

Carol Freese

Carol asked for permission to put a legacy monument on the Courthouse lawn.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by KW Rice to approve the monument and send to the Council for financial support.

Vote: 2-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

Henry Schmidt


Henry said the Cades Mill Bridge had been painted and looks very nice. He thanked the County

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE MONDAY
AUGUST 18, 2025
AT 6:00 P.M.**

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

Vote: 2-0

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ATTEST

