

**MINUTES**  
**FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**July 21, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M.**

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

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve the minutes of the Commissioner's meeting on July 07, 2025.

Vote: 2-0

**CLAIMS 1-142 (\$495,754.33 and \$819,953.13) and Payroll Claims**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve all claims.

Vote: 2-0

**Report of Collections – as submitted**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to acknowledge the Report of Collections for the Health Department for June 2025.

Vote: 2-0

**Review & Acknowledge Clerk's Monthly Report for June 2025**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to acknowledge the Clerk's Monthly Report for June 2025.

Vote: 2-0

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

Kim Kalweit gave an update on the WEGA building and Hub Park remodel.

**Bids for Carpet – Circuit Court**

Roemer

A quote was made by Roemer Home Furnishings for carpet in the Circuit Court Department for \$9,500.00-\$10,500.00 (Exact price is unknown until pull up old carpet). Also, a quote for \$1,700.00 for 5 additional cartons.

Patton

A quote was made by Patton Furniture & Carpet for carpet in the Circuit Court Department and Court Room plus additional cartons for \$17,778.00.

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve the bid by Patton and submit to the council.

Vote: 2-0

**APC BOARD**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to appoint Dane Maltsburger to the APC Board to replace Amber Roarks.

Vote: 2-0

**HENRY SCHMITT- CADES MILL BRIDGE**

Barney Carol quote to scrape and repaint east side- \$3,200. Second quote for \$6,500. Would like to use covered bridge repair fund to pay Barney Carol.

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to approve the painting as long as the funds are there.

Vote: 2-0

**CAROL FREESE – CELEBRATION**

Carol Freese and Brad Crain discussed the bi-centennial celebration and requested \$12,000.00 for Fountain County shaped monument with information on the townships.

**PETERSON CONSULTING SERVICES INC**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bill Brewer asked about the one time draw and paying it off. Matt Commons got it passed for Fountain County only.

Carol asked if Patton doesn't lay all the carpet at once is the labor included for later? Yes.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE MONDAY  
AUGUST 04, 2025  
AT 9:00 A.M.**

A motion was made by KW Rice and seconded by Aaron Fruits to close the meeting.

Vote: 2-0

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