

**FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 05/04/2026

Time: 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order:

Call to order the May 04th meeting of the Fountain County Commissioners.

Commissioners President: Aaron Fruits

Time: 09:00 AM

2. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance:

3. Roll Call:

Members Present:

- Aaron Fruits
- KW Rice
- Tim Shumaker

Also, Present:

- Kim Johnson, County Auditor
 - Heather Brouse, Deputy Auditor
 - Ethan Myers, County Attorney
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4. Approval of Agenda:

Action Requested: Approve agenda as presented/amended

- Motion by: KW Rice
 - Second by: Tim Shumaker
 - Vote: Passed 3-0 Failed _____
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5. Approval of Minutes:

Meeting Date: 04/20/26

- Motion by: KW Rice
 - Second by: Aaron Fruits
 - Vote: Passed 2-0 Failed _____
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6. Elected Official & Department Reports:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor, Kim Johnson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Department, Jenny Eads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer, Tiffany Wells | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highway Superintendent, Jason Lewis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessor, Amber Roarks | <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill, Greg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk, Patty Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> Jail, Andrew Krout, Deputy Sheriff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recorder, Nikki Allen | <input type="checkbox"/> 911 Director, Dana Stonebraker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coroner, Kayla Holt | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff, Terry Holt |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMA Director, Tina Holmes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wega, Kim Kalweit |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMS Director, Wayne Laswell | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor, Daniel Askren |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Services |

Jason Lewis – Highway

Jason stated he has 2 new employees. They will be on a 90 day probation period. He has found a cheaper CDL training location in Greencastle Indiana. Dave Vandorn asked if there could be a stop sign put on Sugar Mill's property. Because this is private property, Sugar Mill would have to put the sign up.

Kim Kalweit – WEGA

Kim informed the Commissioner's that the contract for IDC would be signed and turned in today.

7. Unfinished Business:

Claims (\$127,164.28) Non-Published (1,538,502.12 & Payroll (\$339,788.69)

- Motion by: Tim Shumaker
- Second by: KW Rice
- Vote: Passed 3-0 Failed _____

Report of Collections – Recorder and Health Department for March 2026

- Motion by: Tim Shumaker
- Second by: KW Rice
- Vote: Passed 3-0 Failed _____

Treasurer's Monthly Report for March 2026

- Motion by: Tim Shumaker
- Second by: KW Rice
- Vote: Passed 3-0 Failed _____

- Wabash River Blueway

8. New Business:

- **Attica Public Library Appointments – Krista Peters and Kira Reed 06/01/2026-06/01/2030**

- Motion by: Tim Shumaker
- Second by: KW Rice
- Vote: Passed 3-0 Failed _____

- **Attica Public Library Appointment – Anne Hatke 06/01/2026-06/01/2028**

- Motion by: KW Rice
- Second by: Tim Shumaker
- Vote: Passed 3-0 Failed _____

9. Correspondence & Announcements:

10. Council Member Comments:

11. Public Comment:

Carol Owens- Carol appreciated all the work that was put into the celebration on Saturday. She said it looked great. KW Rice also said it was wonderful. There was a lot of history and a lot of people attended.

Christine – Todd Rokita’s Office

Christine participated in Saturday’s event. She said it was very well put together.


Dave Jenkins – Dave asked about the closure on 32. He asked when this would be open. Jason Lewis informed him would be opened this week.

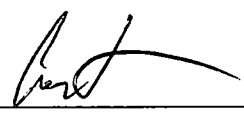
12. Adjournment:

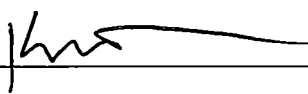
- Motion by: KW Rice
- Second by: Tim Shumaker
- Vote: Passed 3-0 Failed _____
- Time adjourned: 9:12 AM

- NEXT COMMISSIONER'S MEETING: Monday May 18th, 2026, at 6:00 PM
- NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Monday May 11th, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- NEXT JOINT MEETING: Monday May 18th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

in the Commissioner's Meeting Room


ATTEST





SUBJECT TO CHANGE