

REGULAR MEETING
CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
July 30, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana met in Regular Session on July 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 103, Clark County Government Building, in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners – Bryan Glover, Jack Coffman and David Decker, Commissioners' Assistant Sabrina Corbin, County Attorney Scott Lewis and Auditor Danny Yost.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Bryan Glover. Prayer was led by Commissioner Jack Coffman.

Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Decker motioned to approve the July 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Coffman seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

Auditor Danny Yost presented the claims and payroll for August 5, 2026. Commissioner Coffman motioned to approve the claims and payroll as presented by Auditor Danny Yost. Commissioner Decker seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

Commissioner Glover asked for any amendments to the agenda if not he would entertain a motion to approve. Commissioner Decker motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Coffman seconded. Motion approved 3-0

I. Public Comments:

Kathy Collings – She's a resident of New Albany, but she came to speak with the Commissioners on behalf of Do Something Southern Indiana, which has 400 members in Clark County and counting. Tonight she's here about something simpler, and squarely within this Board's responsibility. On July 24th, the County Attorney confirmed to them in writing that this Board, the County Council, and the Auditor's Office, quote, "do not possess any of the records" concerning this agreement, because it was, quote, "approved and signed by the Sheriff" alone. They are not questioning the Sheriff's

legal authority. But it means a significant financial arrangement is operating in a county facility with no review by this Board, no line item on the county budget, and as far as any record shows, no analysis of what it actually costs. Money coming in is not the same as money made. Cash flow is not net income. Detention has real costs like staffing, medical care, food, transportation, insurance, and real risks. Clay County, Indiana is defending a federal lawsuit right now over how it handled this same kind of detention revenue. So, their request is not that you end anything. It's that you ask. They respectfully request that this Board call for a prudent, independent financial analysis: whether this arrangement is even profitable after all the county costs, and a thorough assessment of the liability the county is assuming, before the 2027 budget is adopted. No one in the county government can currently answer either question. As the county's executive body, you can ensure someone does. And as you weigh the finances, please remember what the ledger doesn't show: behind every bed/day the county bills, there is a person, a neighbor separated from their family, and it's happening in our name.

Mary Vaughn – Comes to speak with the Commissioners concerning ICE detention on behalf of Do Something Southern Indiana. You've heard our request: and independent financial and liability analysis of the ICE detention arrangement at our jail. She just wants to add one thing. Why the question is urgent even if the answer turns out fine. Right now, no one can answer it. Not this Board, not the Council, and not the Auditor. Revenue arrives in the general fund with no tracking that has been provided to them, and no one has counted the costs against it. Cash flow can look healthy while the county quietly loses money once staffing, medical care, and legal risk are counted. And this county knows better than most what happens when jail money moves without oversight. This is also an ongoing choice, not a fixed fact: the agreement allows either party to end it with thirty days' notice, and Marion County made its own decision in January. We're not asking you to decide tonight. We're asking you to find out publicly, on the record, whether this is a good deal for Clark County, and what risks come with it. Taxpayers deserve that answer.

II. New Business:

A. Julie Miller, with BluMine Health, presented a Care Center Services Agreement for Human Resources. She wants to share some highlights as they ask for renewal of their contract. Looking at this year to date, they've had 741 visits to the BluMine Care Center. A 56% overall utilization engagement, 69% in employee engagement, and 44% unique members. Claim savings alone have been over \$1.3 million since the inception of this program. Pharmacy savings has equated to almost \$297,000.00, and wellness program savings has equated to over \$171,000.00 to the county. Commissioner Glover wants to remind the audience that BluMine, the health care clinic that we have, is part of the comprehensive plan that the Commissioners took on years ago to provide good quality health insurance to our Clark County employees. He thinks it's worth mentioning that since 2019 and its inception, it's the redirected claims that have continually increased, which lowers our health insurance. So, it started out at \$160,000.00 and in 2025 had moved to \$235,000.00. He knows she said that as a total, but he thinks it's worth mentioning for the record that every year this seems to pay it's dividends back to the county and also pay it back to those that visit the clinic. Commissioner Coffman motioned to approve the Care Center Services Agreement with Alternative Health Solutions. For a two year term beginning on August 1st, 2026. Commissioner Decker seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

B. Commissioner Glover presented an Opioid Restricted Funds Request from Family Ark. They have a letter from Dr. Yazel who has said that he has worked with Family Ark for years. They've been a county partner for years in opioid treatment and recovery. You'll notice in the request, they are requesting some upgrades to a facility, and a capital improvement project. They give us two options. Option one is an investment of \$250,000.00, which would fund approximately 42% of the total project costs. Option two is a \$150,000.00 investment, which would support approximately 25% of the total project costs. Our fund balance is around \$383,000.00. Commissioner Decker motioned to approve the Opioid Restricted Funds Request from Family Ark. He recommends option two for \$150,000.00 that would pay for approximately 25% of the capital investment program. Commissioner Coffman seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

C. Scott Lewis, County Attorney, presented an Amendment to the Traffic Control Ordinance for the Installation and Enforcement of Stop Signs at Certain Intersections. This is an amendment ordinance, amending the traffic control ordinance at the recommendation of our County Engineer. He has recommended adding two stop signs at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and Clark Street located in Speed to create a four-way stop intersection. Highway Engineer, Brian Dixon, did talk to the Silver Creek Traffic Administrator, and they're having a lot of issues due to the fact that the work on 31 is forcing buses, students driving to and from school, and parents picking up their kids are forced to stop while they're leaving there and the other areas are not stopping because there are no stop signs. They are hoping that the issues that are out there right now will subside when they get the intersection at 403 and 31 complete. He spoke to Karie Kafer and she said that right now they have a Traffic Officer out there at that intersection. She plans on keeping him there, no matter what goes on here, until the end of their project just because of the fact there is so much traffic there during rush hour. Commissioner Coffman motioned to approve Ordinance 23-2026, which is an ordinance approving the installation of adding two stop signs at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and Clark Street in Speed to create a four-way stop intersection. Commissioner Decker seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

D. Scott Lewis, County Attorney, presented an Amendment No. 1 for Engineering & Right-of-Way Services for the Traffic Signal at Crone Road & Memphis Blue Lick Road. In December of 2025 we entered into an agreement for these engineering services for the intersection improvement at Crone Road, including a traffic signal. The total not to exceed cost of the December 2025 contract is \$71,860.00. So, this amendment is not changing that total not to exceed cost. What's happening is, there is a phase one and phase two in that contract, and it says phase two might not be necessary. What they're doing is deleting certain services in that December 2025 contract, and adding new services. It doesn't change the total overall cost of the contract, just changes the scope. Commissioner Decker motioned to approve amendment one for engineering and right-of-way services for the traffic signal at Crone Road and Memphis Blue Lick Road. Scope of services and Appendix A of the exhibit is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following sections of one through six. It does not change the overall

not to exceed amount of \$71,860.00. It just changes what's being done and what's not being done. Commissioner Coffman seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

- E. Brian Dixon, Highway Engineer, presented a Charlestown Pike Widening Project Change Order. They've identified that the existing roadway is not in the shape that they had anticipated it being. It's crumbling on the edges. So, in order to widen the road they were going to build up to the existing road and then resurface the whole thing. Now they're coming back and they're going to saw off about two feet on both sides to get to a more stable asphalt that they can butt up against. There will be some changes to the milling and paving services. To offset that cost, there's no construction trailer being put out there. So, the overall cost is a reduction. Commissioner Coffman motioned to approve change order number two for the project of the Charlestown Jeff Pike. That order is now a negative \$4,791.83. Commissioner Decker seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

- F. Scott Lewis, County Attorney, presented an Updated Portal Pricing for Document Management Software for the Clerk's Office. They approved, at the request of the Clerk, an electronic document management public portal software for his office. He communicated with Sabrina that what they approved at the last meeting, there was some miscommunication on the price in the document that was provided to him. What they approved at the last meeting was a document that showed a recurring monthly fee of \$275.00. The updated document shows the correct monthly price of \$350.00. Commissioner Decker motioned to approve the updated portal pricing for document management software for the Clerk's Office. Changing from a \$275.00 monthly fee to a \$350.00 monthly fee. Commissioner Coffman seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

III. Old Business: None.

Reports:

A. Auditor: None.

B. Attorney: None.

C. Highway Department: None.

D. Sheriff: Commissioner Glover gave jail numbers: 659 Total Inmates: 20 Fed and 57 ICE.

Elected Officials & Department Heads:

A. None.

V. Other Business: None.

VII. Adjournment: Commissioner Glover entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Decker motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Coffman seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA



BRYAN GLOVER, PRESIDENT



JACK COFFMAN, VICE PRESIDENT

David Decker, PE
DAVID DECKER, MEMBER

SIGNED THIS DAY August 13, 2026

ATTEST: Danny Yost
DANNY YOST, CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR