

CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA
Regular Meeting of January 13, 2025

The regular scheduled meeting of the Clark County Council was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Auditor Danny Yost.

Those in attendance stood for the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and prayer.

Roll call showed members present and absent as follows:

Present

Absent

Teah Williams-Hampton (1st District)

Ron Grooms (2nd District)

Brian Lenfert (3rd District)

Steve Doherty (4th District)

Ronald Blevins (At Large)

Chris Fox (At Large)

Richard Snelling Jr. (At Large)

Also present were Council Attorney Maxwell McCrite, Auditor Danny Yost, and Chief Deputy Auditor Lindsey Wilmoth.

Auditor Danny Yost requested nominations for Council President. Councilperson Snelling nominated Brian Lenfert for Council President. Councilperson Blevins seconded. Motion approves 6-0-1 with Councilperson Lenfert abstaining.

Councilperson Lenfert requested nominations for Council Vice President. Councilperson Fox nominated Steve Doherty for Vice President. Councilperson Grooms

Attorney Max McCrite confirmed Proof of Publication.

Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve the December 16, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Lenfert stated that a Salary Ordinance for Juvenile Corrections Officer in 1000-041 in the amount of \$41,679.00 needs to be added to the agenda. Councilperson Fox

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motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Councilperson Grooms seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Lenfert stated that there were no members of the public signed up for public comment.

Commissioner Bryan Glover presented the following requests: additional appropriations in 4916 for Promotions, additional appropriations in 4964 for Contract Services, and additional appropriations in 1000 for Part-Time Hourly and FICA/Medicare. Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve the following requests: additional appropriations in 4916, additional appropriations in 4964, additional appropriations in 1000 for Part-Time Hourly, additional appropriations FICA/Medicare in the amount of \$775 and to deny the \$9,025 balance requested for FICA/Medicare. Councilperson Fox seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Commissioner Glover stated that Building Operations and the Highway Department did an excellent job on the roads and the county buildings during last week's winter storm. He informed the council that if their constituents ask, the county does have salt left. He also distributed the county's new unified Inclement Weather Policy between the Government Center and the Judicial Center.

Diane Shahroudi, with the Sheriff's Department, presented the request for additional appropriations in 1193 for Police Pension. This money in this fund is collected through Civil Process Fees. Councilperson Snelling motioned to approve the additional appropriation in 1193. Councilperson Blevins seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Sheriff Scottie Maples presented the Commissary Report to the Council. He stated that if the council had any questions to please reach out to him.

Doug Bentfield, with the Health Department, presented the requests for additional appropriation in 8223 for Supplies and 8212 for Equipment. The health department is doing a cost share with the fire department to purchase an air monitoring system with the appropriation for equipment. Councilperson Grooms motioned to approve the additional appropriation in 8223 and 8212. Councilperson Doherty seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Gavan Hebner, with Emergency Management, presented the additional appropriation requests in 1000, 1191, and 1170 for Equipment. These are duplicate requests for the council to choose the appropriate fund. Councilperson Lenfert stated that his recommendation would be to approve the appropriation in 1191. Councilperson Grooms motioned to approve the request for additional appropriations in 1191. Councilperson Williams-Hampton seconded. Motion approved 7-0. Councilperson Lenfert stated that the other two requests need to be acted on. Councilperson Doherty motioned to deny the requests for additional appropriations in 1000 and 1170. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Gavan Hebner, with Emergency Management, presented the following requests for additional appropriations in 8164, 8165, and 4923. Both 8164 and 8165 are grants received from Indiana Department of Homeland Security. Fund 4923 contains a donation from the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana. Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve the additional appropriations in 8164, 8165, and 4923. Councilperson Fox seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Dave Ruckman and Joshua Cassin, with the Surveyor's Office, presented the following requests for additional appropriations in 1000 for Personal Services, FICA/Medicare, and PERF and additional appropriations in 1202 for Personal Services, PERF, and Contract Services. The personnel related requests are due to the Chief Deputy Surveyor's salary being wrong during budget calculation. This was corrected on the salary ordinance but must be corrected on the budget. When the budget was originally requested, the Surveyor's Office had hoped to purchase equipment in order to do more in-house. Since that was not approved, they are requesting appropriations to be able to outsource this work, as it has been done in years past. Councilperson Snelling motioned to approve the requests in 1202. Councilperson Fox seconded. Motion approved 7-0. Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve the requests in 1000. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Billy Scott and Aaron Scott, with the Coroner's Office, presented the request for additional appropriations in 1000 for Contract Services. This will be used for the TIES Contract which is the service the Coroner's Office uses for transporting. This was previously done by New Chapel but is not in the current EMS contract. Councilperson Williams-Hampton asked the Coroner's Office to provide a breakdown of costs for the future. Councilperson Grooms motioned to approve the additional appropriation in 1000. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Sunshine Fox, with the Prosecutor's Office presented the request for additional appropriations in 1000 for Personal Services, FICA/Medicare, and PERF and a Salary Ordinance Amendment for Caseworker. The requests are due to an error in the salary ordinance where one Caseworker did not receive the same raise as the rest of the Caseworkers. There was an error in the agenda preparation and the amount requested for the Salary Ordinance should be \$43,920. Councilperson Fox motioned to approve the additional appropriations in 1000 and the associated Salary Ordinance in the amount of \$43,920. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Galadriel Ballard, with Community Corrections, presented the requests for Salary Ordinance Amendments for Administrative and Administrative Assistant. These two positions should have received longevity. Councilperson Lenfert motioned to approve the salary ordinances as requested. Councilperson Doherty seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Tracy Keith, with Juvenile Detention, presented their requests for additional appropriations in 1000, 9157, and 9159 and the salary ordinance that was added to the agenda as

an amendment for Juvenile Corrections Officer in the amount of \$41,679. Councilperson Lenfert stated that his recommendation would be to table the requests in 1000, as the council needs to review Juvenile Detention's budget further. Councilperson Fox motioned to table the requests for additional appropriations in 1000. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0. Councilperson Fox motioned to approve the following requests: additional appropriations in 9157, additional appropriations in 9159, and the requested salary ordinance amendment. Councilperson Doherty seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Adrian Anderson and Tom Lowe, with the Courts, presented the request for additional appropriations in 9163. This is an additional grant for Interpreter Services. The council asked the courts to provide a cost analysis for in-house interpreter services vs contract. Councilperson Blevins motioned to approve the additional appropriation in 9163. Councilperson Williams-Hampton seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

There was no one present from Probation to present their request. Councilperson Lenfert motioned to table Probation's Requests for additional appropriations in 1237, 4967, and 9142. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion to table approved 7-0.

Auditor Danny Yost presented the request for additional appropriation in 4964. This will be used to pay a portion of the Pictometry contract with Eagleview from the Enhanced GIS Access Services fund. Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve the additional appropriation in 4964. Councilperson Blevins seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Lenfert presented Ordinance 1-2025, an ordinance authorizing an Interfund loan from the Rainy Day Fund to the 2010 Building Bond Fund. This is necessary because a bond payment is due January 15th and the bond fund currently does not have the balance to cover the payment. The fund will receive distributions at spring and fall settlement. The low balance in this fund is likely due to the fact that this is the last payment on this bond, so that the fund does not have a surplus balance. Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve Ordinance 1-2025. Councilperson Grooms seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Lenfert presented his recommendations for Council appointments as follows:

Term	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Board	Newly Appointed
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	River Hills Board	Teah Williams-Hampton
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Solid Waste Board	Steve Doherty
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Clark County Data Board	Steve Doherty
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	ABC Board	Gus Luckert
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Clark County Plan Commission	Chris Fox
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Jeffersonville Riverboat Gaming Authority	Teah Williams-Hampton

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1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Jeffersonville Economic Development Commission	Ron Grooms
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Charlestown Economic Development Commission	Steve Doherty
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Sellersburg Economic Development Commission	Chris Fox
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Utica Economic Development Commission	Teah Williams-Hampton
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	County Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals	Russ Corby
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Clarksville Economic Development Commission	Sally Stock
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Board of Zoning Appeals	Guy Guernsey
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Commissioners/Emergency Management Advisory Board	Brad Jones Ron Blevins
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	Clark County Redevelopment Commission	Ron Grooms Ron Blevins
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	County Council Attorney	Maxwell McCrite
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	E911 Fiscal Board	Brian Lenfert
1 year			Jeffersonville Twp. Library Board	Table
4 Year			Health Board	Table
2 Year	1/1/2023	12/31/2026	South Central Regional Airport Authority	Jim Baker
3 Year	1/1/2023	12/31/2026	Borden Tri-County Regional Water District Board of Trustees	Not up for reappointment
4 Year	1/13/2025	12/31/2028	Community Corrections Advisory Board	Richard Snelling
1 year	1/13/2025	12/31/2025	One Southern Indiana Economic Development	Chris Fox

Councilperson Lenfert motioned to approve the appointments as listed above, tabling the Jeffersonville Twp Library Board Appointment and the Health Board Appointment.

Councilperson Doherty seconded. Motion approved 7-0. Councilperson Snelling asked if the County Attorney is an automatic reappointment as this is a contracted position. Councilperson Lenfert stated that the Council has not done an RFP for Council Attorney in quite a few years. This could be done again, but this would be most appropriate at budget time, so this could be reviewed along with the budget and before appointments are to be made. Attorney Max McCrite stated that he could present his contract for review.

No Public Comments.

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No Attorney Comments.

No Auditor Comments.

Councilperson Doherty motioned to adjourn. Councilperson Blevins seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THOSE FUNDS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2-2025**

WHEREAS, certain extraordinary conditions have developed since the adoption of the existing annual budget so that it is necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget.

Section I. BE IT ORDAINED by the Clark County Council of Clark County, Indiana that for expenses of Clark County government and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2025, the following sums of money are herein specified subject to the law governing the same, such sum herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures provided by law.

Section II. THAT for the fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the various funds herein for the following specified amounts to meet such extraordinary emergencies which are declared to exist.

Fund Name	Budget Account Code	Amount	Allowed	Vote
Clark County Donation Fund B	4916-31017-030 Promotions	\$350.00	\$350.00	7-0
Enhanced GIS Access Services	4964-30051-030 Contract Services	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	7-0
County General	1000-11105-059 Part Time Hourly	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00	7-0
County General	1000-11171-059 FICA/Medicare	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00	7-0
Sheriff's Pension Trust	1193-11186-005 Police Pension	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	7-0
IPEP Safety Grant	8223-20060-071 Supplies	\$1,237.31	\$1,237.31	7-0
93.074 Public Health Prep.	8212-40014-071 Equipment	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	7-0
County General	1000-40014-039 Equipment	\$23,750.00	Deny	7-0

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Riverboat	1191-40014-039 Equipment	\$23,750.00	\$23,750.00	7-0
LIT Public Safety-County Share	1170-40014-039 Equipment	\$23,750.00	Deny	7-0
SHSP24 National Priority	8164-40014-039 Equipment	\$149,950.00	\$149,950.00	7-0
Hazardous Materials Em. Prep	8165-20060-039 Supplies	\$4,784.11	\$4,784.11	7-0
Hazardous Materials Em. Prep	8165-40014-039 Equipment	\$13,975.00	\$13,975.00	7-0
Weather Warning System	4923-30051-039 Contract Services	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	7-0
County General	1000-11107-006 Personal Services	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	7-0
County General	1000-11171-006 FICA/Medicare	\$310.00	\$310.00	7-0
County General	1000-11176-006 PERF	\$510.00	\$510.00	7-0
Surveyor's Perpetuation	1202-11107-006 Personal Services	\$9,670.00	\$9,670.00	7-0
Surveyor's Perpetuation	1202-11176-006 PERF	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00	7-0
Surveyor's Perpetuation	1202-30051-006 Contract Services	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	7-0
County General	1000-30051-007 Contract Services	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	7-0
County General	1000-11107-034 Personal Services	\$5,868.00	\$5,868.00	7-0
County General	1000-11171-034 FICA/Medicare	\$449.00	\$449.00	7-0
County General	1000-11176-034 PERF	\$746.00	\$746.00	7-0
County General	1000-11107-041 Personal Services	\$142,023.00	Table	7-0
County General	1000-11171-041 FICA/Medicare	\$10,865.00	Table	7-0
County General	1000-11176-041 PERF	\$18,037.00	Table	7-0

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JDAI #2	9157-20043-041 Food Items	\$2,354.07	\$2,354.07	7-0
JDAI #2	9157-20066-041 Programming Supplies	\$7,361.39	\$7,361.39	7-0
JDAI #2	9157-20069-041 Promotions & Incentives	\$880.00	\$880.00	7-0
JDAI #2	9157-30013-041 Travel	\$8,470.47	\$8,470.47	7-0
JDAI #2	9157-36000-041 Education/ Prevention	\$24,670.00	\$24,670.00	7-0
JDAI #2	9157-36001-041 Treatment/ Intervention	\$10,546.50	\$10,546.50	7-0
Juvenile Diversion Grant Prog.	9159-36001-041 Treatment/ Intervention	\$39,687.75	\$39,687.75	7-0
Emergency Court Interpreter	9163-31019-302 Interpreter Services	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	7-0
Opioid Restricted Funds	1237-30115-369 Drug Screening	\$2,000.00	Tabled	7-0
Jail Treatment Service Grt Pro	4967-30013-369 Travel	\$2,500.00	Tabled	7-0
Off. Of judicial Adm Pretrial	9142-30013-369 Travel	\$430.00	Tabled	7-0
Enhanced GIS Access Services	4964-30051-002 Contract Services	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	7-0

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING SALARY
AND WAGES TO BE PAID TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

**FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Fund Name	Budget Account Code	Amount	Allowed	Vote
County General	1000-034 Caseworker	\$54,850.00	\$43,920.00	7-0
Comm Corr Project Income	1122-090 Administrative	\$48,500.00	\$48,500.00	7-0

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Comm Corr Project Income	1122-090 Administrative Assistant	\$54,850.00	\$54,850.00	7-0
County General	1000-041 JCO (Additional Position)	\$41,679.00	\$41,679.00	7-0

Members of the Clark County Council

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NAYS

Bruce Lefert
Ronald B. O...
Leah Wilkin H...
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Ronald J. Brown
R. L. O...
Steve Watkins
Danny Yost

Attest: _____

Danny Yost - Clark County Auditor

Approved this 10th day of March, 2025.

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