

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA**

Regular Meeting of August 12th, 2024

The regular scheduled meeting of the Clark County Council was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Council President Barbara Hollis.

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

Roll call showed members present and absent as follows:

Present	Absent
Barbara Hollis (1st District)	
Ron Grooms (2nd District)	
Brian Lenfert (3rd District)	
Steve Doherty (4th District)	
Kevin Vissing (At Large)	
David Abbott (At Large)	
John Miller (At Large)	

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

Councilperson Hollis offered the July 22nd, 2024 Regular Council minutes. Councilperson Grooms motioned to approve the meeting minutes of July 22nd, 2024 as presented. Councilperson Abbott seconded. Motion approved 6-0-1. Councilperson Lenfert abstained.

Councilperson Hollis requested any amendments that need to be made to the agenda. There was one amendment. Monty Snelling, the Clark County Treasurer, requested a discussion. Councilperson Lenfert motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Councilperson Doherty seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Doherty motioned to acknowledge a receipt of the fund's report provided by the Auditor's office. Councilperson Miller seconded the motion. Motion approved 7-0.

Public Comments:

Steve Mennemeier – “I am here for the Veteran’s Court of Southern Indiana. I have been the Mentor / Coordinator since the beginning of the Court. I wanted to say thank you for the support that you have given us. The results are improving to upwards of 70%.” Steve thanked the Council for their time and support.

Matthew Quire – “I was in the Marine Corps for eight years and am a combat veteran. After completing my deployment to Iraq and when I got back to the States, I encountered some legal issues due to having PTSD. I was in Veterans Court for about 12 months and just graduated. If it wasn’t for the treatment program, I would not be where I am today. I wanted to thank you for the support and for that program.” Matthew thanked the Council for their time and support.

Jacob Faith – “I did twelve years with the Kentucky National Guard with multiple deployments and completed the Veterans Court program. I do want to advocate for it and show my gratitude. Over the years, I had some substance abuse problems. This last time going through Veterans Court helped me take accountability and it gave me the resources to help. Going through that program and utilizing the resources that were provided, it helped give a solution to where I am not concerned that will happen again. It is a great resource, and I thank you for that.” Jacob thanked the Council for their time and support.

Tommie Robinson – “In 2018, I had my youngest son who is now six years old. He was taken at birth. In April of 2018, I signed up for Family Recovery Court. I graduated in October of 2019. Without Family Recovery Court, I would’ve never received the treatment to stay sober and would not be where I am at in life today. While in the program, the support they offered helped me sustain sobriety in the long run. Since graduation, I have achieved over six years of sobriety. I went from not having a job, a license, or a home. Now I have a job, a car, and am almost finished building a home through Habitat for Humanity that I get to move into in September. Without Family Recovery Court, I would not be where I am today. It was the foundation that has helped me succeed.

Josh Seybold – “We are here today because these treatment Courts have revolutionized the Justice system in the United States. These programs are worth investing in. Through these evidence-based practices, we can find out the root of the problem is with the social issue they are struggling with. We take that, and through a holistic approach, we surround people with services that allow them to redeem their lives.”

Adam Stapleton - “I was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. I was arrested here in 2018. When that happened, it seemed that I had no hope with the time that I was facing. My childhood wasn’t anything nice growing up. When I came to Clark County and got on the CCATS program, it gave me everything I needed in life. It brought structure. I now have a one-year-old daughter, and I wouldn’t have been able to be here without this program.”

Megan Smith – “I always felt that the rules never applied to me. Through the CCATS program, it gave me a life where I could be the person that I wanted to be. It makes me emotional because I became a good mom and could live a productive life. It gave me great opportunities and I am now able to help other people. The program taught me so much.”

Josh Seybold – “Megan talked about giving back. That is one beautiful thing that we see in the treatment courts. It is a big part of the twelve-step program. We bring these participants before you because it is important to know the state of our treatment Courts. These Courts are predominantly grant funded on different cycles. I wrote a grant a few years back and that we were serving only 11% of our identified population. This alternative to sentencing has a bigger impact on that population. One of the national associations says where compassion meets accountability, and I believe that is the perfect example of what we do through these programs. We brought these people today as proof that these treatment courts are worth investing in.” Josh thanked the Council for their time and support.

Judge Lisa Glickfield – “My problem-solving Court is Impact Court, and it focuses on the impaired driver. We had a graduation last Thursday. I received an email from Colonel Mark Grube from the Clark County Sheriff’s Office following the graduation. I am going to read it. I wanted to take a moment to share the profound impact that today’s graduation had on me. After spending four months away from the agency at the University of Louisville while attending the South Police Institute’s Administrative Officer Course. I was exposed to various topics including trauma informed care and treatment. During this course we had the opportunity to hear from experts across the Country who shared stories of innovative programs. These programs were making differences within their communities by using evidence-based practices. I was inspired by their potential to create positive change. Since joining the Impact Board, I have always been impressed with your passion for change. Today, I truly witnessed the fruits of your labor. I realized that Clark County is not only doing what I learned about in these classes but is leading the way through its Impact Court. What a gift today was. Not only for those who successfully graduated through the program, but also for those in attendance. Whether they are participants in the early stage of their journey, steps away from graduating, or perhaps someone in the audience who has not made the choice to break the chain of substance abuse. Angela, your efforts deserve special recognition. I see the passion you have for those you serve and for the program itself. Because of you, Clark County residents can take pride in knowing that their public servants are making a tangible difference. While I know you have a wonderful team supporting you, and many moving parts that make this work possible, you are clearly a shining example of what can be achieved. Judge Glickfield, I want to thank you for implementing this Court and for your unwavering commitment to its success. You should be proud of what you have accomplished. Please share with your staff, the rest of the team members, and the participants that Impact truly does make an impact. I am honored to be a small part of witnessing the incredible work you are doing. We have come to you over the past few years and have asked you to do a lot for us. It is

important for us that you see the impact and the life changing results that we have achieved.”
Judge Lisa Glickfield thanked the Council for their time and support,

Commissioner Bryan Glover, representing the County Commissioners, presented multiple additional appropriation requests. Commissioner Glover noted that the Commissioners would prefer to take the additional appropriation for Salem Noble / High Jackson in the LOIT Special Dist. Share fund instead of the Clark County Cum Capital fund. It is there for an option on which the Council can decide. The first request of additional appropriation is in the Clark County Cum Capital fund in the amounts of \$100,000.00 for Charlestown-Jeffersonville PK & \$317,332.00 for Salem Noble / High Jackson Repair. The second request of additional appropriation is in the Community Crossings Grant fund in the amounts of \$597,925.00 for Bridge #400 Willinger Lane & \$590,953.82 (Should have been presented as \$306,450.00) for Salem Noble / High Jackson Repair. The third request of additional appropriation is in the Cum Bridge fund in the amount of \$787,337.00 for Bridge #400 Willinger Lane. The fourth additional appropriation request is in the LOIT Special Dist. Share fund in the amount of \$317,332.00 for Salem Noble / High Jackson Repair. The last request of additional appropriation is in the Clark County Donation Fund B in the amounts of \$3,800.00 for Supplies & \$4,121.75 for Contract Services. Motion by Councilperson Lenfert to deny the balance of additional appropriation in the Clark County Cum Capital in the amount of \$317,332.00; to approve the additional appropriations in the Clark County Cum Capital in the amount of \$100,000.00, the additional appropriation in Community Crossings Grant in the amounts of \$597,925.00 and \$306,450.00, the additional appropriation in Cum Bridge as presented, the additional appropriation in the LOIT Special Dist. Share as presented, and the additional appropriation in the Clark County Donation Fund B as presented. Seconded by Councilperson Miller. Motion approved 7-0.

Clark County Court Administrator Tom Lowe, representing the Clark County Courts, presented the requests of additional appropriation and salary ordinance. The request of additional appropriation is in the Opioid Restricted Funds in the amounts of \$10,000.00 for Supplies (Vet Court), \$10,000.00 for Drug Testing (Vet Court), \$10,000.00 for Supplies (CCATS), \$10,000.00 for Drug Testing (CCATS), \$14,000.00 (IMPACT), \$1,000.00 (IMPACT), \$5,000.00 for Travel (IMPACT), \$30,000.00 for Contract Services (Fam. Rec.), \$4,500.00 for Supplies (CC Wellness), \$500.00 for Drug Testing (CC Wellness), \$5,000.00 for Travel (CC Wellness) \$4,000.00 for Supplies (Probation), \$2,000.00 for Drug Testing (Probation), \$5,000.00 for Travel (Community Corrections). The first salary ordinance request is in the County General fund in the amount of \$75,905.15 for Probation Officer / Supervisor. The second salary ordinance request is in the Consolidated Prob. User Fee fund in the amount of \$8,433.90 for Probation Officer / Supervisor. Motion by Councilperson Grooms to approve the requests for additional appropriations and a salary ordinance as requested. Seconded by Councilperson Abbott. Motion approved 7-0.

Sunshine Fox, representing the Clark County Prosecutor's Office, presented the request of additional appropriations. The request of additional appropriations is in the County General fund in the amounts of \$350,999.00 for Personal Services, \$26,852.00 for FICA, \$44,577.00 for PERF, \$5,000.00 for Travel, \$2,000.00 for Court Fund Litigation, \$7,500.00 for Transcripts & Depositions. Motion by Councilperson Lenfert to approve the request for an additional appropriation. Seconded by Councilperson Miller. Motion approved 7-0.

The Clark County Health Department requested it to be tabled. The request for a transfer of appropriation is in the VIP-FSSA Opioid fund in the amount of \$20,000.00 from Contract Services to Personal Services. Motion by Councilperson Miller to table the request for a transfer of appropriation. Seconded by Councilperson Abbott. Motion approved 7-0.

Steve Gill, the Clark County Recorder, presented the request for additional appropriations. The additional appropriations request is in the County General fund in the amounts of \$2,264.62 for Personal Services, \$286.58 for PERF, and \$172.66 for FICA. Motion by Councilperson Lenfert to approve the additional appropriation in the County General fund. Seconded by Councilperson Doherty. Motion approved 7-0.

Laura Lott, the Weights & Measures Director, presented the request for a transfer of appropriation. The request for a transfer of appropriation is in the County General fund in the amount of \$180.96 from Supplies to Vehicle Maintenance. Motion by Councilperson Lenfert to approve the request for a transfer of appropriation. Seconded by Councilperson Miller. Motion approved 7-0.

Eric Wise, the Planning & Zoning Director, presented the requests for additional appropriations. The additional appropriations requests are in the Planning & Zoning Fees fund in the amounts of \$21,237.97 for Personal Services, \$1,623.95 for FICA/Medicare, \$2,697.06 for PERF, \$156.00 for Group Insurance, \$3,400.00 for Travel, \$695.70 for Refunds, and \$23,467.00 for Contract Services. Motion by Councilperson Lenfert to approve the requests for additional appropriation in the Planning & Zoning Fees fund. Seconded by Councilperson Grooms. Motion approved 7-0.

David Ruckman, the Clark County Surveyor, presented the requests for additional appropriation, a transfer of appropriation, and a salary ordinance. The requests are each in the Surveyor's Perpetuation fund. The request for additional appropriation is in the amount of \$1,004.00 for Supplies (Tabled 7/22/2024). The salary ordinance request is in the amount of \$30.00 for a Part Time Deputy Surveyor. The transfer of appropriation request is in the amount of \$89.95 from Contract Services to Supplies. Motion by Councilperson Doherty to deny the request of additional appropriation in the amount of \$1,004.00; to approve the additional appropriation request in the amount of \$350.00, the transfer of appropriation as requested, and the salary ordinance as requested. Seconded by Councilperson Miller. Motion approved 7-0.

Danny Yost, the Clark County Auditor, presented the requests for additional appropriation. The request for additional appropriation is in the Auditors Ineligible Deductions fund in the amount of \$6,500.00 for Contract Services. Motion by Councilperson Lenfert to approve the additional appropriation in the Auditors Ineligible Deductions fund. Seconded by Councilperson Miller. Motion approved 7-0.

Monty Snelling, the Clark County Treasurer, presented a discussion concerning a problem that has arisen with Probation Fees. Probation brings their money consistently each day to the Auditor's and Treasurers office. They have made changes to their credit card policy which has made it difficult to reconcile. Lindsey has worked continuously to find a solution. Monty had spoken to SBOA at conference the previous week. Monty has recommended that they open their own checking account so they can deposit their money every day instead of bringing it to the Government Center. A state statute says that this money must be at \$0.00 every month. They would reconcile each payment and by the tenth of each month, would bring the Treasurer's office a check to reconcile the payments. Monty asked the Council if they would allow a checking account for Probation. Max noted that there isn't a reason that they can disapprove of this nor does the Treasurer have to get the Council's approval to do this.

No Reports. No Public Comments. Max requested a budget binder from the Auditor's Office. No Auditor Comments. Councilperson Lenfert noted that if anyone wishes to see the complete budget, to come to the department budget hearings. Councilperson Miller received multiple complaints concerning a no turn on red from Salem Noble Road from 403 heading towards Charlestown. Commissioner Coffman noted that there have been accidents there and an additional stoplight would be expensive. It is there as a precaution. Councilperson Doherty motioned to adjourn. Councilperson Lenfert seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

**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. 18-2024**

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, 2024, 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.

	Requested	Allowed	Vote
Clark County Commissioners-Bryan Glover			
Clark County Cum Capital			
Additional Appropriation			
1138-40035-030 Charlestown-Jeffersonville PK	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	7-0
1138-40049-030 Salem Noble/High Jackson Rpr.	\$317,332.00	Deny	7-0
Community Crossings Grant			
Additional Appropriation			
9139-40161-064 Bridge #400- Willinger Lane	\$597,925.00	\$597,925.00	7-0
9139-40049-060 Salem Noble/High Jackson Rpr.	\$590,953.82	\$306,450.00	7-0
Cum Bridge			
Additional Appropriation			
1135-40161-064 Bridge #400-Willinger Lane	\$787,337.00	\$787,337.00	7-0
LOIT Special Dist. Share			
Additional Appropriation			
1229-40049-060 Salem Noble/High Jackson Rpr.	\$317,332.00	\$317,332.00	7-0
Clark County Donation Fund B			
Additional Appropriation			
4916-20060-030 Supplies	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	7-0
4916-30051-030 Contract Services	\$4,121.75	\$4,121.75	7-0
Clark County Courts-Tom Lowe			
Opioid Restricted Funds			
Additional Appropriation			
1237-20060-00500-302 Supplies-Vet Court S IN	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	7-0
1237-30115-00500-302 Drug Testing-Vet Court S IN	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	7-0
1237-20060-00501-302 Supplies- CCATS Prog.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	7-0
1237-30115-00501-302 Drug Testing-CCATS Prog.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	7-0
1237-20060-00502-302 Supplies-IMPACT Prog.	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	7-0
1237-30115-00502-302 Drug Testing-IMPACT Prog.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	7-0
1237-30013-00502-302 Travel-IMPACT Prog.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	7-0
1237-30051-00503-302 Contract Services-Fam. Rec.	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	7-0
1237-20060-00504-302 Supplies- CC Wellness	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	7-0
1237-30115-00504-302 Drug Testing- CC Wellness	\$500.00	\$500.00	7-0
1237-30013-00504-302 Travel- CC Wellness	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	7-0
1237-20060-00000-369 Supplies-Probation	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	7-0
1237-30115-00000-369 Drug Testing-Probation	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	7-0

1237-30013-00000-090 Travel-Comm. Corrections \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 7-0

**Clark County Prosecutor
County General**

Additional Appropriation
1000-11107-008 Personal Services \$350,999.00 7-0
1000-11171-008 FICA \$26,852.00 7-0
1000-11171-008 PERF \$44,577.00 7-0
1000-30013-008 Travel \$5,000.00 7-0
1000-30027-008 Court Fund Litigation \$2,000.00 7-0
1000-30175-008 Transcripts & Depositions \$7,500.00 7-0

**Clark County Recorder- Steve Gill
County General**

Additional Appropriation
1000-11107-004 Personal Services (Tabled 7/22/24) \$2,264.62 7-0
1000-11176-004 PERF \$286.58 7-0
1000-11171-004 FICA \$172.66 7-0

**Planning and Zoning-Eric Wise
Planning & Zoning Fees Fund**

Additional Appropriation
4957-11107-024 Personal Services \$21,237.97 7-0
4957-11171-024 FICA/Medicare \$1,623.95 7-0
4957-11176-024 PERF \$2,697.06 7-0
4957-11173-024 Group Insurance \$156.00 7-0
4957-30012-024 Travel \$3,400.00 7-0
4957-30121-024 Refunds \$695.70 7-0
4957-30051-024 Contract Service \$23,467.00 7-0

**Clark County Surveyor- David Ruckman
Surveyor's Perpetuation**

Additional Appropriation
1202-20060-006 Supplies (Tabled 7/22/2024) \$1,004.00 7-0
\$350.00

**Clark County Auditor
Auditors Ineligible Deductions
Additional Appropriation**

1216-30051-002 Contract Services \$6,500.00 7-0
\$6,500.00

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING
TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS
ORDINANCE NO. 19-2024**

August 12th, 2024

**Clark County Health Department
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Transfer of Appropriation

From: 9216-30051-0720-071 Contract Services
To: 9216-11107-0730-071 Personal Services

Requested	Allowed	Vote
\$20,000.00	Tabled	7-0
\$20,000.00	Tabled	7-0

Weights & Measures

County General

Transfer of Appropriation

From: 1000-20060-028 Supplies
To: 1000-30024-028 Vehicle Maintenance

\$180.96	\$180.96	7-0
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Clark County Surveyor- David Ruckman

Transfer of Appropriation

From: 1202-30051-006 Contract Services
To: 1202-20060-006 Supplies

\$89.95	\$89.95	7-0
\$89.95	\$89.95	7-0

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

**FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024
AMENDMENT NO. 8**

Clark County Probation

County General

Salary Ordinance

Probation Officer/Supervisor (Effective 7/15/24)

Requested	Allowed	Vote
\$75,905.15	\$75,905.15	7-0

Consolidated Prob. User Fee

Salary Ordinance

Probation Officer/Supervisor (Effective 7/15/24)

\$8,433.90	\$8,433.90	7-0
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Clark County Surveyor- David Ruckman

Surveyor's Perpetuation

Salary Ordinance

Part Time Deputy Surveyor

\$30.00	\$30.00	7-0
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Members of the Clark County Council

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Steve Doherty

Mike Anderson

Ronald Brown

Brian Jensen

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Attest:

Danny Yost - Clark County Auditor

Approved this 9th day of September, 2024.