

MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL
JULY 14, 2025
9:00 a.m.

The following Council members were present: Jim McKee, Todd Hegg, Jeff Fishero, Kelly Carlson, and Jeff Carver. Dudley Cruea was present by zoom.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Todd Hegg and seconded by Jim McKee to approve the minutes of the Council meeting on June 9, 2025 and the joint Commissioner's Council Meeting on June 16, 2025

J Fishero Y J McKee Y D Crowder Y K Carlson Y T Hegg Y
J Carver Y D Cruea Y

Vote: 7-0

Report of Collections – as submitted

A motion was made by Jeff Fishero and seconded by Todd Hegg to acknowledge the Report of Collections for the Sheriff Department, Clerk, Recorder and Ambulance for June 2025.

J Fishero Y J McKee Y D Crowder Y K Carlson Y T Hegg Y
J Carver Y D Cruea Y

Vote: 7-0

TRANSFERS

CCD

From: 1138-0172-10600	Part Time	
To: 1138-0172-34310	Snow Removal	\$215.00

Probation Administration Fund

From: 2501-33800-0000	Training & Education	
To: 2501-33300-0000	Travel/Mileage	\$213.84

Statewide 911

From: 1222-0000-44101	Equipment	
To: 1222-0000-14000	Overtime	\$200.00
From: 1222-0000-44101	Equipment	
To: 1222-0000-33800	Training & Education	\$350.00

A motion was made by Jim McKee and seconded by Jeff Carver to approve the transfers.

J Fishero Y J McKee Y D Crowder Y K Carlson Y T Hegg Y
J Carver Y D Cruea Y

Vote: 7-0

ADDITIONALS**911 Dispatch**

1000-14000-0303	Overtime	\$45,499.91
1000-16000-0303	Part Time	\$20,000.00

Vote on additional is tabled until public hearing.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**Highway – Jason Lewis**

Jason stated paving is done on Twin Lakes and Epperson Roads besides some shoulder and driveways. USI found a deficiency in one of our bridges. There is about a 5X5 foot void underneath that needs looked at but is not detrimental.

Kim Kalweit discussed a building workshop for single family residential and home ownership on Wednesday, July 16th. She is able to register anyone who would like to go.

Public Comment**Health Department Building Purchase**

Jeff Fishero discussed the details on the repairs to the crawl space that will be done by Indiana Foundations. They will capsulate, add dehumidifiers and sump pumps, and guarantee it for the life of the building. There will minimal ongoing fee for annual inspections done by Indiana Foundations for any repairs needed. Also adding a generator outside. They will also have battery back up for dehumidifiers and sump pumps. The purchase price was reduced by about \$50,000 to cover repairs. Seller still doing some gutter and exterior repair. We will need to do some digging to get the septic to the hookups.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE A JOINT
AUGUST 11, 2025
AT 9:00 A.M.**

Hand-outs:
Financial Reports

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeff Fishero and seconded by Todd Hegg.

J Fishero Y J McKee Y D Crowder Y K Carlson Y T Hegg Y
J Carver Y D Cruea Y

Vote: 7-0


ATTEST



