

**MINUTES  
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 30, 2025  
9:00 A.M.**

Kelly Carlson, Jeff Fishero, Denise Crowder, Dudley Cruea, Todd Hegg, Jim McKee and Jeff Carver were present.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Dudley Cruea and seconded by Denise Crowder to approve the minutes of the Council meeting and the joint Council and Commissioner's meeting on October 14, 2025.

Vote: 4-0

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**BUDGET ADOPTION**

**ORDINANCE 2025-2 Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates**

A motion was made by Dudley Cruea and seconded by Denise Crowder to adopt the 2026 Budget as presented for the following funds.

County General, MVH, MVH Restricted, Cumulative Bridge, Local Roads & Streets, Covered Bridge Maintenance, Health, Local Public Health Services Fund, PHEP Grant, Cumulative Capital Development, Cumulative Reassessment, Plat Book, LIT Public Safety, Accident Report, County Misdemeanant, Sheriff's Pension Trust, County Alcohol & Drug, CAPTA/CASA Grant, Probation Administration Fee Fund, Jury Fees, Chemical Test Fees, Community Corrections Probation Grant, Public Defense Admin Fee, Pre-Trial Diversion, Title IV-D Incentive, Infraction Deferral, County Drug Free Community, LEPC, Recorder's Perpetuation, CEDIT (Commissioners), Riverboat Revenue, County Farm, Statewide E-911, Non-Reverting E-911 Dispatch, LIT Special Purpose, Cumulative Voting Machine and ARPA Fund

Vote: 7-0

A motion was made by Jeff Fishero and seconded by Denise Crowder to approve the total tax rate of .5120.

Vote: 7-0

County General	.3273
Cumulative Reassessment	.0364
Cumulative Capital Development	.333
Cumulative Bridge	.10
Cumulative Voting	.005
Health	.01

Total Tax Rate - .5120

**ORDINANCE 2025-3 Fountain County Solid Waste Management District Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates**

Solid Waste	.0213
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A motion was made by Jeff Carver and seconded by Dudley Cruea to adopt the 2026 Budget for the Fountain County Solid Waste Management District.

Vote: 7-0

**GATEWAY SUBMISSION OF BUDGET FOR 2026**

A motion was made by Todd Hegg and seconded by Jim McKee to approve the submission of the 2026 Budget to the DLGF through Gateway.

Vote: 7-0

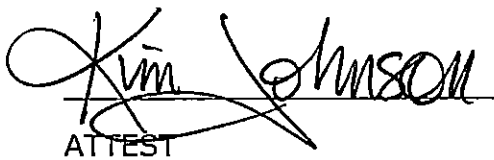
**PUBLIC COMMENT**

A motion was made by Todd Hegg and seconded by Denise Crowder to close the meeting.

Vote: 7-0

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 10  
AT 9:00 A.M.**

**\*\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\***

  
ATTEST







