

**MINUTES  
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 10, 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 Jeff Carver to approve the minutes of the Council meeting on October 16, 2025.

Vote: 5-0

A motion was made by Jim McKee and seconded by Dudley Cruea to approve the minutes of the Council meeting on October 20, 2025.

Vote: 6-0

**REPORT OF COLLECTIONS – as submitted**

A motion was made by Dudley Cruea and seconded by Todd Hegg to acknowledge the Report of Collections for the Ambulance, Sheriff and Clerk for October 2025.

Vote: 7-0

**Review & Acknowledge Clerk's Monthly Report for October 2025**

A motion was made by Dudley Cruea and seconded by Jeff Fishero to acknowledge the Clerk's Monthly Report for October 2025.

Vote: 7-0

**Review and Acknowledge Treasurer's Bank Reconciliation & Monthly Comparison Report - TABLED**

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_ to acknowledge the Treasurer's Bank Reconciliation for September 2025 and the Monthly Fund Comparison Report.

Vote: \_\_\_\_

A motion was made by Jim McKee and seconded by Denise Crowder to table the Treasurer's Bank Reconciliation and Monthly Comparison Report.

Vote: 7-0

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**Ambulance- Garth Kagels**

Garth gave an update on the remount. He said this should be received soon. He will keep the Council updated. He will have Sourcewell do a presentation at the joint meeting.

**Highway- Jason Lewis**

Jason informed the Council that the sanders are on the trucks. He provided a handout to the Council regarding the next bridge they would like to update. He would like permission to submit the application. This is an 80/20 split.

A motion was made by Dudley Crucea and seconded by Todd Hegg to submit the application regarding the bridge.

Vote: 7-0

**Assessor – Amber Roarks**

Amber wanted to address some information on the Ag land and the values of the Ranger Solar Project. She prepared a spreadsheet for the Council. She did go look at all the land. She explained the spreadsheet and the rates regarding ag land and solar. Amber is getting new software. Sidwell GIS Software will be here in February to train employees. The old software will be updated.

**ADDITIONALS**

**Hearing Opened at 9:21 a.m.**

**Public Comment** – Larry Schrock asked how many autopsies that would cover. Josh Whittington informed him that would be for 4 autopsies.

**Hearing Closed at 9: 25 a.m.**

**Additional**

**Coroner – Public Safety**

Autopsy Expense	1000-0007-33460	\$10,000.00
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**Clerk – Cum Voting Machine**

Contractual Services	1000-0062-33130	\$22,449.00
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**Circuit Court – Public Safety**

Overtime- Security	1000-0232-10821	\$3,000.00
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A motion was made by Denise Crowder and seconded by Jeff Fishero to approve the additional request.

Vote: 7-0

**Transfer**

**Highway**

1135.0000.22420	Bituminous	\$845.73
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1135.0000.22320	Gravel	\$845.73
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## Ambulance

From: 1000.0301.44101	Equipment	\$45,000
To: 1000.0301.16000	Parttime	\$45,000

## Jail

From: 1000.0380.10405	Jailers	\$4,000
To: 1000.0380.14000	Overtime	\$4,000

A motion was made by Jim McKee and seconded by Todd Hegg to approve the transfers for the Highway.

Vote: 7-0

## **WEGA – Kim Kalweit**

Kim said there is a meeting this evening. She passed her course. She has to take her final exam today. This will allow her to be certified in January. There is current movement on the WEGA building. They are working on the back of the building. READI has 65 million for our region, so if anyone has any art or culture ideas, please contact Kim.

## **911- Dana Stonebraker**

Dana is hoping to have the new consoles in March. She is still looking for one part time employee.

## **Sourcewell – Presentation**

EV Plus – Eli Haskett  
Stryker – Chris

Sourcewell gave a presentation regarding how they would assist the County with purchasing ambulances. The Highway currently uses Sourcewell also.

Ethan Myers will be working on the LIT ordinance. There will be an ordinance to be signed at the joint meeting. Dudley stated the reason for this is the jail is getting older and will need updated.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

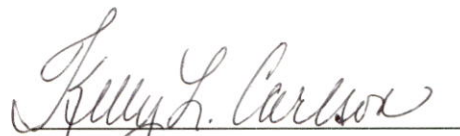
Carol Owens wanted to know why the Sheriff's pension is so high. She was informed this is based on the salaries and number of deputies. Carol also wondered how much of EMS is paid by the tax payers. She was informed it all was, but they bill insurance monthly.

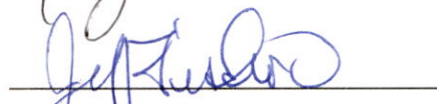
A motion was made by Denise Crowder and seconded by Dudley Cruea to close the meeting. Vote: 7-0

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 17  
AT 6:00 P.M.**

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

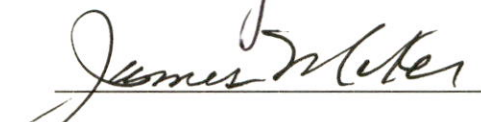
  
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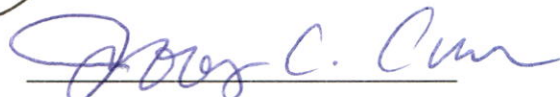
  
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