

**FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** 05/11/2026

**Time:** 06:00 PM

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**1. Call to Order:**

Call to order the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Fountain County Council

**Council President:** Kelly Carlson

**Time:** 06:00 PM

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**2. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance:**

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**3. Roll Call:**

**Council Members Present**

Kelly Carlson

Jeff Fishero

Denise Crowder

Dudley Cruea

Jeff Carver

Jim McKee

Todd Hegg

**Also, Present**

Kim Johnson, County Auditor

Heather Brouse, Secretary, Auditor's Office

Ethan Myers, County Attorney

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**4. Approval of Agenda: 05/11/2026**

**Action Required:** Approve agenda as presented/amended

- Motion by: Jim McKee
  - Second by: Denise Crowder
  - Vote: 5-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed
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**5. Approval of Minutes: Meeting Date: 04/13/2026**

**Action Required:** Approve agenda as presented/amended

- Motion by: Denise Crowder
- Second by: Dudley Cruea
- Vote: 4-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

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**6. Elected Official & Department Reports:**

Auditor, Kim Johnson  
 Treasurer, Tiffany Wells  
 Assessor, Amber Roarks  
 Clerk, Patty Smith  
 Recorder, Nikki Allen  
 Coroner, Kayla Holt  
 EMA Director, Tina Holmes  
 EMS Director, Wayne Laswell

Health Department, Jenny Eads  
 Hwy Superintendent, Jason Lewis  
 Landfill, Greg Robinson  
 Sheriff, Terry Holt  
 Deputy Sheriff, Andrew Krout  
 Prosecutor, Daniel Askren  
 Vet Services, James Wynne  
 911 Director, Dana Stonebraker

**Emergency Management – Tina Holmes**

Tina discussed the lift. She got the quote for the lift. The County will need to put \$18,126.00 down. She needs to know asap. She also discussed the panic buttons and how the old buttons are out of date. She has reached out to Rave and they do a panic button on the phone. It is an app. This would be \$4,000 yearly. Tina did find \$2,000 in her budget. Dudley said the additional money could come out of the Council budget. She will need to know by the 18<sup>th</sup>. They can vote on this at the joint meeting

**Prosecutor – Daniel Askren**

Daniel discussed the need of an additional deputy prosecutor. He stated that the caseload has been getting larger. He does have money to pay for this position. He will need more money, but not sure exact amount. He does have money in his budget to have employee start. This salary will come from Deferral and Diversion.

**Highway- Jason Lewis**

Jason has 2 employees starting at the highway to replace two retiring employees.

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**7. Unfinished Business:**

**Quarterly Commissary Report March 31, 2026**

- Motion by: Dudley Cruea
- Second by: Todd Hegg
- Vote: 6-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

**Report of Collections – Health and Recorder March 2026 and Sheriff and Clerk April 2026**

- Motion by: Dudley Cruea
- Second by: Jim McKee
- Vote: 6-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

**Transfers**

**911 – \$3,007.00 – TABLED UNTIL JOINT MEETING**

1000.10212.0000.0303 Floater to 1000.10211.0000.0303 Lead Operators

- Motion to table by: Dudley Cruea

- Second by: Todd Hegg
- Vote: 6-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

**Ambulance**

1000.15300.0000.0301	EMT B	to	1000.15200.0000.0301	EMT A	\$310,887.00
1000.15300.0000.0301	EMT B	to	1000.16500.0000.0301	Fleet	\$15,138.00
1000.10403.0000.0301	Assistant	to	1000.15800.0000.0301	Paramedic	\$73,468.27
1000.44101.0000.0301	Equipment	to	1000.33430.0000.0301	ESO Pt Care	\$625.94

- Motion by: Denise Crowder
- Second by: Jim McKee
- Vote: 6-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

**8. New Business:**

**Salary Ordinance Change**

**Floater 911**                                 **-\$3,007.00**  
**Lead Operators**                            **\$3,007.00**

- Motion to Table by: Jeff Carver
- Second by: Denise Crowder
- Vote: 6-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

**Busse Excavating LLC - \$28,532.00**

- Motion by: Denise Crowder
- Second by: Jeff Carver
- Vote: 6-0 Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Failed

**9. Correspondence & Announcements:**

**Dudley** gave an update on Valley Oaks. He stated they will be offering medical treatment. Attica will be the first of the region to become a medical facility. He said they are mainly for Medicare and Medicaid and also low-income families. He will keep everyone updated.

**10. Council Member Comments:**

Kelly discussed Budget Hearings. They will set some times at the June meetings.

Kelly discussed the MUST letters. Kelly said she will contact everyone and thought the initial meeting should be before budgets.

11. Public Comment:

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12. Adjournment:

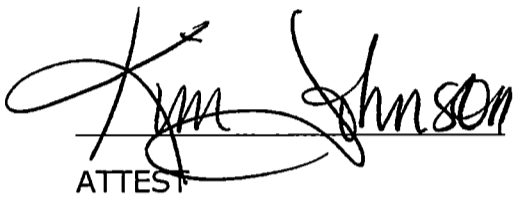
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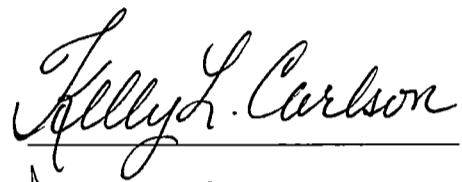
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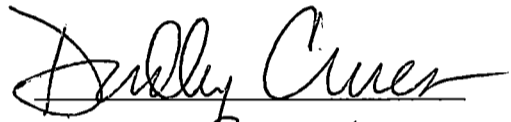
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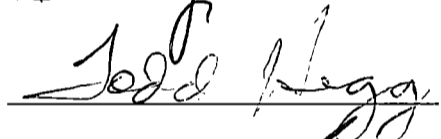
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