



# KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

111 North 7th Street, Vincennes, IN 47591

PRESIDENT: T.J. BRINK

VICE PRESIDENT: TIMOTHY ELLERMAN II

MEMBER: KELLIE E. STREETER

March 17, 2026 Minutes for Meeting of the Knox County Commissioner

## Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Knox County Commissioners was held on March 17, 2026 at Vincennes City Hall at 203 Vigo St. The meeting was held at 6:00 pm.

## Attendees

Voting members in attendance included TJ Brink and Tim Ellerman. Also, Counsel Drew Porter and Auditor Lisa Clark/Benock and First Deputy Julie Lancaster. Kellie Streeter not present.

## Adoption of the Agenda

**Motion:** Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve the agenda with the addition of e. Knox County Health Department. Motion passes 2-0.

## Review of Minutes of Prior Meetings (March 3, 2026)

Motion: Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve March 3 meeting minutes. Motion passes 2-0

## Appointments –

## New Business

- a. Weight Limit Restrictions on Knox County Roads –Motion: Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to extend the weight limit restrictions for seven more days. Motion passes 2-0
- b. Resolution 2026-02 – Authorization of Vice-President to Execute INDOT Documents on Behalf of Knox County Board of Commissioners. Motion: Moved by TJ Brink to Resolution 2026-02 authorize Vice-President to Execute INDOT Documents on Behalf of Knox County Board of Commissioners and seconded by Tim Ellerman. Motion passes 2-0
- c. Claims – Motion: Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve claims \$1,910,182.16. Motion passes 2-0
- d. Payroll – Motion: Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve payroll for March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Motion passes 2-0
- e. Knox County Health Department – Sanitarian Tara Hayden – food ordinance update. The Health Board has approved the update. Counsel Drew Porter will review the food ordinance update refer to next meeting. Motion: Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to table. Motion passes 2-0

## Old Business

**Announcements/Commissioner Reports**

- a. Knox County Code Compliance Officer – NA
- b. READI 2.0 Grant – Chris Pfaff updated READI 1-complete last 2 sewer projects. READI 2 projects in system for approval. The statewide grant Arts & Culture application open till April 15<sup>th</sup>. At least two locals are interested Red Skelton Museum expansion and Military Museum. Bierhaus flats the first 24 units available in June. New billboards work and live in Knox. Amazon site at Industrial Park sewer expansion with TIF dollars.
- c. Knox County Emergency Management Operations Center – Tim Ellerman update Donovan & Donovan drew up a drawing for the reusable shell at the jail. 3,689 square feet – first floor 1927 square feet and second floor 1762 square feet. Tim Ellerman to set up a building committee meeting to discuss moving forward prior to next Commissioner meeting.
- d. Knox County Judicial Center – NA

**Public Comment –**

**Date, Time, and Place of Next Meeting**

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10:00 am at Vincennes City Hall 203 Vigo St. Vincennes, IN.

**Adjournment** – TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to adjourn at 6:17 pm. Motion passes 2-0

*Julie Lancaster, First Deputy*

Secretary Lisa Clark / Benock  
Knox County Auditor

*4-7-26*

Date of Approval

*TJ Brink*

President TJ Brink  
Knox County Commissioner

*4-7-26*

Date of Approval

*Tim Ellerman*

Vice President Tim Ellerman  
Knox County Commissioner

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Kellie Streeter  
Knox County Commissioner

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