

KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

111 North 7th Street, Vincennes, IN 47591

PRESIDENT: T.J. BRINK

VICE PRESIDENT: TIMOTHY ELLERMAN II

MEMBER: KELLIE E. STREETER

April 21, 2026 Minutes for Meeting of the Knox County Commissioner

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Knox County Commissioners was held on April 21, 2026 at Vincennes City Hall at 203 Vigo St. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m.

Attendees

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

Adoption of the Agenda

Review of Minutes of Prior Meetings (April 7, 2026)

Motion: Moved by Kellie Streeter and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve April 7 meeting minutes. Motion passes 3-0

Appointments –

Motion: Moved by TJ Brink to appoint Matt Holden to the Energy Land Use Advisory Committee and seconded by Tim Ellerman. Motion passes 3-0

New Business

- a. ADA Compliance Officer Engagement (discussion only) – Knox County Highway Superintendent Chad Reynolds –
Kellie Streeter, Chad Reynolds, and Tara Damin from USI discussed requirements for ADA and Title VI compliance as an LPA, outline the steps necessary to achieve compliance prior to INDOT's July 1st submission window. The meeting focused on identifying the most cost-effective to compliance and remain eligible for future state and federal funding opportunities.

Chad Reynolds also discussed Road Bore and road cut looking to raise fee. Chad has created a draft for Drew to look over before any changes and he also reported 80 miles of Knox County roads set for chip and seal. On Saturday, April 18th free tire recycling event filled four trailers. Thanks to Knox County Health Department, Highway Department, Knox County Sheriff Inmates, and Knox County Solid Waste for planning, and working on the event.
- b. Claims – Motion: Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve claims \$3,214,656.43. Motion passes 3-0
- c. Payroll – Motion: Moved by TJ Brink and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve payroll for April 10th, 2026. Motion passes 3-0

Old Business

Announcements/Commissioner Reports

- a. Knox County Code Compliance Officer – NA
- b. READI 2.0 Grant – TJ Brink spoke with Chris Pfaff today and he will update soon on READI 1 and READI 2. The Amazon walls up. The Bierhaus flats apartment complex is coming along.
- c. Knox County Emergency Management Operations Center
- d. Knox County Judicial Center – NA

TJ Brink discussed a Safer Street for All which is a federal grant. Counsel Drew Porter looking over the contract.

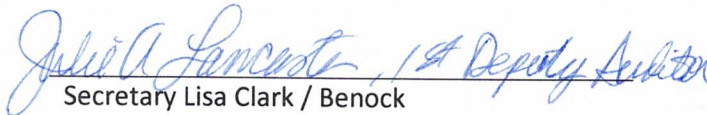
Kellie Streeter reported presenting the Knox County Council the Knox County Redevelopment Commission Annual Report and would like to be on the agenda for the Commissioners to present annual reporting. Kellie asked about the Barnes and Thornburg agreement. Counsel Drew Porter is still reviewing the proposed documents. Solid Waste Board met, and a new hire is the onboarding process. Kellie received a call that an employee was stuck in the elevator. Courthouse maintenance and fire department assisted the employee.

Public Comment –

Date, Time, and Place of Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 6th, 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 3-0


Secretary Lisa Clark / Benock
Knox County Auditor

5-6-26
Date of Approval


President TJ Brink
Knox County Commissioner

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Vice President Tim Ellerman
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Kellie Streeter
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