



KNOX COUNTY COUNCIL

111 North 7th Street, Vincennes, IN 47591

April 14th, 2026 Minutes for Knox County Indiana County Council

Call to Order

A meeting of The Knox County Council was held on April 14th, 2026 at Vincennes City Hall at 203 Vigo St. It began at 5:00 p.m. and was presided over by President Mike Morris.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Rich Chattin, Mary Crismore, Jon Hillenbrand, Kevin Meyer, Mike Morris, Dan Reitmeyer, and Jay Yochum. Also, present Auditor staff Julie Lancaster and Maegan Otten. Counsel Drew Porter and Auditor Lisa Clark/Benock not present.

Adoption of the Agenda

Motion: Moved by Jon Hillenbrand and seconded by Kevin Meyer to approve the agenda with the addition review Knox County Sheriff Commissary report for quarter one. Motion passes 7-0

Review of Minutes of Prior Meetings (March 10th, 2026)

Motion: Moved by Rich Chattin and seconded by Mary Crismore to approve the March 10th, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion passes 7-0

Appointments

New Business

- a. Redevelopment Commission Annual Report (review only) – Commissioner Kellie Streeter the Redevelopment President presented the annual report for 2025 a copy was provided for review. Edwardsport, Bicknell, Sandborn, Fairground, Knox County, and Freelandville projects. Three TIF areas PSI-Duke Energy, Industrial Park, and Agrorenew which will be dissolved soon.
- b. Futaba Abatement Compliance Review – table
- c. Knox Superior Court I Family Recovery Court Grant Acceptance – no one appeared from Superior Court I – Auditor First Deputy Julie Lancaster discussed the state grant the need for the budget to be approved for 2026 grant total \$60,0000. Budget request salary \$55,155.00 (Coordinator Jeanne Porter), Incentive supplies \$1005.00, Drug Testing Supplies \$1200.00, Participant Needs \$1025.00, Graduation Supplies \$600.00 and Pro-Recovery Activities \$1015.00. Motion: Moved by Rich Chattin and seconded by Kevin Meyer to approve grant and approve salary amendment for Coordinator. Motion passes 7-0

Appropriations and Transfers

- a. Sheriff Department Transfer from Fund 1130 to Weapon and Ammo for the purchase of rifles- remove request
- b. Knox County Sheriff Commissary Q1 Review – Motion: Moved by Jon Hillenbrand and seconded by Mary Crismore that Knox County Council has reviewed the Q1 Knox County Sheriff Commissary report. Motion passes 7-0
- c. Knox County Highway – Additional Appropriation request for fund 1135 Cumulative Bridge – Bridge 243 – Mays Rd for \$5,696.00. INDOT reimbursed. Motion: Moved by Rich Chattin and seconded by Jon Hillenbrand to approve additional appropriation request \$5,696.00. Motion passes 7-0
- d. Veterans Treatment Court Program – Coordinator Kaylee Steel – transfer request to move monies from fund 1237-000-10-3200 Veterans Treatment Court Program – Steel for \$701.73 to expense lines: VTC Operating Supplies \$416.14 and 16.82, VTC Membership/dues \$130.00, VTC Program Outreach/Advertising/Printing \$46.77 and 42.00. Moved by Rich Chattin and seconded by Kevin Meyer to approve transfer request for \$701.73. Motion passes 7-0
- e. Central Dispatch – Director Tresa Baize – transfer request \$250,000.00 from fund 1170 LIT Public Safety – County Share to fund 1222 Statewide 911. Motion: Moved by Rich Chattin and seconded by Jon Hillenbrand to approve transfer request of \$250,000.00. Motion passes 7-0

Employment & Request to Fill Positions

Unfinished Business –

Announcements/Council Reports –

Kevin Meyer – attended three AIC meetings

Dan Reitmeyer – large slabs concrete down road at Industrial Park for the Amazon building

Jon Hillenbrand – no report

Mike Morris – no report

Mary Crismore – no report

Rich Chattin – no report

Jay Yochum – no report

Date, Time, and Place of Next Meeting

Tuesday May 12th, 2026 at 5:00 pm at Vincennes City Hall – 203 Vigo St.

Adjournment

Adjourn at 5:40 pm.

Jill Lancaster, First Deputy
Secretary

Lisa Clark/Benock
Knox County Auditor

05/12/26
Date of Approval

Mike Morris

President Mike Morris
Knox County Council

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