

KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

111 North 7th Street, Vincennes, IN 47591

PRESIDENT: T.J. BRINK

VICE PRESIDENT: TIMOTHY ELLERMAN II

MEMBER: KELLIE E. STREETER

July 7, 2026 Minutes for Meeting of the Knox County Commissioner

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Knox County Commissioners was held on July 7, 2026 at Vincennes City Hall at 203 Vigo St. The meeting was held at 10:00 am.

Attendees

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

Adoption of the Agenda

Motion: Moved by Tim Ellerman and seconded by Kellie Streeter to approve the agenda as written. Motion passes 2-0

Review of Minutes of Prior Meetings (June 16, 2026)

Motion: Moved by Kellie Streeter and seconded by Tim Ellerman to table June 16, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion passes 2-0

Appointments – none

New Business

- a. Law Enforcement Agreement with Friends of Sandborn Fall Festival – Motion: Moved by Tim Ellerman and seconded by Kellie Streeter to approve Law Enforcement Agreement with Friends of Sandborn Fall Festival. Motion passes 2-0
- b. Ordinance 2026-6: An Ordinance Amending the Knox County Tourism Commission Ordinance (15-2003) to Comply with HEA 1210: Janice Barniak Knox County Tourism Bureau updated the Commissioners on updating ordinance to comply with HEA 1210 consist of seven members and appointments to Knox County Tourism Commission Board shall be made by the following entities. A. The County Board of Commissioner shall appoint two members; b. The Mayor of the City of Vincennes shall appoint two of the members; c. the County Council shall appoint two of the members; and d. The commission shall also include a member appointed by the city executive of the city of Bicknell. Motion: Moved by Kellie Streeter and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve Ordinance 2026-6 Amending the Knox County Tourism Commission Ordinance (15-2003) to Comply with House Enrolled Act 1210. Motion passes 2-0

- c. 2026 Covered Bridge Certification – Motion: Moved by Tim Ellerman and seconded by Kellie Streeter to certify that Knox County has 0 Covered Bridges per State Comptroller. Motion passes 2-0
- d. Special Meeting on Solar with panel experts and public Q & A (August 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Blue Jeans Center) – Motion: Moved by Tim Ellerman and seconded by Kellie Streeter to approve special meeting solar discussion. Motion passes 2-0
- e. Resolution 2026-8: Establishing Non-Reverting Veteran's Court Fund – Motion: Moved by Kellie Streeter and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve Resolution 2026-8 Establishing Non-Reverting Veteran's Court Fund #4120 accepting of local grant/donations. Motion passes 2-0
- f. Safer Streets Grant – Selection of Professional Services – Tim Ellerman to table until TJ Brink is present.
- g. Claims – Kellie Streeter questioned a payment voucher that was out of county. A reminder to use local vendors. Motion: Moved by Kellie Streeter and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve claims \$38,999,698.33. Motion passes 2-0
- h. Payroll – Motion: Moved by Kellie Streeter and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve payroll July 3rd. Motion passes 2-0

Old Business

Announcements/Commissioner Reports

- a. Knox County Code Compliance Officer – None
- b. READI 2.0 Grant – None
- c. Knox County Emergency Management Operations Center - None
- d. Knox County Judicial Center – None

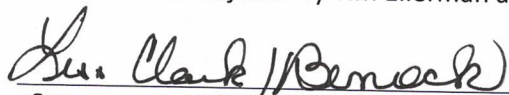
Kellie Streeter reported on RDC approved Mr. Cardinal multi duplex infrastructure to go to Area Plan to continue process.

Public Comment –

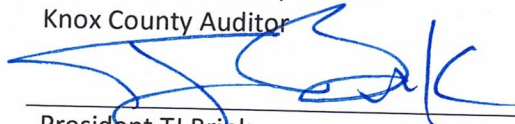
Date, Time, and Place of Next Meeting

Tuesday July 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Vincennes City Hall 203 Vigo St. Vincennes, IN.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Tim Ellerman and seconded by Kellie Streeter at 10:15 am. Motion passes 2-0



Secretary Lisa Clark / Benock
Knox County Auditor



President TJ Brink
Knox County Commissioner

7-21-2026

Date of Approval

7-21-26

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Vice President Tim Ellerman
Knox County Commissioner

7.21.26

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Kellie Streeter
Knox County Commissioner

7/21/26

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