



KNOX COUNTY COUNCIL

111 North 7th Street, Vincennes, IN 47591

2026 September Budget Hearings for Knox County Indiana County Council

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Rich Chattin, Mary Crismore, Jon Hillenbrand, Kevin Meyer, Mike Morris, Dan Reitmeyer, and Jay Yochum. Also, present Counsel Drew Porter, Auditor Lisa Clark/Benock and Auditor staff Julie Lancaster and Maegan Otten

BUDGET DISCUSSIONS WITH MOTIONS:

9/16/2026: Discussion of increasing longevity pay for 2027 for county employees not receiving other longevity ex: Sheriff office, Court Reporters. 5-9 years \$250 (same) increase to: 10-14 years \$500; 15-19 years \$750; 20 + years \$1000.

Motion: Moved by Rich Chattin and seconded by Dan Reitmeyer to increase longevity in 2027. 5-9 years \$250 (same) increase to: 10-14 years \$500; 15-19 years \$750; 20 + years \$1000. Motion passes 7-0

9/17/2026: Discussion of a stipend for Area Plan Personnel: Colt Michaels and Tiffany Jones for 2026 from Rainy Day. A Gentlemen's agreement for a stipend for 2026 \$2,500 for Tiffany Jones and \$15,000 for Colt Michaels. Passes 7-0

Mike Morris a motion to preliminary to finalize budget for adoption at October 13th meeting. Motion passes 7-0

Time, and Place of Next Meeting

Tuesday October 13th, 2026 at 5:00 pm at Vincennes City Hall – 203 Vigo St.

Adjournment

adjourn at 12:30 pm

Lisa Clark/Benock

Secretary

Lisa Clark/Benock

Knox County Auditor

Mike Morris

President Mike Morris

Knox County Council

10-13-2026

Date of Approval

Mike Morris 10-13-26

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