

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA**  
Regular Meeting of March 10, 2025

The regular scheduled meeting of the Clark County Council was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Council President Brian Lenfert.

Those in attendance stood for the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and prayer.

Roll call showed members present and absent as follows:

Present

Absent

Teah Williams-Hampton (1<sup>st</sup> District)

Ron Grooms (2<sup>nd</sup> District)

Brian Lenfert (3<sup>rd</sup> District)

Steve Doherty (4<sup>th</sup> District)

Ronald Blevins (At Large)

Chris Fox (At Large)

Richard Snelling Jr. (At Large)

Also present were Council Attorney Maxwell McCrite, Auditor Danny Yost, and Chief Deputy Auditor Lindsey Wilmoth.

Attorney Max McCrite confirmed Proof of Publication.

Councilperson Lenfert stated that there will be three amendments to the agenda as provided by the Auditor's office. Those amendments include that Ryan Lynch would like the council to table all of his requests under Item D, Josh Seybold would like to withdraw his request under Item F, and the Auditor's Office would like to amend their request in 1000 to be \$2,000 for Personal Services, \$153 for FICA/Medicae, and \$254 for PERF. Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Councilperson Grooms seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Fox motioned to approve the February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Lenfert stated that there were no members of the public signed up for public comment.

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Commissioner Bryan Glover presented the request for additional appropriation in 8950 for Rural membership Water Corp. This appropriation was approved previously in 2024 but not spent. All of the items for ARP have been obligated but not all spent. Councilperson Snelling motioned to approve the request for additional appropriations in 8950. Councilperson Doherty seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Doug Bentfield, with the Health Department, presented the following requests: additional appropriation in 8212; additional appropriations in 8236; a Salary ordinance for two positions in 8236; additional appropriations in 8216; and a transfer of appropriations in 8207. The requests in 8236 are due to grant funds 8207 and 8218 being combined into one fund by the state. The salary ordinance request is simply changing the fund for these positions, not creating new positions. Councilperson Snelling motioned to approve the following: additional appropriation in 8212; additional appropriations in 8236; a Salary ordinance for two positions in 8236; additional appropriations in 8216; and a transfer of appropriations in 8207. Councilperson Williams-Hampton seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Jennifer Snawder, with Juvenile Detention, presented the request for a transfer of appropriation in 4915 from Contract Services to Furniture Fixtures. This will be used to purchase cots for the Juveniles. Councilperson Fox motioned to approve the transfer of appropriation in 4915. Councilperson Blevins seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Councilperson Lenfert reminded the council that Ryan Lynch asked for his items to be tabled. Councilperson Doherty motioned to table the following requests: additional appropriations in 1000 for the Registration Department, the Salary Ordinance for PT Voter Registration Clerk, additional appropriations in 1000 for the Election Boars, and the Salary Ordinance Amendment for Election Administrator. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion to table approved 7-0.

Chief Public Defender Mickey Weber presented the following requests: additional appropriations in 9152; a salary ordinance for Misdemeanor Data Collection; and additional appropriation in 4906. He explained that the requests in 9152 are due to the Public Defender's Office being accepted into a Pilot Grant Program for Misdemeanor Data Collection through June 30, 2025. The Public Defender's Office expects that this will be extended but this has not yet been announced. His requests in 9152 are for a full year of salary in anticipation that this will be extended. Councilperson Fox motioned to approve the following: additional appropriations in 9152; a salary ordinance for Misdemeanor Data Collection; and additional appropriation in 4906. Councilperson Grooms stated that it would make more sense to approve only the portion that is currently approved by the grantor. Councilperson Fox amended his motion to approve the following: an additional appropriation in 9152 for Personal Services in the amount of \$14,200; an additional appropriation in 9152 for FICA/Medicare in the amount of \$1,086; and additional appropriation in 9152 for PERF in the amount of \$1,803; a salary ordinance for Misdemeanor

Data Collection; and additional appropriation in 4906. Councilperson Snelling seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Adrian Anderson, with the courts, presented the requests for additional appropriations in 9138 and 9215. These requests are to match the grant budget with the County's. Councilperson Doherty motioned to approve the additional appropriations in 9138 and 9215. Councilperson Blevins seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

Tom Lowe, with the courts, stated that he and Adrian had more information to provide the council regarding Interpreter Services and Competency Evaluations. Adrian spoke with the Indiana Office of Judicial Services and they stated that only one county in the state employs a full-time interpreter. The average salary for an interpreter is \$70,000. The courts only spent \$49,000 last year on interpreters. There is also a limited number of certified interpreters, so this hiring one full time may come at a premium. Regarding Competency Evaluations, the state does not have a list of Competency Evaluators, however the Courts have been researching to add to their own list. Competency Evaluations cost \$106,000 for 71 exams in 2024 and have cost \$24,000 for 26 in 2025. Adrian has created a tracking spreadsheet that is shared by all of the courts to help track these evaluations to ensure they are cost effective and efficient.

Auditor Danny Yost presented the following requests: additional appropriations in 4964 and additional appropriations in 1000 as amended at the beginning of the meeting. The request in 4964 is to pay an annual license fee with ESRI that allows the Auditor's Office, Planning and Zoning, and the Highway Department to use GIS Software. The requests in 1000 are to pay out an employee's PTO as allowed on Page 25 of the Handbook. The amounts were lowered due to the Auditor's Office finding room in the current budget for most of the expense. Councilperson Grooms motioned to approve the requests in 4964 and 1000. Councilperson Fox seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

No Public Comments.

No Attorney Comments.

No Auditor Comments.

Councilperson Fox stated that he would like to see supporting documentation for transfer requests over \$1000. The rest of the council agreed and asked the Auditor's Office to require this of departments submitting requests.

Councilperson Blevins stated that he would like to see more information about the funds. Councilperson Lenfert stated that this is included in the documents sent by the Auditor's Office. Councilperson Blevins also mentioned he would like access to the documents sooner.

Councilperson Grooms motioned to adjourn. Councilperson Fox seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING  
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR THOSE FUNDS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 7-2025**

WHEREAS, certain extraordinary conditions have developed since the adoption of the existing annual budget so that it is necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget.

Section I. BE IT ORDAINED by the Clark County Council of Clark County, Indiana that for expenses of Clark County government and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 2025, the following sums of money are herein specified subject to the law governing the same, such sum herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures provided by law.

Section II. THAT for the fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the various funds herein for the following specified amounts to meet such extraordinary emergencies which are declared to exist.

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Acct</b>	<b>Obj</b>	<b>Loc</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Vote</b>
ARP	8950	40158	0000	030	Rural Membership Water Corp	\$1,500,000.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	11107	0000	071	Personal Services	\$92,544.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	11171	0000	071	FICA / Medicare	\$7,080.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	11173	0000	071	Group Insurance	\$16,418.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	11176	0000	071	PERF	\$11,753.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	30014	0000	071	Telephone	\$1,321.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	30017	0000	071	Training	\$405.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	30019	0000	071	Office Rent	\$12,252.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	30046	0000	071	Utilities	\$3,191.00	7-0

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93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	30051	0000	071	Contract Services	\$4,680.00	7-0
93.917 Ryan White Part B Supp	8216	20060	0000	071	Supplies	\$5,461.73	7-0
93.074 Public Health Prep.	8212	30051	0000	071	Contract Services	\$2,737.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	20060	0000	071	Supplies	\$131.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	30013	0000	071	Travel	\$1,824.00	7-0
County General	1000	11171	0000	022	FICA / Medicare	Tabled	7-0
County General	1000	11107	0000	022	Personal Services	Tabled	7-0
County General	1000	11107	0000	025	Personal Services	Tabled	7-0
County General	1000	11171	0000	025	FICA / Medicare	Tabled	7-0
County General	1000	11176	0000	025	PERF	Tabled	7-0
SPDSF	4906	40014	0000	040	Equipment	\$3,000.00	7-0
Public Defender Comm. Grant	9152	11107	0000	040	Personal Services	\$14,200.00	7-0
Public Defender Comm. Grant	9152	11171	0000	040	FICA / Medicare	\$1,086.00	7-0
Public Defender Comm. Grant	9152	11176	0000	040	PERF	\$1,803.00	7-0
CCATS Project Income #2	1128	30015	0000	302	Radio & Installation	Withdrawn	
FAMILY TREATMENT COURT	9215	20060	0000	302	Supplies	\$4,151.20	7-0
CC Adult Guardianship Program	9138	30096	0000	302	Legal Fees And Charges	\$8,150.00	7-0
County General	1000	11107	0000	002	Personal Services	\$2,000.00	7-0
County General	1000	11171	0000	002	FICA / Medicare	\$153.00	7-0
County General	1000	11176	0000	002	PERF	\$254.00	7-0
Enhanced GIS Access Services	4964	30051	0000	030	Contract Services	\$2,100.00	7-0

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING  
TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS  
ORDINANCE NO. 8-2025**

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Acct.</b>	<b>Obj.</b>	<b>Loc.</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Vote</b>
93.917 Sexually Trans Disease	8207	30019	0000	071	Office Rent	-\$100.00	-\$100.00	7-0
93.917 Sexually Trans Disease	8207	20060	0000	071	Supplies	\$100.00	\$100.00	7-0
Juv Det Project Income	4915	30051	0000	041	Contract Services	-\$1,020.00	-\$1,020.00	7-0
Juv Det Project Income	4915	40011	0000	041	Furniture Fixtures	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	7-0

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING SALARY  
AND WAGES TO BE PAID TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Loc.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Vote</b>
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	071	Disease Intervention Specialist	Fund Amendment	\$43,680.00	7-0
93.977 STD Prevent & Control	8236	071	Disease Intervention Specialist	Fund Amendment	\$48,864.00	7-0
County General	1000	022	PT Voter Registration Clerk	Additional Position	Tabled	7-0
County General	1000	025	Election Administrator	Pay Amendment	Tabled	7-0
Public Defender Comm. Grant	9152	040	Misdemeanor Data Collection Position	Fund Amendment	\$42,350.00	7-0

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Members of the Clark County Council

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NAYS

Brian Fenster  
Ronald BQ  
Ronald J Brown  
Steve Borchert  
R. J. Brooks  
Lee W. D.  
Christopher A. Fox

Attest:

D. Day JT

Danny Yost - Clark County Auditor

Approved this 14th day of April, 2025.

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