



CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA
Regular Meeting of May 19, 2025

Roll call showed members present and absent as follows:

Present:

Councilperson Williams-Hampton
Councilperson Grooms
Councilperson Lenfert
Councilperson Doherty
Councilperson Fox
Councilperson Snelling Jr.
Councilperson Blevins

Absent:

1. Open Meeting-

Councilperson Lenfert opened the Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting at 6:00pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Those in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Invocation

Those in attendance remained standing for the invocation.

4. Proof of Publication

Council Attorney Max McCrite confirmed proof of publication.

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve meeting minutes

Carried (6 to 0)

6. Agenda Amendments and Approval

Councilperson Lenfert stated that there was one amendment to the agenda, a transfer in fund 9157 submitted by Juvenile Detention.

Moved By Councilperson Grooms

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve the agenda as amended.

Carried (6 to 0)

7. Acknowledge Receipt of Funds Report

The Council acknowledged the receipt of the funds report.

8. Public Comment by Sign-In Sheet, 3 Minute Limit

There was no one signed up for public comment.

9. New Business

a. Jeffersonville Township Public Library

**a.a Request for additional appropriation for the Jeffersonville Township
Public Library**

\$3,630,000.00

Attorney Beau Zoeller, Bond Council for the Jeffersonville Township Public Library presented a resolution which would authorize the issuance of bonds by the Jeffersonville Township Public Library in the amount not to exceed \$3,630,000. The bonds will be used for repairs and improvements to their existing facilities and will not raise the current tax rate. Brian Colton, with Baker Tilly explained that the resolution allows for up to a 15-year bond, but the current plan is a 10 year bond. Library Director, David Seckman explained that there are around 50 total projects that will be covered by the bond including a new roof, an upgraded Children's area, a bookmobile, and an outdoor educational space. There has been no one speaking against this bond issuance.

Moved By Councilperson Teah Williams-Hampton

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve Resolution 1-2025, a resolution of the Clark County Council Authorizing the issuance of bonds by the Jeffersonville Township Public Library.

Carried (6 to 0)

b. Eric Wise, Planning and Zoning

Councilperson Lenfert stated that he has not forgotten about the questions Eric Wise asked regarding budget.

b.a Request for additional appropriations in the Planning & Zoning Fees Fund

4957-11173-024 Group Insurance \$25,827.39

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Blevins

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in the Planning & Zoning Fees Fund as requested.

Carried (6 to 0)

c. Monty Snelling, Treasurer

c.a Request for additional appropriations in the Treasurer Fees Fund N/R

4954-30041-003 Printing \$9,500.00

Moved By Councilperson Grooms

Seconded By Councilperson Teah Williams-Hampton

Motion to approve the request for additional appropriations in the Treasurer Fees Fund N/R as requested.

Carried (6 to 0)

d. Doug Bentfield, Health Department

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve all requests listed under Doug Bentfield, Health Department as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

d.a Transfer of appropriation in the 93.994 SUID Grant Fund

From: 8206-30051-071 Contract Services \$800.00

To: 8206-20060-071 Supplies \$800.00

d.b Transfer of appropriation in the 93.074 Public Health Prep. Fund

From: 8212-20060-071 Supplies \$2,500.00

To: 8212-30051-071 Contract Services \$2,500.00

e. Sunshine Fox, Prosecutor's Office

e.a Request for additional appropriations in 93.563 Title IV-D Incentive

8895-11107-034 Personal Services \$25,339.00

8895-11171-034 FICA/Medicare \$1,939.00

8895-11173-034 Group Insurance \$25,677.00

8895-11176-034 PERF \$3,219.00

Sunshine Fox, with the Prosecutor's Office, explained that they would like to add a full-time position, effective June 2, 2025, in fund 8895 to assist with Child Support Services. Fund 8895 is an incentive fund restricted for Child Support Services. The amount originally requested was for the highest priced plan. Sunshine has determined that the employee will not need the highest priced plan, so only \$6,200 is needed for Group Insurance. The employee that they would like to fill this position is currently part-time and the Prosecutor's Office believes they would excel in this new role. Prosecutor Jeremy Mull and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Sarah Hart explained how this would be beneficial.

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in 93.563 Title IV-D Incentive as requested for Personal Services, FICA/Medicare, and PERF and to approve only \$6,200 for group insurance, denying the remainder.

Amendment:

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Councilperson Snelling amended his motion to include the request for a salary ordinance amendment listed under 10.b.d for Case Worker in the amount of \$43,920.

Carried (7 to 0)

f. Gavan Hebner, Emergency Management Director

f.a Request for additional appropriations in the Project Lifesaver Fund

4103-20065-039 Safety Equipment \$6,714.00

Moved By Councilperson Doherty

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in the Project Lifesaver Fund as requested.

Carried

f.b Request for additional appropriations in County General

1000-11105-039 Part-Time Hourly \$2,600.00

1000-11171-039 FICA/Medicare \$198.90

1000-30054-039 Equipment Repair \$515.00

1000-30051-039 Contract Services \$2,445.90

1000-40014-039 Equipment \$13,000.00

The request for additional appropriations for Equipment Repair, Contract Services, and Equipment are all flood related expenses. These items have been requested and advertised in both County General and Rainy Day, for the council to decide the appropriate funding source. Councilperson Lenfert stated he believes Rainy Day would be appropriate since these are not recurring expenses.

Moved By Councilperson Doherty

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in County General for Part-Time Hourly and FICA/Medicare as requested and to deny the requests for additional appropriations in County General for Equipment Repair, Contract Services, and Equipment.

Carried

f.c Request for additional appropriations in the Rainy Day Fund

1186-30054-039 Equipment Repair \$515.00

1186-30051-039 Contract Services \$2,445.90

1186-40014-039 Equipment \$13,000.00

Moved By Councilperson Doherty

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in the Rainy Day Fund as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

g. Scottie Maples, Sheriff

g.a Commissary Ordinance

The Council and the Sheriff's Office have had several discussions about revising

the document that dictates allowable expenses from the Commissary Fund. The Sheriff's Department had their legal deputy draft those changes. Attorney Max McCrite then revised the ordinance to include changes in laws that are happening this year. The intention of these revision is to expand allowable expenses to supplement the Sheriff's Budget in the General Fund. The document before the council is in the form of a resolution.

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve Resolution 2-2025, a resolution to rescind and reform resolution No. 2-2008 concerning the disposition of money from the Jail Commissary Fund.

Carried (7 to 0)

h. Butch Love, County Assessor

h.a Request for additional appropriations in the Reassessment Fund

1224-30131-076 Appraisals \$30,000.00

Moved By Councilperson Grooms

Seconded By Councilperson Doherty

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in the Reassessment Fund as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

i. Galadriel Ballard, Community Corrections

The Justice Partners Addictions Grants are ending and likely will not be renewed. The state is aware that the county is unable to spend their award for personal services line items before the grant ends. The state has approved transferring the amount budgeted for personal services to the 2xxxx series and the 3xxxx series.

Moved By Councilperson Doherty

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve all requests listed under Galadriel Ballard, Community Corrections as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

i.a Request for a transfer of appropriations in Justice Partners Addictions

From: 8896-11105-369 Part-Time Hourly \$10,902.00

To: 8896-20060-369 Supplies \$10,902.00

i.b Request for a transfer of appropriations in Justice Partners Addictions 2

From: 8898-11107-369 Personal Services \$13,000.00

To: 8898-30051-369 Contract Services \$13,000.00

From: 8898-11107-369 Personal Services \$24,000.00

From: 8898-11171-369 FICA/Medicare \$3,000.00

To: 8898-20060-369 Supplies \$27,200.00

j. Clark County Commissioners

Moved By Councilperson Doherty

Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Motion to approve all requests listed under Clark County Commissioners as detailed below.

Carried (7 to 0)

j.a Request for additional appropriations in the Community Crossing Grant Fund

9139-40162-030 Perry Crossing- 403 Repaving \$324,212.50

The county recieved a 50/50 match Community Crossings Grant for the Perry Crossing-403 Repaving Project.

j.b Request for additional appropriations in the MVH Restricted Fund

1173-30051-062 Contract Services \$150,000.00

This will be used for the Asset Management Plan.

j.c Request for additional appropriations in the County Highway Fund

1176-30054-063 Equipment Repair \$150,000.00

1176-40014-063 Equipment \$150,000.00

This will be used for a sand bag machine and Gradall Repairs.

j.d Request for additional appropriations in the Clark County Cum Capital Fund

1138-40162-030 Perry Crossing-403 Repaving \$350,000.00

1138-40163-030 Henryville Sidewalks \$350,000.00

1138-40035-030 Charlestown-Jeffersonville Pk \$500,000.00

The request for the Perry Crossing-403 Repaving project is the county's portion of the 50/50 match. The Henryville Sidewalk project is federally funded by INDOT. The Charlestown-Jeff Pike is under construction and additional appropriations are needed.

j.e Request for additional appropriations in County General

1000-11107-059 Personal Services \$4,050.00

1000-11171-059 FICA/Medicare \$310.00

1000-11176-059 PERF \$515.00

This will be used to pay out an employee's comp time.

k. Tracy Keith, Juvenile Detention

k.a Request for additional appropriations in the Juv Det Project Income Fund

4915-30014-041 Telephone \$1,500.00

4915-30094-041 Meals \$50,000.00

4915-31003-041 Lease/Bond Payment \$2,500.00

4915-30122-041 Counseling \$2,925.00

Moved By Councilperson Fox

Seconded By Councilperson Blevins

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in the Juv Det Project Income Fund as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

10. Old Business

a. Ryan Lynch, County Clerk

All items were tabled at the April Council Meeting.

a.a Request for an amendment to the salary ordinance for Voter Registration

New Position

Voter Registration Clerk- \$15 per hour

1000-022

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve the Request for an amendment to the salary ordinance for Voter Registration as requested.

Carried

a.b Request for additional appropriations in County General

1000-11107-022 \$22,000.00 Personal Services

1000-11171-022 \$1,683.00 FICA/Medicare

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in County General as requested.

Against (2): Councilperson Lenfert, and Councilperson Doherty

Carried (5 to 2)

a.c Request for an amendment to the salary ordinance for Election Board

Raise

Election Administrator, \$47,313.20

1000-025

Moved By Councilperson Grooms

Seconded By Councilperson Teah Williams-Hampton

Motion to approve the Request for an amendment to the salary ordinance for Election Board as requested.

Carried

a.d Request for additional appropriations in County General

1000-11107-025 Personal Services \$4,301.20

1000-11171-025 FICA/Medicare \$329.04

1000-11176-025 PERF \$546.25

Moved By Councilperson Grooms

Seconded By Councilperson Teah Williams-Hampton

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in County General as requested.

Against (2): Councilperson Lenfert, and Councilperson Doherty

Carried (5 to 2)

b. Sunshine Fox, Prosecutor's Office

b.a Request for additional appropriations in County General

1000-11107-008 Personal Services \$81,000.00

1000-11171-008 FICA/Medicare \$10,287.00

1000-11176-008 PERF \$6,197.00

Moved By Councilperson Blevins

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve the Request for additional appropriations in County General as requested.

Carried

b.b Request for a salary ordinance amendment

Fund Change to 1000-008

Legal Secretary \$46,800.00
Legal Assistant \$46,800.00

Moved By Councilperson Blevins

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to approve the Request for a salary ordinance amendment as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

b.c Additional Appropriations in 93.563 Title IV-D Incentive

8895-11107-034 Personal Services \$28,717.00

8895-11171-034 FICA \$1,371.00

8895-11176-034 PERF \$2,197.00

These requests were tabled in April and a revised request was submitted and advertised for May.

Moved By Councilperson Blevins

Seconded By Councilperson Fox

Motion to deny the Additional Appropriations in 93.563 Title IV-D Incentive as requested.

Carried (7 to 0)

b.d Request for a salary ordinance amendment

New Position

Caseworker \$43,920.00

This request was approved in the motion for item e.a under New Business.

11. Reports and Comments

a. Council

- a.a Appointment to Clarksville Economic Development Commission**
Moved By Councilperson Grooms
Seconded By Councilperson Snelling Jr.
Motion to appoint Sally Stock to the Clarksville Economic Development Commission

Carried (7 to 0)

- a.b Appointment to Charlestown-Clark County Library Board**
Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.
Seconded By Councilperson Grooms
Motion to appoint Greg Sherrard to the Charlestown-Clark County Library Board.

Carried (7 to 0)

- a.c 2026 Budget Discussion**
What directions would the council like to see in the email to Department heads?
Should a guideline for raises be included?

b. Attorney

Attorney Max McCrite explained Robert's Rule of Order in relation to the Council Meetings.

c. Auditor

Auditor Danny Yost stated that there will be several documents to be signed.

12. Adjournment

Moved By Councilperson Snelling Jr.
Seconded By Councilperson Grooms
Motion to adjourn

Carried

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. 11-2025

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.

Row Labels	Acct.	Obj.	Loc.	Acct. Desc.	Allowed	Vote
93.563 Title IV-D Incentive						
8895	11107	0	34	Personal Services	25339	7-0
	11171	0	34	FICA / Medicare	1939	7-0
	11173	0	34	Group Insurance	6200	7-0
	11176	0	34	PERF	3219	7-0
Clark County Cum Capital						
1138	40035	0	30	CHARLESTOWN-JEFFERSONVILLE PK	500000	7-0
	40162	0	30	Perry Crossing-403 Repaving	350000	7-0
	40163	0	30	Henryville Sidewalks	350000	7-0
Community Crossing Grant						
9139	40162	0	30	Perry Crossing-403 Repaving	324212.5	7-0
County General						
1000	11105	0	39	Part-Time Hourly	2600	7-0
	11107	0	8	Personal Services	81000	7-0
			22	Personal Services	22000	5-2
			25	Personal Services	4301.2	5-2
			59	Personal Services	4050	7-0
	11171	0	8	FICA / Medicare	6197	7-0
			22	FICA / Medicare	1683	5-2
			25	FICA / Medicare	329.04	5-2
			39	FICA / Medicare	198.9	7-0
			59	FICA / Medicare	310	7-0
	11176	0	8	PERF	10287	7-0
			25	PERF	546.25	5-2
			59	PERF	515	7-0
	30051	0	39	Contract Services	0	7-0
	30054	0	39	Equipment Repair	0	7-0
	40014	0	39	Equipment	0	7-0
County Highway						
1176	30054	0	63	Equipment Repair	150000	7-0
	40014	0	63	Equipment	150000	7-0
Juv Det Project Income						
4915	30014	0	41	Telephone	1500	7-0
	30094	0	41	Meals	50000	7-0
	30122	0	41	Counseling	2925	7-0
	31003	0	41	Lease/Bond Payment	2500	7-0
MVH Restricted						
1173	30051	0	62	Contract Services	150000	7-0
Planning & Zoning Fees Fund						
4957	11173	0	24	Group Insurance	25827.39	6-0
Project Lifesaver						
4103	20065	0	39	Safety Equipment	6014	7-0
Rainy Day Fund						
1186	30051	0	39	Contract Services	2445.9	7-0

1186	30054	0	39	Equipment Repair	515	7-0
	40014	0	39	Equipment	13000	7-0
Reassessment						
1224	30131	0	76	Appraisals	30000	7-0
Treasurer Fees Fund N/R						
4954	30041	0	3	Printing	9500	6-0
Grand Total						

Row Labels	Acct.	Obj.	Loc.	Acct. Desc.	Allowed	Vote
93.074 Public Health Prep.						
8212	20060	0	71	Supplies	-2500	7-0
	30051	0	71	Contract Services	2500	7-0
93.994 SUID Grant						
8206	20060	0	71	Supplies	800	7-0
	30051	0	71	Contract Services	-800	7-0
Justice Partners Additions						
8896	11105	(blank)	369	Part-Time Hourly	-10902	7-0
	20060	(blank)	369	Supplies	10902	7-0
Justice Partners Additions 2						
8898	11107	0	369	Personal Services	-13000	7-0
		(blank)	369	Personal Services	-24000	7-0
	11171	0	369	FICA / Medicare	-3200	7-0
	20060	(blank)	369	Supplies	27200	7-0
	30051	(blank)	369	Contract Services	13000	7-0
JDAI #2						
9157	36000	0	41	Education/Prevention	-5139	7-0
	20066	0	41	Programming Supplies	5139	7-0
Grand Total						

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL CONCERNING SALARY AND WAGES TO BE PAID TO OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025
AMENDMENT NO. 5

Row Labels	Fund	Loc.	Acct. Desc.	Allowed	Vote
93.563 Title IV-D Incentive	8895	34	-	\$43,920.00	7-0
County General	1000	8	-	\$46,800.00	7-0
County General	1000	22	Voter Registration Clerk	\$15 Per Hour	5-2
County General	1000	25	Election Administrator	\$47,313.20	5-2

Members of the Clark County Council

AYES

NAYS

Brian Lenfest
Steve Wooten
Ron Smith
Ron Prosser
Jack Wall
Ronald Blum
Christopher A. Fox

Attest:

Dan Yost

Danny Yost - Clark County Auditor

Approved this 9th day of June, 2025.

May 19, 2025