

MINUTES
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

The Montgomery County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 8:00 am at the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row – Room E109, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

On call of the roll, the members of the Board were shown to be present as follows: Board Vice President Commissioner Jim Fulwider; Commissioner Dan Guard, Member and Commissioner Jake Bohlander.

Also present: County Attorney Dan Taylor; County Administrator Tom Klein; Auditor Mindy Byers; Sheriff Ryan Needham; Central Communications Assistant Director Elizabeth Kirby; Health Administrator Adrienne Northcutt; Highway Director Jake Lough; Assessor Sherri Bentley; Assistant County Attorney Tyler Nichols and Commissioners Executive Assistant Lori Dossett.

PLEDGE & PRAYER

Commissioner Guard led the pledge of allegiance and the prayer.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Claims: AP \$3,332,820.06

3/21 Payroll \$508,433.53

Minutes: March 10, 2025

West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc. 2025 Grant Match Support - \$16,084 - For CY 2025, the Agency is requesting a grant match support from Montgomery County as per the EDD's annual fiscal support based on population.

Commissioner Bohlander moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Fulwider. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Concerns Regarding Ladoga Recovery Center - Sheriff Ryan Needham - Sheriff Needham expressed to the Commissioners his concerns of the ongoing issues his department is dealing with in regards to ongoing, unwarranted calls for service since its opening in November of 2024. The calls vary from sickness to suicide to participants walking away and asking for assistance to locate the person which they

were unable to do so. Participants sign admittance agreements as part of the program. The departments are receiving 4-5 calls per week and sometimes as often as 4-5 calls per day. They (Sheriff Needham & Crawfordsville Fire Chief Scott Busenbark) met with the Center's Director and the Director of Nursing to discuss concerns. The issues are still ongoing. Sheriff Needham advised that he will be attending the Ladoga Town Board meeting on Wednesday to discuss the issue with them as well. The Ladoga Recovery Center is located at the site of the former "Children's Home" which has been annexed to the Town of Ladoga. Commissioner Guard expressed his appreciation to Sheriff Needham for bringing the matter to the Commissioners' attention and they will be glad to help in any way that they can.

Agreement between Montgomery County Free Clinic and the Montgomery County Department of Health Regarding Support of Women's Health Clinic - \$525 Each one-half day clinic up to a maximum of \$25,000 for 2025. – Health Administrator Adrienne Northcutt stated the agreement is for a one-year term. The Agreement is to establish a partnership and understanding between the Montgomery County Free Clinic and the Montgomery County Health Department for the provision of a Women's Health Clinic to improve access to care for underserved women. The Montgomery County Health Department will provide a licensed registered nurse or certified medical assistant. *Commissioner Fulwider moved to approve the Agreement as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.*

Iron Smith Gym Saturday, April 26, 2025 5K Event on Traction Road Request - Gary Smith from Iron Smith Gym is planning to hold a 5K Event on April 26th from 8am to 10am. The runners will be on Traction Road for approximately 1.5 miles and will turn around and come back. He is not looking for road closure of Traction Road, he is requesting to have officers at the end to slow traffic and let drivers know to watch out for runners. Most of the 1.5 miles is in the City's jurisdiction. His request to have City officers to slow traffic and watch for runners has been approved by the City. The City advised Mr. Smith to contact the County to ask for assistance from County Road Officers for the portion of Traction Road in the County's jurisdiction. *Commissioner Bohlander moved to approve the request from Iron Smith Gym. Seconded by Commissioner Fulwider. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.*

Open Bids 2025-1 CCMG Project

County Attorney Dan Taylor opened two bids received for the 2025- CCMG Project: Evergreen Road Works:

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| 1) | Ladoga Road CR150S | \$889,181.95 |
| 2) | CR550N to US231 | \$252,518.35 |
| 3) | CR275E to CR550-CR500N | \$ 55,485.85 |
| 4) | CR550N to CR275E to Darlington | \$338,684.35 |
| 5) | CR650N to Old SR55 to CR100W | <u>\$400,734.30</u> |
| | TOTAL | \$1,936,604.80 |

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| 1) | Ladoga Road CR150S | \$952,548.84 |
| 2) | CR550N to US231 | \$266,262.58 |
| 3) | CR275E to CR550-CR500N | \$ 52,310.66 |
| 4) | CR550N to CR275E to Darlington | \$360,422.26 |
| 5) | CR650N to Old SR55 to CR100W - | <u>\$430,699.12</u> |
| | | \$2,062,207.46 |

Commissioner Fulwider moved to take the bids under advisement. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.

ORDINANCES

Introduction Ordinance 2025-10 Creating the 2025 Montgomery County Health Department Immunization Grant Fund - \$27,014.78

The Montgomery County Health Department has received an Immunization Grant from the Indiana Department of Health in the amount of \$27,014.78 to implement a Local Health Department Immunization Program.

Introduction Ordinance 2025-11 Creating the 2025 Montgomery County Health Department Tire Amnesty Grant Fund - \$10,000

The Montgomery County Health Department has received a grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management for a Waste Tire Grant in the amount of \$10,000 for one or more waste tire amnesty events to reduce the amount of waste tires in Montgomery County.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, meeting adjourned @ 8:17 am.

Minutes prepared by Commissioners Executive Assistant Lori Dossett.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025 @ 8:00 am @ Montgomery County Government Center-Room E-109.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:



Dan Guard, President

Attest:



Mindy Byers, Auditor