

Richland County Board
January 9, 2025

Convene

Travis Paddock called the meeting of the Richland County Board to order at 7:00pm on January 9, 2025, in the Jail Meeting Room. The meeting was proclaimed open, the Pledge of Allegiance recited, and a Silent Prayer was offered. Attendance: Dennis Graves, Present; Cindy Given, Present; Morgan Henton, Present; Brian VanBlaricum, Present; Travis Paddock, Present; Steve Schonert, Present; Alexis McFarland, Present.

Information, Correspondence, Upcoming Meetings

911 will meet on Wednesday, January 22 at 9 o'clock am at the Fire station. 708 Board will meet Wednesday the 15th at 12 o'clock pm in the courthouse. Health and Public Safety will meet February 6th at 7 o'clock pm in the second floor conference room of the courthouse.

Open

Nothing to Report

Motion/Vote - Consent Agenda

Cindy Given made a motion to approve all items under the consent agenda. Alexis McFarland seconded the motion. Items approved were the minutes of December 12th and 30th, 2024 for County Board, January 2, 2025, for Road and Bridge meeting, and November 13th, 2024 for 911 ETSB meeting; the county officer reports; Mis Tres Potrillos Mexican Restaurant liquor license; appointment of Jason Fox to The Greater Wabash Planning Commission; IDOT resolution to accept diesel fuel bids for 2025; standard procurement ordinance (Community Development Block Grant Program); new and separate checking account for the CDBG Grant money; appointment of Travis Paddock and Wayne Schuetz to the Public Building Commission.

Motion/Vote - Finance Committee

Steve Schonert discussed the claims. Claims totaling \$63,731.74 total county and \$95,145.20 non-county. Steve Schonert made the motion to approve all claims, Brian VanBlaricum seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Hires stated that the department is looking for an individual that was court ordered to turn himself in and is now considered a wanted person. He urges the community to call with any tips that they may have, and it can all remain anonymous.

State's Attorney's Report

Chelsey Clark was in attendance but had nothing new to report.

Animal Control

Andrea Edwards stated that the new van will get decals soon. Print Force is working on the sign for the new building. Still waiting on the completion of the new kennels.

Highway Business

Dan Colwell discussed the road conditions with the snowstorm that we recently had. He discussed needing a building to store salt for the roads.

Board Committee Reports**IT.**

Nothing to report.

Motion/Vote Old Business**ARPA.**

Nothing to report.

Motion/Vote New Business

Nothing to report.

Executive Session

Cindy Given made the motion to enter Executive Session. Brian VanBlaricum seconded the motion. The board went into Executive Session at 7:10 PM. Cindy Given made a motion to exit Executive Session at 7:25 PM. Morgan Henton seconded the motion.

Adjournment

Cindy Given made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian VanBlaricum seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Amanda Troyer
County Clerk

Travis Paddock
County Board Chairman