

**Floyd County Council**  
**Minutes**  
**Tuesday, July 8, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**Pineview Government Center**  
**Commissioners Meeting Room #104**

**Danny Short called the meeting to order and led the *Pledge of Allegiance***

**Roll Call – Full Quorum**

**Also Present-** Attorney, April Geltmaker; Auditor, Diana Topping; Chief Deputy Auditor, Gloria Jones; Prosecutor, Chris Lane; Clerk, Danita Burks; Recorder, Lois Endris and Sheriff, Steve Bush

**Tony Toran led the invocation.**

**Acceptance of the Agenda**

**Motion to approve. Moved by Dale Bagshaw. Seconded by Tony Toran. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Approval of the Minutes** *6-10-2025 Meeting Minutes*

**Motion to approve. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Public**

Rebecca Lee, Floyd County resident

I'm speaking tonight to ask you to please continue funding and supporting the Floyd County Recycling Program. They project they will take in 900 tons of material this year alone, preventing hazardous and unnecessary waste from entering our landfills. Scrap metal, e-waste, aluminum, and cardboard recycling also generated \$74,000 of revenue last year. Recycling conserves natural resources, creates jobs, promote sustainability for future generations.

Using recycled materials and manufacturing uses significantly less energy than using brand new materials.

I feel sad I must stand here to justify the need for recycling in our community.

I'm a teacher and as the woman who spoke at the last meeting said. I hope I have not been giving my students and my own personal child a pipe dream because we will not be recycling anymore, dissolving it all together, sends the message that recycling and a clean environment are not important to the community when you consider the long-term environmental costs. Recycling is more cost effective than waste disposal.

Councilmember Denise Konkle said it was financially feasible to continue the program because there is money in the budget. I hope you will hear her out and listen to her ideas the next time that you speak.

Maybe we can save money by consolidating the program into just one drop off site with fewer hours. Or perhaps the City of New Albany could find a way to help. Please show the community you care about having clean groundwater and keeping recyclable trash out of the landfills by continuing to fund and support this program.

Dennis Watson, Floyd County Resident

I taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade for 30 years and during that time, I always encouraged my students to be good stewards of the community and I hope that those words don't take on a hollow ring now.

It's been mentioned that the recycling has generated about \$74,000 of revenue. I know there are other departments that generate 0 and perhaps they could be tweaked or reduced in order to help sustain the recycling program. I would hope that, you, as an elected body, would make a decision that would benefit the community.

Susan Lockhart, Georgetown, Floyd County

My adage is if it isn't broken, there's no need to fix it. I feel like the Floyd County Waste Management is doing a wonderful job. I go to the Galena library site. People there are friendly, they're knowledgeable, they're helpful. They get all the 10,000 cat food cans out of my car they show me where to put everything. Not only are they collecting what they need to collect for recycling, but they're also educating the public.

With what they know and passing that knowledge on to us. I think having the County Waste management doing our recycling also, we have financial transparency and accountability because it's within the county. I think if we get a private company in to do this, they're going to be for profit. They're going to take in what makes the most money for them. I think Floyd County is very open about what they take in to help us keep the county clean and environmentally safe. So, I would really like to see them continue with our recycling here in Floyd County.

Paige Adams, 3017 Brazil Lake Parkway, Georgetown, IN.

To say that you have I've made the decision, or at least considering dissolving the Floyd County recycling program is a massive disappointment. I've done the research and it has been going since 1990.

That's well before I was even born, 30 years. And you guys want to dissolve it? Why is that?

You guys say you don't have enough money to keep it running, but as another speaker has already said, Denise gave you evidence that states otherwise. And I remember you stating that you would need money for snowplows in the future at the first meeting. Yet I also recall you stating that you wouldn't need those snowplows for another 5 to 10 years. So even if you don't have the money for that now. You would have enough time to invest for that later. We need to focus on doing what's right here and now by keeping recycling in Floyd County going. It is estimated that only 30% of all recyclable material nationwide gets recycled. So we need to do better. And that starts here. And if you don't think that's enough? Let's look at the alternative. What if recycling does get cut? CO2 emissions will increase along with our energy resources spent. Jobs and money will be lost. And if landfills overflow or if hazardous waste is improperly disposed of people could end up hurt, sick or even dead. You would be gambling with human health. Is this really what you guys want?

Manaj Shanker, 4226 Royal Oak Drive, New Albany

And my wife and I are newcomers to Floyd County. We just moved here five months ago from Kentucky. I like what everybody said eloquently so far, but I just have two points. One is, after coming here, I realized that everybody values sustainability and by getting rid of the program we're sort of devaluing what they want as a community.

But the second thing is my respect is more important. Under Indiana code 13-19 it states that it requires municipalities to encourage recycling. The next I see is dash 20 says a 50% municipal recycling goals statewide. Cutting the program puts us out of step with state policy, jeopardizes reporting compliance and potentially disqualifies us from any state grants that could have offset this cost. So, by not having recycling in our county, we basically are not meeting statewide goals.

Ellen Morrison Kelley, New Albany Resident

And I pay to have recycling come to my house, a private company, but I don't really use them because we all know that a private company will recycle what will make the money, not what's good for the Earth. And so I take my things to Grant Line Rd, when I can. We collected 1130 signatures, in a mere 3 days.

And then of those, 320 were online. But in three days we collected these signatures from people who said to me I've heard about it, let me sign. I can't wait. Let me have my wife sign. They were very adamant about getting their voices heard. Some of them might be here tonight. Some of them might have had childcare issues tonight or their son was playing a baseball game or something, but believe me, people are aware of this and they're mad about it. Nearly 20 people helped me collect these signatures.

I had more people begging to help. So if we had more time, we could have probably gone to all the doors of Floyd County and gotten more signatures, kind of like what Election Day is, where you go and you collect signatures on an issue.

Dr. Gordon Henry, Rachel Tyne Way

As a management professor and consultant, I spend a lot of my time trying to convince CEO's and other business leaders to pay a little more attention to the long-term effects of their decision making rather than just sort of knee jerk reactions to the most immediate financial circumstances in which they find themselves. I realized that the purpose of governmental agencies is not to turn a profit, but to provide services for the for the community. But I think a lot of my fellow residents have done a pretty good job of explaining the community building and environmental benefits of a robust recycling program.

I would ask you to pay as much attention as you can to the long-term economic benefits of such a program. Other people have mentioned jobs, conserving landfill space, conserving transportation, and dumping fees. But it goes beyond that. It's not just front-end jobs, it's not just materials handling, it's not just processors. The thousands of communities, including dozens in Indiana have seen great benefits in innovation in engineering and coming up with new ways to use recyclable materials. Whole new industries have been started because communities committed to robust comprehensive recycling program. I ask you to spend some time attending to the long-term economic benefits recycling program and not just the short-term financial exigencies in which you find yourselves today.

David Isaacs, Old Corydon Road, New Albany

For about the last 10 years I've been the public at the meetings of the solid waste district. Wish we'd had this crowd all the time. I want to thank everybody who is here. I want to thank you guys for listening.

I did not get that impression at the first council meeting. I believe that our planet does need recycling in order to avoid running out of critical material and space for land. That may be far, far in the future. I do not wish to single out any other department but I have thought about contradicting the argument that we don't provide a valuable service. The Parks Department. What concrete service do they provide? Well, they brought a lot of good things that make this place a better place to live. I'd like to think we are just as important. And if we are, then I think we need have a right to exist. I am OK with reducing the current department budget. We had a financial crisis so many years ago and recycling and the animal shelter were the first victims. And they were not eliminated, they were just cut in half. It was nice to know that we had company down there. I would like to hope that you guys will keep us from being cut because it's a lot easier to come back from reduced than it is to come back from dead.

Emily Grantz, Slate Run Road, New Albany

I moved to New Albany in 2015 to Charlestown Crossing apartments. Which did not offer any sort of recycling pickup option. And so, I've been going to the Floyd County Recycling Waste Management ever since then. 45% of residents of New Albany are renters. Apartment buildings like the Breakwater, Sheffield Square. Knobs Point, Charlestown Crossing. None of these places offer a recycling option for the residents. I currently live at Slate Run condominiums and even as an owner, we also don't have any sort of recycling pickup options. It's a high percentage of the population that you'd be taking away an option to recycle if you decide to dissolve this program, and I like recycling.

Andrew Raker, Dogwood Road, Floyds Knobs

I have been a volunteer at Hope Southern Indiana for nine years now. And I just want to commend the recycling program for being great partners with us. As you can imagine, food comes in a lot of packaging and we have just a storage shed. Recycling came and picked up that cardboard today. That's cardboard that's not going to the landfill. And we have already filled it up again because the demand for food is so high. We won't

be able to function and do our important work of feeding the neediest in Floyd County and in southern Indiana without the partnership we have with recycling.

And all the material we go through will just take up more room and the Clark Floyd landfill. That will cost more money in the long run. We'll eventually run out of space. Recycling is a great community resource in collecting food for Hope. I know as our demand has gone up, they've been asking the folks to drop off some full cans along with their empty cans and it's feeding the neediest in our community. Many of us here are longtime Floyd County residents, but I'm glad some of our newcomers have been speaking. Because as I talk with friends throughout the metro area, they ask, well, what are you doing these days? And I say, I'm going to a lot more county Commission and County Council meetings than normal. And they said, oh yeah, we heard that your county is thinking about getting rid of recycling. For people that are thinking about moving here that live within the metro area this is a giant red flag that Floyd County is not necessarily the best county to live in. I've lived here since I was two. I'm proud of where I'm from. I want to share our hospitality of the goodness of the people with lots of people, but we must be aware that the message this is sending not just to the residents of Floyd County, but the wider area.

Suzie Kochert, Floyds Knobs

And as a retired teacher, I have a visual aid here. I want to say that I'm always interested in the young people because that was my passion and my life. And I think we have an obligation to leave our world as good as we can to these younger people. And if we don't? Recycle it goes into the landfill and what happens when the landfill gets full? They have to have another landfill. Who wants a landfill in your backyard? Raise your hand. Who wants a landfill? OK, people don't want wetlands. Landfills are not good. Recycling is good. My purse I brought up here is made out of recycled plastic bottles. So do we want more landfills. Or do we want more things made out of plastic bottles? And the other thing I wanted to say is that there are grants available. Up to \$100,000.00 from the Indiana Department of Hazardous Management Waste Management. You have to apply for it, of course. But surely you know about this? Why don't we look into this and get some of this money to help finance what's going on here? But let's keep this going. We don't want to leave our children and grandchildren a pile of landfills all around the county.

Tom Snyder, Danny Drive, New Albany

And it's hard to follow up that it's hard to follow an educator. But I do want to bring forth one other discussion area. I've been in the technology field for over 35 years of my career. Telecommunications and computing. And of course, it may or may not be known to everyone here but you need to use electronic device is hazardous waste. And to simply state that we're going to take this hazardous waste and simply throw it into landfills really leads to long term consequences that we need to face directly. This is all tied together with the notion. Let's help our planet, and let's do so for our children. It's an important topic.

Jeff Becht, Brad Ct, Floyd Knobs

They call me a recycling nut because every time I see something, don't throw that away, that's recycling. And I recycle in our house which compared to trash I do about three times recycle compared to trash on the amount of trash. I recycle from a church and daycare. I really never thought I'd ever see Floyd County come to the end of recycling. I've taken mine out to Galena and like somebody said, they're amazing out there. And there's a lot of days they have 400 vehicles. Now picture this, people taking their time, their busy schedule and 400 vehicles rolling in there every Wednesday from 8:00 to 5:00. That just blows my mind. That people as busy as they are with their families and everything. That they take time out to recycle. I think that says a whole lot, and I think it would be a horrible, horrible mistake to eliminate recycling in Floyd County.

## Old Business

### **1. Solid Waste**

*a. Recycling Presentation-Denise Konkle and David Massengill*

David Massengill, Director of Solid Waste, showed a Power Point presentation showing the number of employees, current services, and neighborhood outreach program. They have a recycle pickup for 36 local businesses and government centers on Tuesday and Thursdays. They are up 16% over the last year in total recycling product volume, traffic count up 12%, cardboard volume up 32% and revenue is up 20% year to date.

Denise Konkle said in 2026 the projected minimum cost for recycling is \$487,000.00. The county subsidizes \$400,000.00 and recycling generates about \$75,000.00. She calculated the average household in Floyd County pays about \$30.00 annually to support a recycling program. She said last year the County passed the largest tax increase in Floyd County history and there are \$13 million unappropriated funds projected by the end of the year. The impact of SB1 on Floyd County in 2026 is less than \$1 million, which is more than offset by the tax increase that was put in place in 2024 of \$60 million. She said it has third party provider options have been mentioned but no presentations. She said there is money in the Riverboat fund to pay for recycling or maybe implement a service fee and allow people to opt in. Her ask is to put together the 2026 budget and see if they can afford to continue the program.

*b. 2025-09 Ordinance Showing Intent and in Favor of Dissolution  
of the Floyd County Solid Waste Management District*

Sam Sarkisian said he is for recycling and received hundreds of phone calls, he asked Mr. Massengill about the 2026 budget being lower than last year. Mr. Massengill said they looked at areas they could reduce.

Tony Toran said he received more communication about this issue than any other issue. He said it is more than a disposal service; it's a vital resource for environmental education, recycling, and community stability. He served as director of the management district at one time. He understands the ins and outs of the operation. He is afraid if they dissolve the district they will see hazardous waste in our neighborhoods, under our overpasses and in our waterways. He thinks they should do everything they can and exhaust every effort to make sure the district is not dissolved.

Jim Freiburger said he's been consistently probably been the most conservative council member when it comes to tax increases, budget cuts, anything associated with that. He feels he represents the taxpayers. He has received overwhelming support in keeping this service to the community. He believes it is worth the money.

Matt Millies said he appreciates everybody coming out tonight and sharing their opinions. He wishes the community would be this involved with all matters that go before the Commissioners and Council.

Dale Bagshaw says he lives in the city and pays \$18.00 fee to recycle but he doesn't see many recycle bins out in his neighborhood. Statute says the Council has to vote but it's the Commissioners decision. He said he doesn't want recycling to go away but maybe not in the current form.

Sam Sarkisian said he concurs with Councilman Bagshaw. He is not for totally disbanding recycling in the county and wouldn't vote for that. He does think fiscally they can do a better job.

Danny Short said the handout given at the Recycling Centers wasn't quite factual. He said there are two other recycling centers in Floyd County. He said this ordinance just starts the process and it is procedural issue for the Council. It will be the Commissioners decision.

**Motion to approve Ordinance 2025-09. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously. Motion passed 4-3. Tony Toran, Jim Freiburger and Denise Konkle opposed.**

Second reading is necessary since the vote wasn't unanimous. The second reading will take place at the Joint Commissioner-Council meeting on July 18, 10:00a.m.

## New Business

### **1. Superior Court 3 - Judge Maria Granger (NB#1)**

#### **a. Request for Additional Appropriation**

*Fund: Commercial Court Grant Fund*

*Grant Amount: \$91,869.63*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
9117.10002.00000.0000	FICA	\$ 4,696.63	\$ 4,696.63
9117.10003.00000.0000	PERF	\$ 8,806.14	\$ 8,806.14
9117.10004.00000.0000	Health Insurance	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 10,400.00
9117.10005.00000.0000	Unemployment	\$ 47.50	\$ 47.50
9117.10006.00000.0000	Life Insurance	\$ 42.38	\$ 42.38
9117.10008.00000.0000	Deferred Comp	\$ 403.82	\$ 403.82
9117.10159.00000.0000	Law Clerk Salary	\$ 67,132.80	\$ 67,132.80
9117.30006.00000.0000	Travel and Training	\$ 340.36	\$ 340.36
	Total	\$ 91,869.63	\$ 91,869.63

Motion to approve 1a, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Sam Sarkisian. Motion passed unanimously.

### **2. Emergency Management Agency – Kent Barrow (NB#2)**

#### **a. Request for Additional Appropriation**

*Fund: LEPC*

*Fund Balance: \$28,892.00*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
8107.30007.00000.0000	Training	\$ 5,998.02	\$ 5,998.02
8107.40003.00000.0000	Misc. Equipment	\$ 782.46	\$ 782.46
	Total	\$ 6,780.48	\$ 6,780.48

Motion to approve 2a, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously.

### **3. Floyd County Community Corrections – Daraius Randelia (NB#3)**

#### **a. Request for Additional Appropriation**

*Fund: Caesar Foundation Grant-FCCC*

*Grant Amount: \$15,000.00*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
9158.20005.00000.0000	Drug Testing Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
9158.20007.00000.0000	Educational Supplies	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
9158.30005.00000.0000	Professional Services	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
	Total	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

Motion to approve 3a, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Tony Toran. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Highlander Fire Protection District-Captain Keith Young (NB#4)**

*a. Discussion of EMS Services*

Captain, Keith Young, gave a presentation on call volume, data from the beginning of the year and their goals. He said there has been a lot of miscommunications between the previous administration, the current administration and government. He said at least meeting it was stated they had a mountain of debt. He reviewed their debt with a bond or loan amount of \$1.9 million.

Captain Young said the new Quad 11 was spec wrong and is too large to drive safely on the County Roads. It is not in use. They have it listed with two brokers to help sell to different departments. In the future they will have three ambulances with the third expected to be delivered in December.

Stan Sarkisian asked if he could see them covering the entire county. Captain Young said with the right funding, right leadership, and teamwork from the right people they could move in to, at the very least, provide coverage for Floyd County Fire Protection area.

He said they recently switched to Medbill in May for their billing.

Dale Bagshaw inquired about the Mobile Integrated Health Program.

Captain Young said they are fully staffed on the ambulance side with the current contract. He said they will not pull people off the engine to make ambulance calls.

Matt Millies asked if all the staff is dual certified. Captain Young said currently 2 staff is EMS only but they are working on getting them in firefighter one and two course so everyone is dual certified.

Danny Short asked if the fire side is keeping up since they have been concentrating on the EMS side. Captain Young said they just put in a \$225,000.00 order for new fire gear for every frontline firefighter. He said their end goal is to have four personnel per engine and three per ambulance. He said they are fighting against a contract that sets them up to fail but they are fighting to prove that wrong.

**5. CFO-Floyd County Commissioners – Stan Heil (NB#5)**

*a. Request for Additional Appropriation*

*Fund: Redwire TIF*

*Fund Balance: \$1,813,641.09*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
4509.30051.00000.0000	Construction	\$ 2,034,695.88	\$ 2,034,695.88

Motion to approve 5a, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Sam Sarkisian. Motion passed unanimously.

*b. Request for Additional Appropriation*

*Fund: Cumulative Cap Development Fund*

*Fund Balance: \$441,844.18*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
4941.53000.00000.0000	Bond Payment	\$ 244,000.00	\$ 244,000.00

Motion to approve 5b, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Matt Millies. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Floyd County Commissioner-Frank Loop (NB#6)**

*a. Building Authority transition to County Employees*

Commissioner, Frank Loop, said the Building Authority's duties have been reduced. The Commissioners have over the transition of the operations of the County Building. They are trying to put all the buildings under one umbrella. Donnie Haire has been hired to run the facilities. He is the new Facilities Director to take care of the maintenance, overseeing of all the buildings. All the Building Authority employees have been moved to County employees.

The additional appropriations are needed to make the transfer of the Building Authority people into the County.

Stan Heil said there are 7 custodial employees and 2 maintenance employees the Commissioners would like to move in the transition. There is one employee that will move to Teresa Plaiss' position from the Building Authority since she is retiring.

**Motion to approve 6a. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Denise Konkle. Motion passed unanimously.**

*b. Request for Additional Appropriation*

*Fund: EDIT*

*Fund Balance: -\$870,973.53*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
1112.10222.00000.0533	Director of Facilities	\$ 41,540.00	\$ 41,540.00
1112.10223.00000.0000	CFO-FCC	\$ 53,080.00	\$ 53,080.00
	Total	\$ 94,620.00	\$ 94,620.00

**Motion to approve line creation of 1176.10221.00000.0000, 1112.10222.00000.0533 and 1112.10223.00000.0000. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Matt Millies. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion to approve 6b, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Sam Sarkisian. Motion passed unanimously.**

*c. Request for Transfer*

*Fund: County Highway*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	Inc/ Dec	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1176.10138.00000.0533 <i>Line Bal: \$101,400.00</i>	D	Other Employees	\$ 42,924.00
1176.10221.00000.0000	I	Chief Operations Officer	\$ 42,924.00

**Motion to approve 6c. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Loop introduced the new Road Department Superintendent, Sidney Main.

**7. Floyd County Auditor – Diana Topping (NB#7)**

*a. Staffing and Compensation Proposal for Auditor's Office*

Auditor, Diana Topping, listed the things her office and staff have accomplished in the last 2-1/2 years since she took office.

- Implemented new financial and taxing software
- Found over ½ million dollars that were stagnant and funds that hadn't been distributed.
- Found \$1.1 million error in CNAV

She said the new programs approved by the council have done wonders as far as processes but also brought additional responsibilities to her office and the State is putting more reporting responsibilities. She said she



has two empty desks and would like to combine the two desks to a new job description that has been vetted by WIS. She would also like to increase salaries in her office for the last 11 payrolls of the year effective July 19. The Auditor's office is the financial highway for the County. Even with the increases, it will save \$60,000.00 this year. She asked them to reward her team that has busted their tail on behalf of the citizens of the County to clean up an office that was a hot mess when she took over.

Danny Short asked if the requested salaries go beyond the approved levels in the salary survey.

Ms. Topping said they do go slightly above but the figures in the salary survey are 2021-2022 numbers.

Matt Millies said he appreciates the work that her office does and the fact that you're actually looking at not backfilling a position, saving the county money, saving her budget, highly commendable. He hopes, going into budget season, that this will set an example for others.

**Motion to approve 7a. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously.**

#### **8. Floyd County Clerk – Danita Burks (NB#8)**

##### *a. Staffing and Compensation Proposal for Clerk's Office*

Clerk, Danita Burks, said she has a position that she can fill but can save the County money by eliminating a position and giving her staff a salary increase.

**Motion to approve 8a. Moved by Dale Bagshaw. Seconded by Matt Millies. Motion passed unanimously.**

#### **9. Floyd County Sheriff- Steve Bush (NB#9)**

##### *a. Body Camera Presentation*

Sheriff, Steve Bush, gave a body cam presentation. He said body camera will cut down on litigation, better report writing and cuts down on officer complaints and transparency to the community. Prosecutor, Chris Lane, showed a video of an actual body cam video. He said the high-end costs \$396,000.00 a year with a 5-year contract. He is hoping to get a grant to help pay. The low end is \$214,000.00.

Prosecutor Lane said they help with trials.

#### **10. Floyd County Auditor – Diana Topping (NB#10)**

##### *a. Request for Transfer – Health Dept*

##### *Fund: Children's Immunizations*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	Inc/ Dec	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
8905.30055.00000.0000 <i>Line Bal: \$49,840.00</i>	D	Contract Employees	\$ 26,720.00
8905.20003.00000.0000	I	Misc Supplies	\$ 15,899.24
8905.40001.00000.0000	I	Office Equipment	\$ 10,820.76

**Motion to approve 10a, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously.**

##### *b. Request for Transfer – Superior Court 1*

##### *Fund: Judicial LIT*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	Inc/ Dec	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1230.10087.00000.0201 <i>Line Bal: \$17,849.44</i>	D	Court Reporter	\$ 526.00
1230.30001.00000.0201	I	Contractual Services	\$ 526.00

Motion to approve 10b, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Tony Toran. Motion passed unanimously.

*c. Request for Transfer – Veteran Services*

*Fund: County General – Veteran Services*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	Inc/ Dec	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1000.40001.00000.0012 <i>Line Bal: \$2,383.57</i>	D	Office Equipment	\$ 550.00
1000.20002.00000.0012	I	Computer Supplies	\$ 550.00
1000.10009.00000.0012 <i>Line Bal: \$19,460.80</i>	D	Part-time Employees	\$ 504.00
1000.30027.00000.0012	I	Software Support	\$ 504.00

Motion to approve 10c, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Tony Toran. Motion passed unanimously.

*d. Request for Additional Appropriation*

*Fund: Opioid Unrestricted*

*Fund Balance: \$433,526.93*

BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
1238.40003.00000.0000	Misc Equipment	\$ 38,025.48	\$ 38,025.48

Diana Topping said this appropriation will cover the cost for 7 individuals to go to Gang Training in Chicago.

Motion to approve 10d, as advertised. Moved by Denise Konkle. Seconded by Tony Toran. Motion passed unanimously.

**11. Floyd County Council (NB#11)**

*a. Floyd Co Ordinance 2025-10 July 8, 2025 Transfers*

Motion to approve 11a. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously.

*b. Termination of Inter-Local Agreement By and Between Floyd County, IN and New Albany-Floyd County Library, IN*

Motion to approve 11b and c. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Tony Toran. Motion passed unanimously.

*c. Joint Resolution By and Between Floyd County, IN and the New Albany-Floyd County Library District, IN*

Motion to approve 11b and c. Moved by Matt Millies. Seconded by Tony Toran. Motion passed unanimously.

**Public**

Tim Harbison, 3820 Edwardsville Galena Road, wanted to clear up a misconception about Mr. Massengill's department typing up a handout and handing them out. It was Ellen Morrison Kelly that typed up the handout and volunteers handing them out.

Melissa Fry Konty, Georgetown, said what she heard and saw tonight that they recognize that the people don't want to give up recycling and that it has value. They still voted for it the dissolution. She thinks it is anti-democracy and they have no integrity.

Ellen Morrison Kelly commended Dale Mann, who has been coming before the Commissioners and Council for over a year talking about Body Cams. The Sheriff has been talking about it for a while now. This is how change is done in government. Not the quick, secretive things that have been going on with recycling and Youth Shelter.

Tracey Fawcett, Floyd County, addressed the Council members that voted for the Solid Waste Ordinance. They voted against the people that showed up to the meeting in support of Solid Waste.

Dale Mann, Georgetown, said he has been pushing for body cameras for a long time. From what he heard is that it saves police, prosecutor and judges money. Maybe they should look at their budgets to help pay for the cameras.

Dana Frasier, Cobblers Crossing, she heard there are some of the garbage services would take recycling. She has watched Sweetland throw it in the back of their truck with the other trash.

Gina Crone, Floyds Knobs, asked why they don't look at Denise Konkle's suggestion of paying for Solid Waste with available funds. Danny Short said this falls under the purview of the Commissioners.

Andrew Raker, Floyds Knobs, encouraged the Council to share with the Commissioners, in the next 180 days, the frustrations and support of all the people there tonight.

John Haworth, Franklin Township, worked together with Dave Massengill at the Kentucky Ford Truck Plant. He said Mr. Massengill treats the recycling center as if it's his own checkbook and physically writes them out for 14-15 employees. He said he doesn't have to work for Solid Waste but does it to give back to the community. He asked them to join them any day to see what they do.

**Motion to adjourn. Moved by Tony Toran. Seconded by Dale Bagshaw. Motion passed unanimously.**

Approved on August 12, 2025.

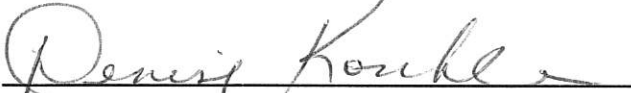
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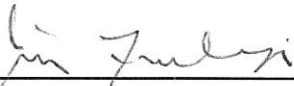
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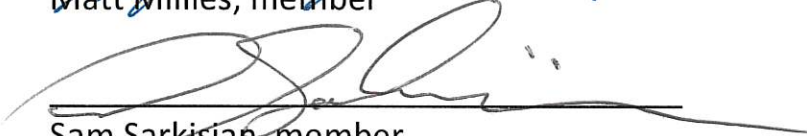
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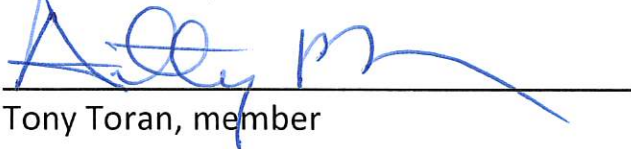
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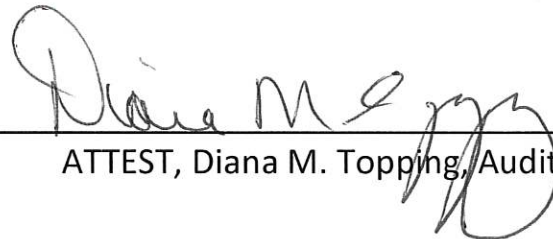
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ATTEST, Diana M. Topping, Auditor