

Pigeon Creek Watershed Development Commission

Minutes

March 11, 2026– 10:00 AM CDT

SPECIAL MEETING

Vanderburgh County Civic Center Complex, Room 301, Evansville, IN

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Linda Freeman.

2. Attendance

Roll call was taken with Linda Freeman and Chair Karan Barnhill, Secretary-Treasurer, present in person. Kristi Johnson, Member, was present via Webex, and Cheryl Musgrave, Member, was absent. Also present were Justin Dickson, Executive Director, and Craig Emig, Attorney. See list of the public that was present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Action Items

A. Aerial Inspection Mapping

Justin Dickson, Executive Director, stated that he requested quotes for the overhead drone flight of Pigeon Creek as instructed at the last meeting. The quotes received are as follows:

Precision Aerial Services LLC - \$11,847.27

Frontier Geospatial LLC - \$5,600.00

Spaceco Civil Engineering & Surveying - \$17,000.00

Director Dickson stated that all of the above companies received the same information to derive their quotes from which was information that was provided by the Consultant.

Commissioners Musgrave asked why there was a special meeting called.

Director Dickson explained that with the foliage beginning to bud, the best time to perform any type of aerial photography is either early spring before the budding of the trees or late fall after the leaves have fallen. So therefore, to get the contract and the aerial flight started it was necessary to have a special meeting to select the firm so that the flight can get started.

Discussion was held regarding the contract preparation and the providing of the completed product and placing it on GIS.

Both Commissioner Johnson and Commissioner Barnhill agree that the photography would be best if we waited for the flood waters to recede.

Commissioner Musgrave questioned what appropriated line item this work would be taken from. It was agreed that the "Logjam Management" line item could be utilized since there is adequate funding for this in that line item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Musgrave, Seconded by Commissioner Barnhill to approve the Quote amount from Frontier Geospatial LLC in the amount of \$5,600.00, to be drawn from the Logjam Management line item, with attorney Craig Emig preparing the Contract to be signed by the Executive Director upon approval. It was further stated that the flight must be done and the data be provided as soon as possible. Roll call vote was taken with all members voting in favor of the motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnhill and Seconded by Commissioner Johnson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM.



Karan Barnhill, Secretary/Treasurer



Date