

POSEY COUNTY COUNCIL, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

The Posey County Council met in regular session at the Hovey House on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present at the meeting: Heather Allyn, Jerry Chastain, Tom Schneider, Zack George, Dave Dausman, Rusty Jourdan, Auditor Maegen Greenwell, and County Attorney Josh Claybourn were in attendance. Councilman Dave Pearce was absent.

H. Allyn called the Posey County Council meeting to order at 9 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

T. Schneider made a motion to approve the November Council meeting minutes; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

CLERKS REPORT

T. Schneider made a motion to approve the October and November Clerk's report; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

TREASURERS REPORT

Z. George made a motion to approve the November Treasurer's report; D. Dausman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

2025 SALARY ORDINANCE UPDATE

H. Allyn stated that the Council received an updated Salary Ordinance and explained this would be an updated ordinance for 2025, including any additional employees added since the last updated ordinance this year.

Z. George made a motion to approve the updated 2025 Salary Ordinance; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

POSEY COUNTY RECORDER STATEMENT

Posey County Recorder Chris Hoehn presented her annual sworn statement, which informs the Council that she will use a portion of the Recorder's Perpetuation Fund to support her office. Mrs. Hoehn stated that the fund balance is approximately \$93,000.00 and that she plans to fund her staff salaries from this fund in 2027.

T. Schneider made a motion to accept the Posey County Recorder's sworn statement; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

2026 BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- Election Board: H. Allyn stated that due to the virtue of her position as Clerk, Kay Kilgroe will remain the secretary for the Election Board for the year 2026.

- Redevelopment: D. Dausman made a motion to appoint Justin Schmidt and Zack George to the Redevelopment Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2026; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Solid Waste: J. Chastain made a motion to appoint Heather Allyn to the Posey County Solid Waste Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2026; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Visit Posey County: J. Chastain made a motion to appoint Shelley Hargrove to the Visit Posey County Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2026; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Tourism Commission: D. Dausman made a motion to appoint Shelley Hargrove to the Tourism Commissioner for a two-year term to expire 12/31/2027; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Health Board: Z. George made a motion to appoint Tom Schneider to the Posey County Health Board for a four-year term to expire 12/31/2029; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Council Attorney: H. Allyn made a motion to retain Josh Claybourn as the Council Attorney for the year 2026; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- News Media: H. Allyn made a motion to designate Posey County News as the media outlet for Posey County Council; D. Dausman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

2026 Board Structure

- President: J. Chastain made a motion to appoint Heather Allyn as the 2026 Posey County Council President; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Vice President: Z. George made a motion to appoint Jerry Chastain as the 2026 Posey County Council Vice President; D. Dausman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

COUNTY FEE ORDINANCE

H. Allyn stated that this ordinance will update the County Fees. Posey County Auditor Maegen Greenwell stated that the Health Department was the only department to request changes for 2026.

J. Chastain made a motion to approve the 2026 County Fee Ordinance; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

Posey County Building Commissioner is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$3,000.00 into the Director's line due to a salary increase.

Z. George made a motion to approve this request; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Coroner is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$12,400 into the Autopsy line. Z. George made a motion to approve this request; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Maegen Greenwell, Posey County Auditor, is requesting the following additional appropriations:

\$4,000.00 into the contractual service line of the Auditor's Ineligible Deductions Fund

\$95,000.00 into the PERF line of County General

\$20,000.00 into the legal service line of County General

\$26,000.00 into the insurance line of County General

\$110,000.00 into the Mulberry Bridge line of County General

\$130,000.00 into the utilities line of County General

\$150,000.00 into the solar consulting line of County General

\$210,000.00 into the health and life insurance line of County General

\$74,000.00 into the social security line of County General

J. Chastain made a motion to approve these requests; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Sheriff Tom Latham is requesting the following additional appropriations:

\$9,386.79 into the School Resource Deputy line of the LIT fund

\$50,000.00 into the health and life insurance line of the LIT fund

\$5,000.00 into the part-time clerical line of the LIT fund

\$11,428.56 into the School Resource Deputy line of the LIT fund

\$20,000.00 into the prisoner meal line of County General

\$50.00 into the repairs and maintenance line of the K9 fund

Z. George made a motion to approve these requests; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County EMS Director Paul Micheletti is requesting an additional appropriation of \$30,000.00 into the EMT Line of the County General fund.

T. Schneider made a motion to approve this request; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

TRANSFER REQUEST

Posey County EMS Director Paul Micheletti is requesting the following transfer request:

\$11,000.00 from the vehicle maintenance and repair line of EMS LIT to the overtime line of the EMS LIT

\$9,000.00 from the clinical and medical line of EMS LIT to the overtime line of EMS LIT

Posey County Extension is requesting a transfer in the amount of \$260.00 from the office supplies line of County General to the travel line of County General.

T. Schneider made a motion to approve this request; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Superior Court is requesting the following transfers:

\$5,000.00 into the guardian ad litem line of County General from the appeal transcript line of County General

\$2,000.00 into the guardian ad litem line of County General from the juror meal line of County General
\$1,000.00 into the office supply line of County General from the maintenance contracts line of County General

\$1,000.00 into the guardian ad litem line of County General from the judge travel line of County General

\$10,500.00 into the guardian ad litem line of County General from the law book line of County General

Z. George made a motion to approve these requests; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Posey County Sheriff Tom Latham gave the following housing report:

11 DOC

25 Vanderburgh

84 Posey

120 total

\$19,800.00 income

Sheriff Latham stated that he is fully staffed with Deputies and Jailers as of December.

R. Jourdan asked if the scanning equipment had been installed in the Coliseum. Sheriff Latham stated they are awaiting the body scanner and that he has been in touch with the vendor. Sheriff Latham stated that he has taken several citizen complaints about the security of the Coliseum. H. Allyn asked if, once the equipment was installed, the manpower to operate was in place. Sheriff Latham stated yes.

Posey County EMS Director Paul Micheletti gave the following report for November:

241 Requests

158 Transports

\$88,402.25 in revenue

Mr. Micheletti stated that in 2024, funds were allocated to the general fund for an ambulance, but the ambulance was not delivered and paid for until 2025; therefore, the funds allocated for the 2025 ambulance were spent on the 2024 ambulance. Mr. Micheletti stated that currently, the 2025 remount is ready to pick up, but since the funds allocated in the 2025 budget were spent, they would be waiting until January 2026 to pick up the remount. Mr. Micheletti stated that they will also receive a new ambulance in 2026.

Mr. Micheletti stated that he would be coming to the Council in early 2026 to request funds to pay rent for the Marris Township Fire Department for housing the ambulance. Mr. Micheletti stated he is working with Joe Harrision to finalize this lease.

T. Schneider stated he would like Mr. Micheletti to review the minutes of past meetings to see how the discussion progressed regarding Marris Township's request for this service and the discussion at the time that this service would be housed at no cost to the County.

Z. George stated that the Council should consider rent costs when disbursing discretionary funds each year.

J. Chastain stated that he would like to see a joint meeting with the Posey County Council and Posey County Commissioners at the beginning of the coming year.

T. Schneider stated that while attending the recent Posey County 4-H Achievement Banquet, he was impressed with how the program was facilitated. Mr. Schneider stated that he believes the 4-H program is moving in a positive direction.

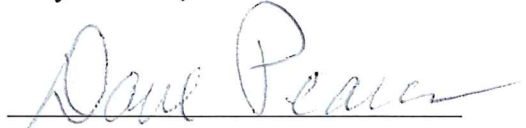
Mr. Schneider informed the Council of the recent passing of Richard Biggs, former director of the Posey County 4-H program. Mr. Schneider stated Mr. Biggs's family chose Posey County 4-H as a beneficiary of memorial contributions for Mr. Biggs.

No further business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.



Heather Allyn, President

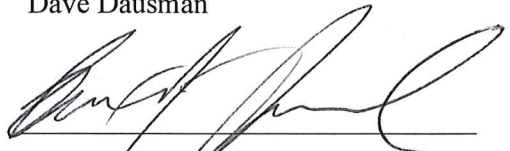
Jerry Chastain, Vice President



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