

## POSEY COUNTY COUNCIL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

The Posey County Council met in regular session at the Hovey House on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present at the meeting: Heather Allyn, Tom Schneider, Zack George, Dave Dausman, Dave Pearce, Rusty Jourdan, Auditor Maegen Greenwell, and County Attorney Josh Claybourn were in attendance. Councilman Jerry Chastain was absent.

H. Allyn called the Posey County Council meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pastor Jim Allen opened the Council meeting with a prayer.

### MINUTES

T. Schneider made a motion to approve the December Council meeting minutes; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

D. Pearce made a motion to approve the December Clerk's report; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

### 2026 BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- ABC Board: Z. George made a motion to appoint Andrew Seibert to the ABC Board for a one-year term to expire on 12/31/2026; D. Dausman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Board of Review: T. Schneider made a motion to appoint Ruth Redman to the Board of Review for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2026; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- EMA Advisory Board: Z. George made a motion to appoint Jerry Chastain to the EMA Advisory Board for a one-year term to expire on 12/31/2026; D. Dausman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- EMS Advisory Board: D. Dausman made a motion to appoint Phillip Werry, Tim Fleming, Rusty Jourdan, and Kelly Beuligman to the EMS Advisory Board for two-year terms to expire 12/31/2027; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Posey County Regional Sewer Board: Z. George made a motion to appoint Scott Keller, Rodger Wade, and Dave Dausman to the Posey County Regional Sewer Board for two-year terms to expire 12/31/2027; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.
- Poseyville Carnegie Library Board: D. Pearce made a motion to appoint Kelly Beuligman and Sydney Russler to the Poseyville Carnegie Library Board for four-year terms to expire 12/31/2029; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

### COUNCIL ATTORNEY CONTRACT

H. Allyn addressed the board regarding the contract for the Council attorney for the year 2026. Mrs. Allyn stated that the rates are the same as the previous year.

D. Dausman made a motion to accept the 2026 contract for attorney service; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

### **COMMISSARY QUARTERLY REPORT**

H. Allyn stated that the Sheriff is required to submit his Commissary report to the Council quarterly. Posey County Sheriff Tom Latham provided the Council with the quarterly report. Sheriff Latham stated that several large purchases were made in 2025 with Commissary funds. Z. George made a motion to accept the quarterly Commissary report; D. Pearce seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

### **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTS**

Posey County Sheriff Tom Latham is requesting the following allocations for 2026:

- \$17,254.39 into the operating supplies line of the jail maintenance fund
- \$40,382.04 into the repairs and maintenance line of the jail maintenance fund
- \$12,537.00 into the equipment line of the jail maintenance fund
- \$2,722.08 into the equipment line of the K9 fund
- \$6,063.90 into the maintenance and repairs line of the K9 fund
- \$286.00 into the training line of the K9 fund
- \$1,809.30 into the operating supplies line of the K9 fund
- \$568.00 into the uniform line of the K9 fund
- \$7,456.76 into the equipment line of the reserve deputy fund
- \$2,790.64 into the repairs and maintenance line of the reserve deputy fund
- \$1,851.00 into the operating supplies and fee line of the reserve deputy fund
- \$3,000.00 into the uniform line of the reserve deputy fund
- \$8,208.73 into the equipment line of the misdemeanor fund

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

Barb Vanzant, with Posey County Superior Court, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$ 22,000.00 into the sound system line of the county general fund.

D. Pearce made a motion to approve this request; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Michelle Fortune with the Posey County Probation Department is requesting the following two additional appropriations:

\$3,000.00 into the drug screen line of the probation user fee fund

\$47,973.00 into the deputy probation #6 line of the adult probation fund

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

Posey County Auditor Magen Greenwell is requesting the following additional appropriations:

\$320,000.00 into the Poseyville Housing line of the EDIT fund

\$1,200,000.00 into the Posey County Regional Sewer District line of the EDIT fund

\$179,000.00 into the ambulance line of the county general fund

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

Nikki Curtis with Posey County Circuit Court is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$859.00 into the equipment repair line of the circuit court county general fund.

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

Carrie Thompson, Posey County EMA Director, is requesting an additional appropriation of \$3,201.85 to the project lifesaver line of the EMA county general fund.

D. Pearce made a motion to approve this request; R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Jamie Bradford, Posey County Dispatch Director, is requesting the following additional appropriations:

\$75.00 into the repairs and maintenance line of the dispatch county general fund

\$4,900.00 into the training line of the 1222 fund

\$250.00 into the donation line of the dispatch county general fund

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

#### **DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Posey County Sheriff Tom Latham gave the following housing report:

6 DOC

21 Vanderburgh

89 Posey

116 total

Sheriff Tom Latham is requesting that the Council continue resolution 2013-12-10-01, which allows him to continue using commissary funds as approved by the State of Indiana.

Z. George made a motion to continue resolution 2013-12-10-01 R. Jourdan seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Extension Director, Kristen Lowery, addressed the Council regarding the possibility of the County receiving a discount on insurance for providing certain programs through the extension office.

Posey County EMS Director Paul Micheletti gave the following report:

202 Requests

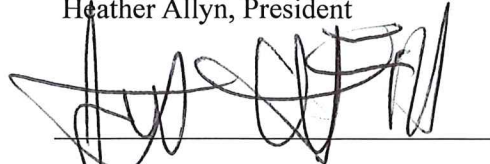
142 Transports

\$120,803.17 in revenue

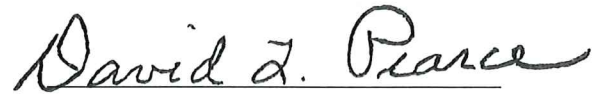
Mr. Micheletti stated that he is fully staffed. Mr. Micheletti informed the Council that the remount ambulance has been delivered and should be in service next week, and the new ambulance should be delivered sometime in late March or early April.

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

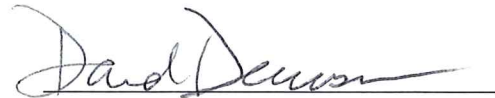
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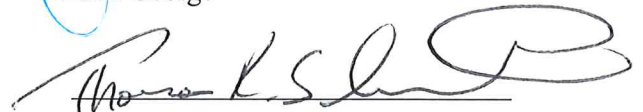
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