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DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 20, 2026

**6:00 p.m. Henry Dearborn Room
Dearborn County Government Center
165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana**

CALL TO ORDER- Jim Thatcher, President, Duane Bischoff, Kevin Turner, Sue Hayden, Administrator, Connie Fromhold, Auditor, Andy Baudendistel, Attorney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TITLE VI STATEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE- Read by Andy Baudendistel.

OLD BUSINESS:

Property on Westside Dr- One bid was received from James Riddle from Ten 8 Holdings. It is in the amount of \$15,500. A public hearing will be scheduled for February 17, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Motion to approve the Public Hearing by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

County Right of Way- Dog Ridge Road

County Right of Way- Old Houston Road

Motion to table until February 17, 2026 by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Community Bridge - Tamara Taylor doing a fund raiser for Jail Chemical Addiction Program. It will be held on the George Street bridge, on September 19th, 2026. Tamara has discussed road closures with the Sheriff and the City of Aurora. The bridge will be closed from Friday September 18 7:00pm, to Sunday September 20th 7:00am. Tamara is asking the Commissioner's permission to close the bridge.

Motion to approve the closure by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

Agreed Termination of License Agreement for Secondary Helipad

Site with St. Elizabeth-

Motion to approve by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

Bid Award for 2026 Beatty Road Paving-

**Dave O'Mara-\$364,862
Paul Rohe-\$367,765.85**

Motion to award Paving Contract to Dave O'Mara for \$364,862 by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed.

ADMINISTRATOR – Sue Hayden

USDA - Farm Services Agency Committee Election, Lisa L Holman candidate.

Motion to allow County Administrator, Sue Hayden to be proxy for voting by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed.

Prayer on the Square Knights of Columbus Council 1231- Requesting 16th prayer on the square to be held, on our Veterans Memorial on January 23, 2026 at 10:00am.

Motion to approve by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

JAIL-Medical contract with Quality Correctional Care for \$237,794.99.

Motion to approve by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed.

AUDITOR – Connie Fromhold

Claims- Motion to approve by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed

Payroll- Motion to approve by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

Minutes- Motion to approve by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed

ATTORNEY – Andy Baudendistel

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Kevin Turner- Wants to thank the Sheriff's department. An Emergency Incident happened across from his house. They went above and beyond to help.

Duane Bischoff- He knows the hot topic is the solar issue. It must be kept Civil. We must work together for the good of the community.

LATE ARRIVAL- Cambria Sparks from the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. She updated the commissioners on the new accreditation the Veterans Service Officer needs to be compliant.

PUBLIC COMMENT- A citizen spoke on bills in the legislature currently.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, meeting adjourned at 6:35.

Attest:

Connie A Fromhold
Connie A Fromhold, Auditor

Jim Thatcher
President, Jim Thatcher

Duane Bischoff
Duane Bischoff

Kevin Turner
Kevin Turner