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DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 7, 2026
6:00 p.m. Henry Dearborn Room
Dearborn County Government Center
165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

EXECUTIVE SESSION @ 8:00 a.m.

Indiana Code § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B): For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following: Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law and/or

Indiana Code § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19): To have communications with an attorney that are subject to the attorney-client privilege.

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.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION- Motion to certify only the above matters

were discussed by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

ACTIONS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION- No final action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proclamation Declaring April 30, 2026 National Therapy Animal Day-

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

Convention & Tourism Bureau – Commissioners appointment Dominic Cossentino.

Motion to appoint Dominic Cossentino by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

EMA/LEPC Board Appointment-David Wismann for Citizen Advisory Board appointment.

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

Joint Resolution Council & Commissioners 2026-004- Resolution supporting Lawrenceburg Conservancy district with a monetary sum of \$420,000.

Motion to table by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed

Resolution 2026-005-Life-Time Resources Catch-A-Ride CY2027 Grant Application. Michelle Guiduce.

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

YES Home - Authorization to Make Improvements, \$1,200,684 to allow ten more beds for children. E.G. McLaughlin invites all Commissioners to visit the facility.

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

Ordinance 2026-005 - Amending Chapter 90(Animals) of Code of Ordinances

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

County Engineer- Todd Listerman stated Dearborn County spent over 16,000,000 on highway related expenses. Just under 5,500,000 came from tax dollars, 9,700,000 came from grants or riverboat funds.

Annual Report-

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

PAMP Contract- \$7,000

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

Bridge Quotes for Bridge Deck Overlays:

Bridge #58-\$30,436.56 (Wilson Creek)

Bridge #72-\$13,347.33 (St. Peters)

Bridge #108-\$49,575.52 (Harrison Brookville)

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

Request Road Closure – Broadway Street at W. County Line & Volks Rd. on April 8, 2026 4:00pm until dark.

Petition for Apparent Right-of-Way Dog-Ridge Rd - Jared Ewbank filed a Petition subject to a formal public hearing.

Motion to approve a preliminary Right of Way on a Portion of Dog Ridge Road, which is presently unmaintained by Dearborn County.

ADMINISTRATOR – Sue Hayden, nothing.

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 – Nothing

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS- None

LATE ARRIVAL- None

PUBLIC COMMENT- Robert Montague and Sam Mortenson spoke about solar issues.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, meeting adjourned at 9:10.


Attest:



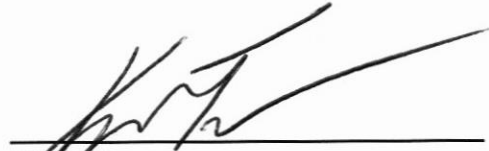
Connie A Fromhold, Auditor



President, Jim Thatcher



Duane Bischoff



Kevin Turner