

## WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

### REGULAR SESSION November 4, 2025

The Wells County Council met in regular session Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7PM in the Wells County Carnegie Annex Building, 223 W Washington St., Bluffton, IN. Present at the meeting were: Seth Whicker, Vicki Andrews, Todd Mahnensmith, Steve Huggins, Scott Elzey, Brandon Harnish, and Auditor Lisa McCormick. Council member Brian Lambert was absent.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Todd Mahnensmith, seconded by Brandon Harnish to approve the minutes from October 7, 2025, regular session. Motion carried 6-0.

**Additional Appropriations:** A motion was made by Brandon Harnish, seconded by Steve Huggins to approve the Additional Appropriation request for the General fund for Surveyor and Drainage Board. Motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to approve the Additional Appropriation requests for the Cumulative Bridge fund, 20.205 Bridge #51 on CR 300S, 20.205 Bridge 71 Rock Creek, 20.205 Bridge 105 Coordination, 20.205 Bridge 54 Des#1902846, and CCMG 2025-01 Meridian Road. Motion carried 6-0.

**Highway Job Description(s):** Highway Supervisor Matt Witt presented four updated job descriptions for highway employees. Witt explained that the previous job descriptions did not have a CDL as a requirement for employment. The job descriptions presented were Driver Trainee, Truck Driver, Heavy Equipment Operator, and Mechanic. A CDL policy (Misc. 2025-04) was approved by the Commissioners during their October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. A motion was made by Steve Huggins, seconded by Brandon Harnish to approve the Highway job descriptions as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**2026 Salary Ordinance:** A motion was made by Scott Elzey, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the 2026 Wells County Salary Ordinance 2025-14. Motion carried 6-0.

**2026 Sheriff's Salary Contract:** A motion was made by Scott Elzey, seconded by Brandon Harnish to approve the 2026 Sheriff's Salary Contract (Misc. 2025-03). Motion carried 6-0.

**Adjourned:** A 7:12PM motion was made by Steve Huggins, seconded by Vicki Andrews to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0.

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President, Seth Whicker

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Vice President, Vicki Andrews

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Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor