

WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION December 23, 2025

Wells County Council met in regular session December 23, 2025, at 1:00PM in the Wells County Carnegie Annex, 223 W Washington St., Bluffton, IN. Present at the meeting were: Seth Whicker, Vicki Andrews, Todd Mahnensmith, Steve Huggins, Brandon Harnish, Scott Elzey, Brian Lambert, and Deputy Auditor Lisa Eichler

Minutes: A motion was made by Todd Mahnensmith, seconded by Steve Huggins to approve the minutes from December 2, 2025. Motion carried 7-0.

Transfers: A motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Brian Lambert to approve the transfer in the General Fund for the Coroner. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Scott Elzey, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the transfer in the LIT Economic Development fund. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Brian Lambert to approve the transfer in Highway Administration. Motion carried 7-0.

Request for Training Hours: Veterans Service Officer Dewey Randall came before County Council requesting training hours for 2026. Veterans Service Officer, Joe McFarren, has been appointed for 2026. Randall is requesting training hours for approximately 90 hours into 2026 to train McFarren. His requested rate of pay is \$22.58 per hour, which is his current rate of pay.

Encumbrance Summary: An encumbrance summary was presented to the County Council for 2025 funds to be brought forward into the 2026 budgets.

Transfer of Funds within Account Sequence: A motion was made by Scott Elzey, seconded by Steve Huggins to allow the Auditor to make transfers within account sequence for 2026. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjourned: 1:11 PM, the motion was made by Scott Elzey, seconded by Vicki Andrews to adjourn.

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President

Vice President

Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor