WARREN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2025

Council present for the meeting: Ben Dispennett, Ethan Foxworthy, Neil Ellis, Nicholas Weston, John Hetrick, Dwain Akers.

Public:

Department Head/Elected Official – Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor; Charity Perigo, Chief Deputy Auditor; John Comer, Commissioner; Craig Greenwood, Commissioner; Randy Haddock, Surveyor; Clay Andrews, Commissioner; John Kuiper, Zoning Director; Justin Brummett, Coroner/EMS.

1. The Council Meeting was called to order by Ethan Foxworthy, Council President.

2. Ethan Foxworthy, Council President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. New Business:

   a. John Hetrick made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Ben Dispennett, all voted in favor.
   b. Neil Ellis made a motion to approve the Council minutes for September 16, 2025 Council Minutes seconded by Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor.
   c. Additional Appropriation Resolution: Weston-Hubner explained Fund 4918 Jordan Creek Windfarm Economic Development Williamsport Warren County Community Pool donation $1,000,000; Co Rd 1000 Improvements $1,000,000; TIF Professional Services Bond $5,000. Ethan Foxworthy made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-1029A Additional Appropriations seconded by John Hetrick, Ben Dispennett abstained and all others voted in favor.
   d. Additional Appropriations – Ethan outlined the additional appropriations as Ambulance Repairs $25,000; Autopsy Fees $25,000; Donations West Lebanon Ball Program $10,000; BRIC Grant County Share $8109; WHIN Grant County Share $25,000; CCG County Share $16,000; Unsafe Building Demo $25,000; New Ambulance Purchase $260,000. Brummett explained new ambulance has a coolant leak which is being repaired. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve the additional appropriations as stated seconded by John Hetrick, all voted in favor.
   e. 2026 Warren County Budget Hearing – Foxworthy opened the 2026 Warren County Budget Hearing. John Hetrick made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-1029B 2026 Warren County Budget seconded by Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor. Foxworthy closed the hearing.
   f. 2026 Warren County Solid Waste Hearing – Foxworthy opened the 2026 Warren County Solid Waste Budget Hearing. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-1029C 2026 Warren County Solid Waste Budget seconded by Dwain Akers, all voted in favor. Foxworthy closed the hearing.
   g. 2026 Mound Township budget adoption – Foxworthy opened the 2026 Mound Township Budget Hearing. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-1029D 2026 Mound Township Budget seconded by Neil Ellis, all voted in favor. Foxworthy closed the hearing.
   h. Resolution to Transfer Funds to County General Fund – Weston-Hubner explained Resolution is to transfer Fund 4700 Self-Funded Health Insurance balance to County General as Jan 1 2025 the County is fully insured. This will close the fund and checking account associated. Dwain Akers made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-1029E seconded by John Hetrick, all voted in favor.

4. Old Business:

5. Elected Official/Department Head comments:

   a. Justin Brummett, Coroner – Brummett explained the need to additional funds in the autopsy budget due to increase in autopsies and State requiring County to pay for inmate passing during serving time for Warren County.
   b. Sheriff Anthony Pruitt – Pruitt applied for Norfolk and Southern grant and did not get awarded which was to be used for drug incinerator but will go ahead with Sheriff funds/Health Dept/Coroner as a joint purchase. Currently getting 400-500 pounds per year in medications to be disposed. Also to keep in mind for the future, body cams are obsolete and were just purchased his first term, Tasers are obsolete as well. Looking at Axom 5-year package deal in the future budget for replacement of equipment.
   c. Emily Ade, Purdue Extension – Ade requested all 4-H donations to be equal at $5,000. This will be discussed in early 2026.

6. Public Comment:

Next Council meeting October 18, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business Ben Dispennett made a motion to adjourn seconded by Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor.

ATTEST: _____
Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor

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Ethan Foxworthy, President

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Dwain Akers, Vice President

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Nicholas Weston

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Brady Foster

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Neil Ellis

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Ben Dispennett

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John Hetrick