

WARREN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Council present for the meeting: Ben Dispennett, Ethan Foxworthy, Neil Ellis, Brady Foster, John Hetrick.

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.

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. Weston-Hubner requested to add Fountain Warren Dispatch Agreement and remove 2026 Mound Township Budget Hearing and Franklin Peters off. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by John Hetrick, all voted in favor.
 - b. Neil Ellis made a motion to approve the Council minutes for August 19, 2025 and August 19, 2025 Council and Commissioner Minutes seconded by Brady Foster, all voted in favor.
 - c. Additional Appropriation Resolution: Weston-Hubner explained Fund 4918 Williamsport Warren County Community Pool Donation \$1,000,000; EMA Comms Build Out \$14,155.56; 1176 MVH Highway Stone \$100,000; 1173 MVH Restricted Highway Stone \$100,000; 1000 County General Jail Medical Care of Prisoners \$14,503.34; Fund 1170 \$15,000 Ambulance Repairs; Fund 4918 \$50,000 HWC Road Survey New Dairy. Neil Ellis made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-0916A Additional Appropriations seconded by John Hetrick, Ben Dispennett abstained and all others voted in favor.
 - d. Additional Appropriations – Fund 4918 Jordan Creek Wind Farm \$1,000,000 to Rebuild 1000W for New Dairy; Fund 4310 TIF Professional Services \$5,000 to explore a bond to pay for 1000W; Fund 4918 \$1,000,000 Williamsport Pool. Eberly explained TIF Williamsport Park and ADA infrastructure project. Brady Foster made a motion to approve additional appropriations as presented seconded by John Hetrick, all voted in favor.
 - e. 2026 Warren County Budget Hearing – Foxworthy opened the 2026 Warren County Budget Hearing. No public comment. John Hetrick made a motion to approve the 2026 Warren County Budget seconded by Neil Ellis, all voted in favor. Foxworthy closed the 2026 Warren County Budget Hearing.
 - f. 2026 Warren County Solid Waste Hearing – Foxworthy opened the 2026 Warren County Solid Waste Budget Hearing. No public comment. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve the 2026 Warren County Solid Waste Budget seconded by Brady Foster, all voted in favor. Foxworthy closed the 2026 Solid Waste Budget Hearing.
 - g. Fountain Warren Dispatch Agreement – Commissioners explained the agreement. Agreement is for \$360,000 contract and \$40,000 equipment totaling \$400,000 which has been budgeted for 2026. The agreement is for 3 years. Increase to the agreement will be based on yearly State Growth Quotient. Comer stated Fountain County has approved the agreement. Neil Ellis made a motion to approve the Fountain Warren Dispatch Agreement seconded by Brady Foster, all voted in favor.
4. Old Business:
5. Elected Official/Department Head comments:
 - a. Jim Morson, EMA Director – Morson explained accidents on State Road 263 due to the closing of State Road 63. Road is set to be reopened in November.
 - b. Steve Eberly, Interim Director LEDO - Eberly explained READI grants. Invoice for the falls project. County will get funds back for the Williamsport park upgrade and should receive funds quicker due to Grant process. Currently advertising locally for the LEDO director position.
 - c. Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor – Weston-Hubner stated SBOA 2024 Audit is complete, discussed 2026 council dates. John Hetrick made a motion to approve the 2026 Council Meeting Dates seconded by Neil Ellis, all voted in favor.
6. Public Comment:

Next Council meeting October 14, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business John Hetrick made a motion to adjourn seconded by Brady Foster, all voted in favor.

ATTEST: *Robin Weston-Hubner*
Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor

Ethan Foxworthy
Ethan Foxworthy, President

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Dwain Akers, Vice President

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Brady Foster
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Neil Ellis
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