

**WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MONDAY AUGUST 17, 2026**

Commissioners present for the meeting: John Comer, Clay Andrews, Craig Greenwood

Also, In Attendance:

Public: Tom Whitsman, LeAnne Conrad, Lyn Martin, Cheyne Moses, Cheryl Clark, Heather Deno.

Department Head/Elected Official – Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor; Cori Herndon, Chief Deputy Auditor; Ingrid Barce, County Attorney; Ethan Foxworthy, Council; Dr. Sharma, Health Officer, Sheriff Anthony Pruitt; Jenny Hobaugh, Highway Office Manager; Jill Wilson, Human Resource Director; Jim Morson, EMA Director; Ethan Foxworthy, Council.

The meeting was called to order by Clay Andrews, Commissioner President.

Clay Andrews, Commissioner President lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. New Business:

- a. Add July 3rd animal control ordinance to ratify, August 4, 2026 Commissioner Meeting Minutes. John Comer made a motion to approve the amended agenda with a second from Craig Greenwood, all voted in favor.
- b. Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve August 3, 2026 and August 4, 2026 Commissioner Meeting Minutes seconded by John Comer, all voted in favor.
- c. Discussed FS and Birkey's highway claims, Hobaugh explained. Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve the August 3, 2026 – August 17, 2026 Accounts Payable Claim Dockets with a second from John Comer, all voted in favor.
- d. Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve the August 14, 2026 payroll with a second from John Comer, all voted in favor.
- e. Highway – Hobaugh explained road work this morning from flooding issues over past few days. Due to flooding, culvert on 200 E collapsed.
- f. AXON, Sheriff Equipment Contract – Sheriff Pruitt explained 5-year subscription for in car cameras, body cameras, tasers, etc. All recordings will be held in the cloud at evidence.com. Discussed flock cameras. Maintenance such as batteries, cartridge, VR training simulator is included. This also includes replacement when new improved equipment is available. Additionally, this will save server space due to the cloud-based program. John Comer made a motion to approve the Axon Contract to be paid from Public Safety seconded by Craig Greenwood, all voted in favor.
- g. Animal Control Ordinance – Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve Ordinance #2026-0706A Amending Animal Control Policies seconded by John Comer, all voted in favor.

2. Old Business:

3. Elected Official/Department Head comments:

- a. Clay Andrews, Commissioner – Update on 1000 W road work preconstruction meeting with milestone on Thursday.
- b. Craig Greenwood, Commissioner – Inquired about chip and seal. Hobaugh stated planning to start but rain has held off project.
- c. Jenny Hobaugh, Highway Office Manager - Community Crossing Grant application period is open Sept 1 – Sept 30th for 2027 CCG. Grants start at \$1 million but fund received from Lane Miles of \$316,186.71 must be subtract by statue, leaving \$683,813.29 to be applied for. Wheel Tax fund will be used for the County portion of 20%.
- d. Heather Deno, LEDO Director – Intern for summer has been completed. Intern worked on videos for businesses around the county. Survey's coming in and overall participants are very happy with government. Seminars and marketing that are local is request from survey. Deno explained possibly in the fall work on this. Intern for the fall will help with marketing. Working on GoGov app to add features and hoping more will use. Working on READI 1.0 reporting with information from JOINK. Reporting is due end of December and would like to submit October. Working with Auditor's Office gathering information for the reporting.
- e. Dr. Sharma, Health Department – Dr. Sharma updated RHTP part of the beautiful bill funding for rural health care, first award announcements should be early September, Warren County is part of district 3. Asked Commissioners to reach out to state elected officials as rural hospitals need to be available to receive these funds. Encourage critical access hospitals like ours for access to funding. Discussed entities that could apply for funding.
- f. Jill Wilson, HR Director – Wilson explained timeclock has been installed in the courthouse. Others have been using for several months. Today was first day to use in courthouse but glitch with iPad caused issues. Elected officials are still in charge of approving time off. Not trying to manage employees just need them to clock in and out and fill out yearly calendars. Training videos have been sent out as well for internal controls, ADA and nondiscrimination training. Need to be returned to Jill in the next few weeks.
- g. Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor – Weston- Hubner presented 2nd quarter Commissary Report, SRO MOU will be presented at the next meeting.

4. Public Comment:

- a. Chayne Moses – Inquired about August 3 or 4 round table with Purdue. Deno explained small bus development office partners with Purdue talking to producers to have a round table for agriculture for resources available to them and same with the manufactures. Moses inquired if this is with SK Hynix. Deno explained no it is not. This is with Warren County manufactures because Warren County is a good place for workers to live. Greenwood explained this is to help the community grow.
- b. Tom Witsman – Witsman inquired if Warren County has a noise ordinance for rural areas. Andrews stated not a general one, but with wind only. Witsman explained noise issue with the Frye Hill area due to logging.

- c. Lyn Martin – Mart inquired about the survey Deno previously mentioned being sent to all businesses using grant funds. Deno stated survey is being used to aide in the betterment of County businesses.
- d. Jim Morson, EMA Director – Morson explained MHMP meeting went very well. Water and drainage issues in Pine Village as well as along the river and Covington area. Hobough offered to help with filling sand bags. Warren County was in national headlines with West Lebanon Fire Department water rescue at 1100 and 875 which was a successful rescue. Issue with road closed/flooding signage running out, maybe need to purchase more.

Next Commissioner meeting September 8, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

There being no further business John Comer made a motion to adjourn with a second from Craig Greenwood, all voted in favor.

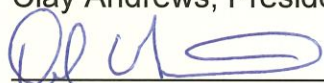
Clay Andrews reopened Commissioner Meeting: John Comer made a motion to approve additional appropriations for \$40,000 Ambulance Repairs – Public Safety Fund and \$10,000 AIC Meeting Expenses – County General Fund seconded by Craig Greenwood, all voted in favor.

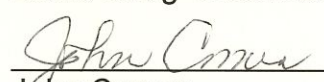
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ATTEST:


Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor


Clay Andrews, President


David Craig Greenwood, Vice President


John Comer