

WARREN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2026

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

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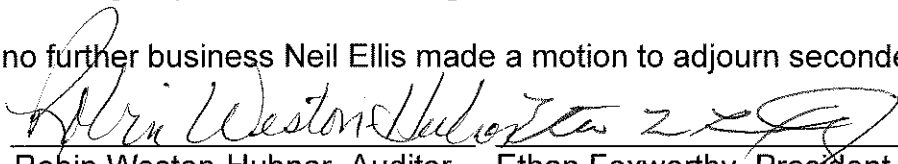
Department Head/Elected Official – Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor; Cori Herndon, Chief Deputy Auditor.
John Comer, Craig, Matt Commons

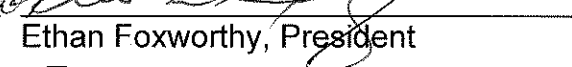
- 1. The Council Meeting was called to order by Ethan Foxworthy, Council President.
- 2. Ethan Foxworthy, Council President led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. New Business:
 - a. Brady Foster made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Neil Ellis, all voted in favor.
 - b. Neil Ellis made a motion to approve the Council minutes for July 27 and August 4, 2026 seconded by Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor.
 - c. 2027 Budget Hearing Warren County – Foxworthy opened the 2027 Warren County Budget Hearing.
 - d. 2027 Budget Hearing Solid Waste – Foxworthy opened the 2027 Warren County Solid Waste Budget Hearing.
 - e. 2027 Tax Caps and Circuit Breakers – Neil Ellis made a motion to accept the 2027 Tax Caps and Circuit Breakers seconded by Brady Foster, all voted in favor.
 - f. Additional Appropriation Resolution – Additional Appropriations Medical Care of Prisoners \$25,000; Unsafe Building \$10,000; K-9 Fund \$1,436.22; West Lebanon TIF \$10,000 and Co Rd 1000 Improvements \$1,600,000; Prosecutor Investigator \$5,000. Brady Foster made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-0818A seconded by Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor. Nicholas Weston made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-0818B seconded by Brady Foster, all voted in favor.
 - g. Additional Appropriation – New additional appropriations Fund 1173 Stone \$400,000; Fund 1000 State Meeting Per Diem \$10,000; Fund 1170 EMS Ambulance Repairs \$40,000. Greenwood, Commissioner, will contact Ascension concerning the ambulance repair increase in bills. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve the additional appropriation seconded by Neil Ellis, all voted in favor.
 - h. 2027 Council Meeting Schedule – Discussed Wed at 8:30 a.m. Tabled until next meeting.
- 4. Old Business:
- 5. Elected Official/Department Head comments:
 - a. Jill Wilson, HR Director – Wilson emailed all employees with ADA, Internal Control, etc. videos as well as required sign of form.
 - b. Craig Greenwood, Commissioner – Greenwood explained the Community Crossing Grant calculation. The Lane Mile Distribution is subtracted from the total grant of \$1,000,000. The county match is still 20% of the remaining total which will be funded by the Wheel Tax Fund.
 - c. Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor. County Farm and Pasture leases will be decided at the Commissioner Meeting September 21st. Tax Sale is set for October 2 at noon. SRO MOU is in process and will be approved by both Council and Commissioners.
 - d. Matt Commons, State Representative – AIC has spreadsheet for the new LIT work and AIC will come to the county to discuss. MUST council to get work on. Township reorganization coming up, possibly down to 2 township. Road funding CCG changes legislative ideas for coming year.
 - e. Ben Dispennett - Capital improvements and sheriff improvements. Discussed inviting Peters Franklin for the strategic plan and analysis. Will discuss at the Sept 22nd meeting to set a date.
- 6. Public Comment:

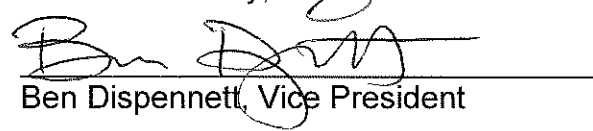
Next Council meeting September 22, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.

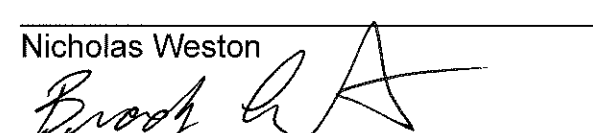
There being no further business Neil Ellis made a motion to adjourn seconded by Nic Weston, all voted in favor.

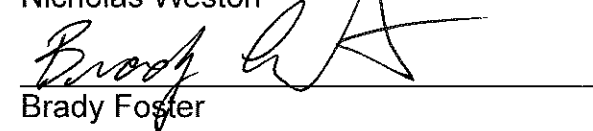
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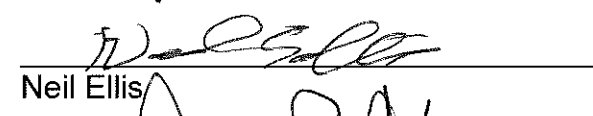

Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor

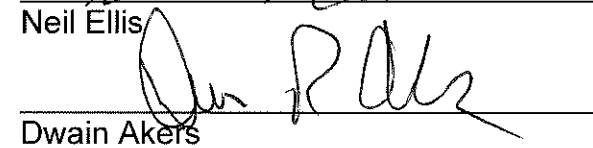

Ethan Foxworthy, President


Ben Dispennett, Vice President


Nicholas Weston


Brady Foster


Neil Ellis


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