

WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY AUGUST 4, 2026

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

Council present: Ethan Foxworthy, Brady Foster, Neil Ellis, Dwain Akers, John Hetrick, Ben Dispennett, Nicolas Weston

Also, In Attendance:

Public: Cheyne Moses, Perry Conrad

Department Head/Elected Official – Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor; Cori Herndon, Chief Deputy Auditor; Laci Frodge, Health Department Nurse; Anthony Pruitt, Sheriff.

1. The meeting was called to order by Clay Andrews, Commissioner President and Ethan Foxworthy, Council President.
2. Agenda: Add Additional Appropriation and Ordinance 2026-0804A. Ben Dispennett made a motion to amended approve the Council agenda seconded by John Hetrick, all voted in favor. John Comer made a motion to approve the Commissioner agenda seconded by Craig Greenwood, all voted in favor.
3. New Business:
 - a. Additional Appropriation – Andrews explained 1000W road improvements for new dairy. The bid was awarded to Milestone at \$1,483,700. The right of way appraisals and purchase of land will also be included in the additional appropriation of \$1.6. The funds will be reimbursed back to fund 4918 from TIF funds. Neil Ellis made a motion to approve the additional appropriation of \$1.6 million from 4918 seconded by Dwain Akers, all voted in favor.
 - b. Ordinance 2026-0804A Amending Prisoner Reimbursement Rates – Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve Ordinance #2026-0804A seconded by Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor.
 - c. 2027 Budget – Discussed requests Health Dept Bonus Registrar \$5,000 Fund 9782; Jail and Sheriff Overtime based on raise \$1000/each; Clerk Per Diem Fund 1215 \$3,000;
 - i. Discussed Insurance health increased 20% approximately \$200,000 added to Fund 1000. Discussed premiums and health plan. Wilson stated working with Apex to make plan changes to aid with the plan increase. Council discuss and decided to leave at \$200,000 increase in health insurance budget.
 - ii. Discussed the CCG \$1 million with \$300,000 in Fund 1242 and \$300,000 in Fund 4924. The lane miles funding was removed from the total available for application.
 - iii. Clerk election per diem in fund 1215 to \$2,800. Change to statue.
 - iv. Health Dept Registrar – Discussed Registrar bonus of \$5,000 from fund 9782. Discussed funding in fund 9782 until balance will not support.
 - v. Additional Appropriation – John Hetrick made a motion to approve \$3,000 to 2026 budget additional appropriation fund 2515 seconded by Ben Dispennett, all voted in favor.
 - vi. Salary – Discussed 4% increase.
 - vii. Craig Greenwood made a motion to approve 2027 salary increase of 4% seconded by John Comer, all voted in favor.
 - viii. Neil Ellis made a motion to approve 2027 Budget seconded by Brady Foster, all voted in favor.
4. Public Comment:
 - a. Perry Conrad inquired about funds for 1000W. Greenwood explained fund will reimburse from TIF to JCWF Economic Development.

Next Commissioner Meeting August 17, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.

Next Council Meeting August 18, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.

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

There being no further business Ben Dispennett made a motion to adjourn with a second from Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor

ATTEST: _____
Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor

Ethan Foxworthy, President

Ben Dispennett, Vice President

Dwain Akers

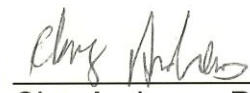
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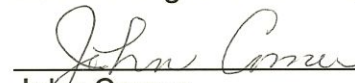
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Nicolas "Nic" Weston

ATTEST: 
Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor

John Hetrick


Clay Andrews, President


David Craig Greenwood, Vice President


John Comer