

**COUNCIL MINUTES  
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA  
September 9th, 2025**

Council Members: You are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Boone County Council at the Boone County Office Building, 116 W. Washington St., in the Connie Lamar Meeting Room, Room 105, in the City of Lebanon, on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 8:30am.

Councilwoman Hostetter called the meeting to order. Council members also in attendance were Shari Richey, Kevin VanHorn, Dan Lamar, Dustin Plunkett, John Riner, and Aaron Williams.

**AMENDING THE AGENDA**

Councilwoman Hostetter mentioned an email received for a re-appropriation request and asked for a motion to amend the agenda and add the item to the agenda under Re-Appropriations. Councilman Lamar made the motion to amend the agenda. Councilwoman Richey seconded the motion. The motion carried, 7-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilwoman Hostetter asked for a motion to approve the August 12th, 2025 minutes. Councilwoman Richey made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Plunkett seconded the motion. The motion carried, 7-0.

**LEGAL UPDATE**

Attorney Chou-il spoke about the sworn affidavit for the Recorder's Perpetuation fund that the council received that is tied to the budgetary process. There will be an Ordinance in October to consider and approve. This is due to new laws and must be in place by the end of the year. Councilwoman Hostetter requested that Recorder Ottinger get the sworn affidavit notarized and back to the council in the next two weeks.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**RE-APPROPRIATIONS**

Nick Parr, Director of Highways, presented a re-appropriation in the MVH Restricted fund from the Stone & Gravel line (7020) to the Road Preservation line (7054) for \$137,500. He presented another re-appropriation in the MVH Restricted fund from the County Sign Replacement line (0069) to the Road Preservation line (7054) for \$176,096. Councilman VanHorn made a motion to approve both re-appropriations. Councilman Lamar seconded the motion. The motion carried, 7-0.

### **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Sean Horan, IT, presented an additional appropriation in the Cumulative Capital fund into the IT Equipment line (9035) for \$100,000. Councilwoman Hostetter opened a public hearing for any public comment. Upon hearing none, she closed the public hearing. Councilman Lamar made a motion to approve the additional appropriation. Councilwoman Richey seconded the motion. The motion carried, 7-0.

### **SALARY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

None.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Attorney Chou-il Lee presented the Innkeeper's Tax Ordinance 2025-01 for a second reading and a vote. This will increase the Innkeeper's Tax Rate from 5% to 8%. Councilman Plunkett made a motion to approve the ordinance. Councilman VanHorn seconded the motion. The motion carried, 7-0.
- Councilwoman Hostetter noted the October council meeting date change from October 14 to October 9 at the regular scheduled time of 8:30a.m. and that will also be the budget adoption afterwards.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

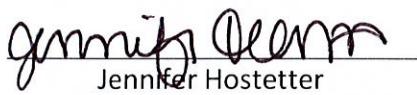
None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilwoman Richey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Plunkett seconded the motion. The motion carried, 7-0.

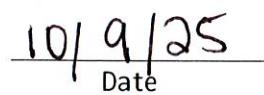
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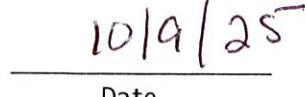
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