BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the February 27, 2026 Special Meeting

The Boone County Board of Commissioners met in special session at 8:00 AM on Friday, February 27, 2026, in the Connie Lamar Meeting Room located on the main floor of the Boone County Annex Building at 116 W. Washington Street, Room 105, Lebanon, IN 46052 with the following personnel in attendance:

Tim Beyer	Commissioner, President
Scott Pell	Commissioner, Vice President
Donald Lawson	Commissioner
Beth Copeland	County Attorney

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Beyer opened the meeting at 8:00 AM. Auditor, Debbie Crum, did a Roll Call. Quorum met—three (3) Commissioners present. Pledge of Allegiance was done.
Commissioner Beyer requested to move item 5 of the agenda for the selection of Property Casualty Insurance Broker to take place next. Commissioner Pell made the motion to move item 5; Commissioner Lawson seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

MINUTES

Tabled.

SELECTION OF PROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE BROKER

Nick Parr, Director of Administration, announced the six brokers that answered the RFQ; Gibson Insurance, Epic Insurance, Walker Hughes, PGH Insurance, Elliott Riggs Insurance, and McGowan Insurance. Commissioner Lawson made a motion to choose to continue using Walker Hughes Insurance who proposed pricing based on a three year commitment; Commissioner Pell seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Beyer voted nay.

ASSESSOR'S CYCLICAL REASSESSMENT & NEW CONSTRUCTION

Alex Bruggenschmidt, attorney for the Assessor, stated that she would like to have the Tyler Technologies contracts approved. He noted that there will be a $399,820 savings over a four-year period from the current budget. Commissioner Beyer stated that they received an affidavit the evening before that pertained directly to this bid by Tyler Technologies. He read the affidavit aloud. Commissioner Pell made a motion to move forward and approve the contracts with Tyler Technologies; Commissioner Lawson seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Beyer voted nay.

REQUEST FOR COURTHOUSE LIGHT TO BE ILLUMINATED PINK FOR MARCH

Commissioner Pell presented for Keri Taulman in requesting the courthouse dome lights be pink for the month of March in support of Haley's Law for Hailey Buzbee. Commissioner Pell made a motion to approve as long as there were no other requests for the dome lights in March; Commissioner Lawson seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMMENTS

Debbie Ottinger gave comments on policies required for obtaining bids.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jodi Stewart gave public comments.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Commissioner Pell moved to adjourn the Boone County Commissioners' Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lawson and passed, with a vote of 3-0.