

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting

Clark County

January 16, 2026

The regular meeting of the County Board met January 16, 2026, at 8:00 A.M. and was called to Order by Chairman Rex Goble. Deputy County Clerk Loretta Nelson led the pledge of allegiance. Bill Brown led the meeting with a prayer.

ROLL CALL	8:00 A.M.
Rex Goble	District #1
Brandon Burkybile	District #2
Jim Bolin	District #3
Randal Stephens	District #4
Susan Guinnip	District #5
Todd Kuhn	District #6
Mike Parsons	District #7 Absent

4. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting:

Motion by Jim Bolin and second by Randy Stephens to approve the minutes from December 19, 2025, regular Board Meeting. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted “aye”. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

5. Public Comments:

Warren LeFever commented on the resolution that is being proposed later in this meeting. LeFever stated that the Marshall City Council passed it and is encouraging the County Board to pass today. The chemicals can change over time, and this resolution may have to be updated in the future. The Marshall City Council also passed to hold the parents responsible for damage that their children cause within the City. LeFever suggested that this could also be something for the Board to consider in the future.

Dan Kibler reported to the board that he is starting up a county wide newspaper that is still in the development phase. There have been some issues regarding a signable charter. Kibler stated that there is a website – clarkcountypost.com and can also be reached at email news@clarkcountypost.com. Kibler informed the Board that his skill set has not been starting a newspaper and is working hard to get this started.

6. Approval of general claims:

Motion by Brandon Burkybile and second by Todd Kuhn to approve the General Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted “aye”. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

7. Approval of highway claims:

Motion by Brandon Burkybile and second by Jim Bolin to approve the County Highway Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted “aye” with the exception of Jim Bolin who abstained. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

8. Highway Discussion:

Highway Engineer Dallas Richardson proceeded through his agenda. Richardson was hoping to hear from IDOT for the Hogue Town project but has not received word at this time so there is no resolution to approve. He informed the Board that the Highway Department is having MSHA training on January 28th, 2026. Next on the agenda is MFT Maintenance Letting is set for January 29th and he should have the forms at the February Board meeting. For old business – new business, is that Richardson is still negotiating with RWE on road damage. Rex Goble and Richardson met with RWE on another project within the County.

10. Office Reports: County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Supervisor of Assessments, Probation, and Public Defender.

Motion by Randy Stephens and second by Susan Guinnip to accept all Office Reports for December 2025. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted “aye”. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

11. New Business:

- a. Discuss and Possible Approval of Resolution to Prohibit Sales, Possession and Delivery of Kratom and 7-Hydroxymitragynine Products within the Unincorporated Areas of Clark County.**

Jonathan Burns gave a report on this “New” drug that is circulating in Clark County. It can be found at any gas station and other businesses as well. He had a sample packet of the drug to show the board along with hand out that had information on it as well. Jonathan was asking the Board to approve the resolution to fine businesses that sell the product to help keep it out of the hands of people.

Motion by Jim Bolin and second by Brandon Burkybile to Approve Resolution to Prohibit Sales, Possession and Delivery of Kratom and 7-Hydroxymitragynine Products within Unincorporated Areas of Clark County. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted “aye”. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

- b. Bobbye Scott with ROSC to give update on the program.**

Funds from the opioid monies were used to purchase NARCAN vending machines. Scott stated that over 250 boxes have been given out and at least one life saved. Libraries are now a required provider of NARCAN and received training on how to administer. Scott is a recovering addict herself and is thankful that there are now counseling options within the County. She had to go to Terre Haute for her to receive counseling. She is hoping for continued support from the County. Susan Williamson, Probation, informed the Board that ROSC is a wonderful resource for their clients and actually come to their office once a week.

12. Old Business:

- a. Discuss and Possible Approval of Redesign of County Website.**

Alex Carrell gave a brief update on the county website. He has contacted EVO Gov and the cost

would be \$11,500 with an additional \$3,000 each for the Sheriff and Ambulance Service. Alex will keep us posted on any updates. There will be a 3-year contract with a \$250 monthly support fee.

13. Appointments

None

14. Executive Session

None

15. Committee Reports:

Chace Bramlett gave his ambulance report for December. Call volume is remaining steady. Bramlett stated that he has turned down approximately 115 interfacility calls due to staffing deficiencies. In December there were a lot of calls that came in simultaneously and still have this occurring in January. Medicaid billing is still having issues and not able to collect those fees at this time. Bramlett complimented a crew that responded to a child having a seizure and the child is fine today. There is a remount ambulance that will be here soon and possibly need a new chase vehicle.

Board Member Bolin called about a property but has not received a call back. Bolin has not talked to attorney Walters about wages.

Board Member Stephens updated the Board about the Health Department meeting. Chairman Goble asked about closing the scale pit. It is a dangerous situation

16. Approve Preceding Bills:

Motion by Todd Kuhn and second by Brandon Burkybile to approve Preceding Bills. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

17. One Day and Mileage:

Motion by Randy Stephens and second by Brandon Burkybile to approve One Day and Mileage Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

18. Adjournment:

Motion by Susan Guinnip and second by Brandon Burkybile that the meeting be adjourned until February 20, 2026, for a Regular Meeting at 8:00 a.m. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Bill Brown – Sheriff; Dallas Richardson - County Engineer; Kim Kannmacher - Clark County Treasurer; Ami Shaw - Circuit Clerk; Lisa Richey – Clark County Assessor; Kyle Hutson – State’s Attorney; Dan Kibler – Clark County Post; Alex Carrell – IT; Loretta Nelson – County Clerk’s Office; Susan Williamson – Probation; Chace Bramlett – CCAS; Warren LeFever; Jerry Woodfall – IBEW 725; Jonathan Burns – HRC; Bobbye Scott – ROSC; Jessica Parrill - ROSC.