

**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Monday, March 18, 2024**

**Meeting Called to Order** at 6:00 PM with Pledge to the Flag. Present: Bryan Lewis, Rick Ranstead, David Sommers, County Attorney Holli Shorter-Pifer, and Auditor Representative Chantal Rensberger.

**ALLEY VACATION** – Robert Kirk, property surveyed in February to have alley vacated. Neighbors all agreed to vacation. Rick questions if this went through Area Plan or Auditor’s office. Mr. Kirk confirmed Area Plan. Second reading by title only motioned by Rick Ranstead, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Sommers.

**ORDINANCE VACATING PUBLIC ALLEYS**  
**(North/South and East/West Alleys Within the Original and Subsequent Plats of**  
**the County of Fulton, IN)**  
**HENRY TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

ORDINANCE NO 03182024

WHEREAS, Robert Kirk and Mark & Julie Walker, on a petition for the vacation of alleys located in the original and subsequent plat of the County of Fulton in Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana.

This description of the alleyway to be vacated is: An 11’ alleyway running east and west lying directly north of Lots 1 & 10 New Harrisburg and a 12’ alleyway running north and south directly between Lots 1 & 10 New Harrisburg.

WHEREAS, a public notice of a public hearing was published in the *Rochester Sentinel* on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2024 per stte law; and a public hearing was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 to allow interested parties to make their comments and concerns known; and,

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners duly considered the Petition and proposed ordinance and determined that the ordinance should be adopted.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

An 11’ alleyway running east and west lying directly north of Lots 1 & 10 New Harrisburg and a 12’ alleyway running north and south directly between Lots 1 & 10 New Harrisburg

in the Original and Subsequent Plats of Fulton, Indiana is hereby declared vacated, subject to the rights of all public utilities currently existing within said alleys.

Adopted by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_ not present, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.



The third and final reading will be held in the next meeting on April 1.

**PROBATION** – Grant application for Community Corrections Board for Probation. Rick motioned to approve, Dave seconded; carries 3-0.

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** – Megan Mallott presents about Envirathon discussion for high school students. She is working on communication on what soil and water does for the community and to provide more resources for the land owner. She is done with the native plant sale, sold over 2,000 plants and is very proud of her community.

**HIGHWAY** – John Geier presents permit requested for Hudkins driveway, needs culvert permit #24-12. Rick motioned to approve, Dave seconded; carries 3-0. Chris Brown is moving dirt in to fill in yard along side of road and reshape side ditch, permit #24-13. Rick motioned to approve, Dave seconded; carries 3-0. Permit to move crane to repair cell tower, Rick motioned to approve, Dave seconded; carries 3-0. Old 31 South work completed for repaving, culverts changed/replaced-11 total. USI and Phend and Brown meeting next Monday to sit down with them at the library for new project. Project to begin in April. Received award for Old 31 North, \$5,784,000 award for 2029 with 80/20 match. Repaving and Milling and also adding buggy lanes. Have received over 13 million in Federal Aid, promised a match with 2.7 million dollars (wheel and sur tax). Community Crossings \$7.5 million, county has spent \$3.1 million. Web meeting with INDOT, April 3, 2024, INDOT will begin construction on ST Rd 25, shutting down one lane. Mud Creek, 500 and 400 S on ST RD 25, going to shut down bridge down. They will need an official detour which he would like to chip and seal the detour.

**COMMUNICATIONS/EMA** – No news

**SHERIFF** – Matt Utter stated that Jail population is 69, 21 from Wabash, 8 are Federal, 4 are DOC. Speed trailer ordered, should be here within 45 days. 2017 Ford Explorer purchased. Ordinance update-Medical Copay increase. We charge \$10, IN code states we can charge \$15.00. Bethany Johnson approved by Merit Board for Hire. Will start April 1, 2024. Animal control resigned, asking permission to hire new animal control. New door for repair for \$1,050.00 from Pike Garage Doors.

### **ORDINANCE 03182024B**

#### **REVISED ORDINANCE CONCERNING PAYMENT BY JAIL INMATES OR MEDICAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 11-12-5-5**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners and Council of Fulton County enacted an ordinance on September 6, 1994, requiring that inmates in the Fulton County Jail make a co-payment in the sum of \$10.00 for the cost of medical care, dental care, eye care or other healthcare related service received by the inmate; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Fulton County has asked the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County to review the current ordinance and to make revision to the ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County as follows:

1. A person confined in the Fulton County Detention Center shall be required to make a co-payment in the sum of \$15.00 for each and every provision of medical care, dental care, eye care or any other healthcare related service received by the inmate and a co-payment in the sum of \$10.00 for each prescription filled for the confined person.

2. A person confined to the Fulton County Detention Center shall not be required to make the co-payment required by this ordinance if:
  - (i) the confined person maintains a policy of insurance from a private insurer covering:
    - (a) medical care;
    - (b) dental care;
    - (c) eye care; or
    - (d) any other healthcare related service;
  - (ii) is willing to pay for the person's own medical care;
  - (iii) the confined person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account at the time the service is provided or within sixty (60) days after the date the service is provided;
  - (iv) the services are provided as a result of an emergency;
  - (v) the services are provided as the result of an injury received in the Fulton County Detention Center; or,
  - (vi) the services are provided at the request of the Sheriff or the Jail Commander.
3. All funds collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited into the County Medical Care for Inmates Fund.
4. Rules for the implementation of this ordinance may be enacted by the Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County.

**SEVERABILITY:** Any provision contained in this ordinance, which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, or by operation of law, including subsequent legislative enactment, is rendered inapplicable, shall be omitted and the rest and remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**REPEALER:** All ordinances that are in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion to approved by Dave, seconded by Rick; carries 3-0.

**MINUTES** – Dave motioned to approve minutes from March 1, Rick seconded; carries 2-0 (Bryan was not present for this meeting). Rick motioned to approve minutes of March 4<sup>th</sup>, Dave seconded; carries 3-0. Rick motioned to approve the minutes of March 13<sup>th</sup>, Dave seconded; carries 3-0.

**TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS** – Approved as presented.

**CLAIMS-** Approved as presented


Insurance disbursements 2/22-2/28	\$ 7,805.29
Payroll 3/8	\$ 272,781.05
Payroll deductions 3/8	\$ 99,059.14
Insurance March Fees	\$ 48,536.17
Insurance disbursements 2/29-3/6 2024	\$ 5,382.36
Utilities	\$ 6,027.70
LIT Distribution	\$ 743,615.08
Incentive Fund Reimb 8899	\$ 3,056.28
Misc Claims March 18, 2024	\$ 188,338.25

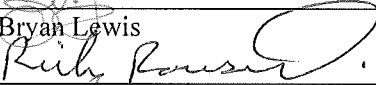
**OLD BUSINESS** – Rick asks about SSN ordinance. Holli is not done with it and needs to discuss with Commissioners.


**NEW BUSINESS** – Janitorial Service quote for cleaning for Courthouse, service agreement with Wildman. Rick motioned to approve, Dave seconded; carries 3-0. Dave Sommers asks about adjustments and changes for Per Diem. Bryan agrees and needs to talk with personnel policy.


**RECESS** – Rick motioned to recess at 6:50pm, seconded by Dave Sommers; carries 3-0.

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Bryan Lewis

  
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Rick Ranstead

  
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David Sommers

  
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Attest: Christina Sriver, County Auditor

I affirm under penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law: Christina Sriver

Prepared by: Chantal Rensberger

