

HARRISON COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

Minutes of the Harrison County Commissioners' meeting held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. local time, in the Commissioners' Room of the Harrison County Government Center located in Corydon, Indiana.

Present: Nelson Stepro, Commissioner
Annisia Kellum, Commissioner
Brad Wiseman, Commissioner

Chris Byrd, County Attorney
Sara Burdick, County Auditor
Chad Shireman, County Administrator

County commissioner Nelson Stepro called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with all three commissioners and county attorney Chris Byrd present. The pledge to the American Flag was recited.

Commissioner Stepro said the first order of business would be claims for the commissioners' consideration. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve all regular claims as presented. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to approve the payroll and prepaid vouchers as presented. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next order of business was flagged claims. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve a flagged claim to vendor #12245, MPCC, LLC, pending funding and vendor's tax and ACH paperwork being on file in the auditor's office. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to approve a flagged claim to vendor #12223, Valerie Clingerman, to be paid as submitted. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve flagged claims to the following vendors: vendor #1525, Boys & Girls Club in the amount of \$58,100.00; vendor #12257, Freed from Within in the amount of \$39,250.00; and vendor #4766, The Next Step in the amount of \$25,000.00, once contracts are signed and on file in the auditor's office. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next order of business was the opening of sealed bids for asphalt contract 2026-01. County engineer Kevin Russel read the following bid amounts: C&R Construction in the amount of \$966,346.25; E&B Paving in the amount of \$967,334.71; Louisville Paving in the amount of \$1,400,110.00 and MAC Construction in the amount of \$1,049,580.13. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to take the bids under advisement. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Sarah Alstott of Blue River Services presented a 5311-grant application to INDOT for the Southern Indiana transit system. She said this would cover the operating costs for Harrison County; an authorizing resolution would need to be completed as part of the application process. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-04 as presented. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Ms. Alstott also presented a limited power of attorney document for an insurance closeout of a vehicle that had been totaled. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to allow Commissioner Stepro to sign the limited power of attorney form. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

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Commissioner Stepro had multiple documents that needed his signature ratified. The first was a truck title that was signed for the sheriff department. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to ratify the title signature. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next item was time-sensitive documents for PuroClean who is conducting repair work for the flood damage incurred at the county courthouse. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to ratify signatures for the PuroClean documents. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The final item was a contract with the Harrison County REMC for a temporary poll placement at the justice center during the building renovation. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to ratify the contract signature. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

A signature will also be needed on a quote for a new collator to be purchased by the Purdue extension office. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to allow Commissioner Stepro to sign the quote outside of a meeting. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

County attorney Chris Byrd had documents to be signed in relation to an opioid settlement. The first was a resolution authorizing participation in the remnant defendant opioid settlement agreement. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-05 as presented. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The other item was Exhibit G-six remnant defendants' combined subdivision participation and release form. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve and allow Commissioner Stepro to sign the document. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to acknowledge receipt of the county treasurer and county clerk monthly reports for March. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next item was a contract with Stahl IT Services to provide supplemental assistance to the County IT department. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve the contract. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Commissioner Stepro presented a credit application for Delta Services for approval. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to approve and sign the credit application as presented. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve the April 6, 2026 commissioner meeting minutes as corrected. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

County attorney Chris Byrd prepared an ordinance establishing a non-reverting fund for right-of-way permitting fees collected by the highway department. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2026-06 as presented. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Commissioner Stepro asked for a motion to hire an applicant that was interviewed for the highway brush crew. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to hire Tucker Thurman. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

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County engineer Kevin Russel came before the commissioners with multiple action items. The first item was the bid award for asphalt contract 2026-01 that was previously taken under advisement. Mr. Russel recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, C& R Construction. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to award asphalt contract 2026-01 to C&R Construction as recommended. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next item was a change order for asphalt contract 2025-02. Mr. Russel said this was the contract for Corydon Ramsey Road. The change order would make the final contract amount \$285,740.87. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve change order #1 for the project as requested. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next item was an agreement with United Consulting for the PE phase of the Bridge #81 project. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to approve and sign the agreement as presented. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Kevin Russel requested permission go before the council for the following items: a transfer request in the amount of \$42,000.00 from riverboat dust control to equipment and an additional appropriation request in the amount of \$42,000 for bituminous in the motor vehicle highway restricted fund. The additional funding would go toward the purchase of a used distributor from Knox County. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to forward both requests to the county council. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next item was hold-harmless agreements between the County and each of the school corporations in relation to the paint-the-plow program. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to approve and sign the agreements as presented. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The next item was an additional appropriation request in the amount of \$29,909.55 for repairs-truck & tractor in the county share of riverboat fund. Mr. Russel said this was to appropriate monies received from an insurance claim. The funding would be used to complete necessary repairs. Commissioner Kellum made a motion to forward the funding request to the county council. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The final item on the engineer's agenda was a request to consider changing the intersection of Old Highway 111 and Old Dam 43 Road to a three-way stop. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to approve the request as presented. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Scott Fluhr, chairman of the popcorn festival parade, came before the commissioners to request that the highway trucks with painted snowplows be featured in the parade again this year. He said the theme was celebrating America's 250th and encouraged the schools to paint something patriotic on the plows to go along with the theme.

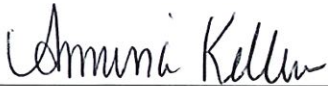
County administrator Chad Shireman presented an additional appropriation in the amount of \$220,000.00 for rent/lease in the cumulative capital development fund. He explained that this would cover 9 months of rent payments for a building being used to relocate justice center employees during the renovation. Commissioner Wiseman made a motion to forward the funding requesting to the county council. Commissioner Kellum seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

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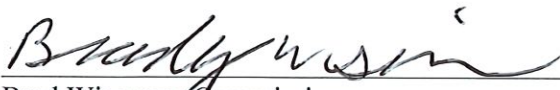
Commissioner Kellum made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Commissioner Wiseman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.



Nelson Stepro, Commissioner



Annissa Kellum, Commissioner



Brad Wiseman, Commissioner

ATTEST: 

Sara Burdick, County Auditor