

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 4th, 2026

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Parke County Board of Commissioners convened in a regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4th, 2026, having adjourned from a regular meeting on Monday, April 20th, 2026.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Members present were Jim Meece, President; Dan Collom, first Vice President; Bruce Hartman, Second Vice President; Susan Kramer, Auditor; and Leanna Collisi, 2nd Deputy Auditor. Also, present were Steve Collisi, Mark Spelbring, Cassandra Wathen and Representative from SJCA.
- III. **MINUTES:** Minutes for the regular meeting held on Monday, April 20th, 2026 were approved on a motion from Dan Collom. Bruce Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### I. PAYROLL:

**Note: \*\*The Parke County Board of Commissioners is not approving authenticity of the claims presented but are approving what claims are received.\*\***

County payroll in the amount of \$197,689.97 was approved for release on Monday, May 4th, 2026. Acknowledgement of receipt of Payroll Claims Accounts Payable Report for May 4th, 2026 in the amount of \$172,911.89 was approved on a motion made by Dan Collom. Bruce Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$2,080,251.86 were approved in a motion made by Dan Collom. Bruce Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### II. NEW BUSINESS:

- Susan Kramer, Parke County Auditor, presented the Parke County Board of Commissioners with the CivilCon Quote for replacing the bridge on Midway Road. The total cost would be around \$45,000.00 and would be completed by the end of Summer. Dan Collom made the motion to approve the quote from CivilCon for replacing the bridge on Midway Road for around \$45,000.00. Bruce Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### III. OLD BUSINESS:

- Jim Meece removed one of the Courthouse Bell Tower windows that had been broken by a bird. He took it to be fixed at Professional Glass, but the frame was not in a decent condition to do so. Jim Meece has a neighbor that is a woodworker and he estimated that he could fix the windows for \$200.00 per window. There are twelve Courthouse Bell Tower windows. Jim Meece had boarded up the window from the inside as a temporary fix. Jim Meece wanted to ask the other Commissioners to approve up to \$3,000.00 to repair all twelve windows at the Clock level. The Commissioners agreed that the Clock Tower windows do need to be repaired. Jim Meece made the motion to approve up to \$3,000.00 for the repair of the twelve Courthouse Bell Tower windows at the Clock level. Dan Collom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

IV. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- None

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS:


- There was a representative from SJCA Bridge Firm that wanted to pay Matt Romalia a compliment for attending Road School and gaining useful information for Parke County while attending a luncheon event that SJCA sponsored at Turkey Run recently.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Having no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Dan Collom and seconded by Bruce Hartman. The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.




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Jim Meece, President



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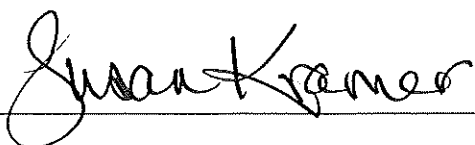
Dan R. Collom, 1st Vice President



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Bruce A. Hartman, 2nd Vice President

ATTEST:



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Susan Kramer, Auditor