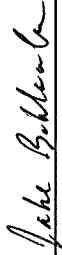
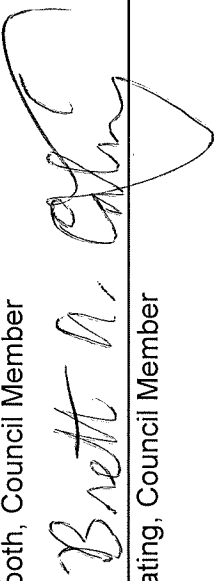


MEETING MINUTES
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
October 28, 2024

The October 28, 2024, Montgomery County Council Meeting was held at 9:00 am at the Community Meeting Room of the Montgomery County Government Center. In attendance were Council Members David Hunt, Jake Bohlander, Brett Cating, Joyce Grimbale, Steve Loy, and Matt Nelson. Auditor Mindy Byers, Commissioner Jim Fulwider, and Attorney Dan Taylor were also present.

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Council President Hunt called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: Several members of the public spoke regarding the 2025 budget, specifically about the Commissioner's Service Agreements budget line in the amount of \$125,000 which is earmarked for the Early Learning Center. Those who spoke were in favor of the County's 2025 contribution, as well as a 5-year funding commitment. Those community members were:
 - A. Montgomery County Community Foundation (MCCF) Director Kelly Taylor
 - B. Lisa Walter, also of the Community Foundation
 - C. Debbie Schavietello, MCCF Board Member
 - D. Brenda Lovold
 - E. Dr. Cathy Caldwell, MCCF Board Member
 - F. Jessica Bokhart, MCCF Board Member
 - G. Scott Feller, President of Wabash College
 - H. Wendy Feller, MCCF Board Member
 - I. Bonnie Mann, of Penguin Random House
 - J. Erin Gobel, MCCF Board Member
 - K. Tracy Barr, MCCF Board Member
- III. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. 2025 County Budget Adoption. A motion to adopt the 2025 Budget as presented was made by Council Member Cating, seconded by Council Member Nelson. Council Member Loy asked if there was a way to set aside the interest being earned as long-term funding; Attorney Taylor said that it was possible – a non-reverting fund would need to be set up by the Commissioners for that purpose. Motion carried 6-0.
 - B. A motion to approve Ordinance 2024-2 – 2025 Salary Ordinance was made by Council Member Cating, seconded by Council Member Grimbale. Motion carried 6-0.
 - C. A motion to approve Ordinance 2024-3 – 2025 Appropriation Ordinance was made by Council Member Cating, seconded by Council Member Bohlander. Motion carried 6-0.
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
- V. NEXT MEETING: The next regular Council meeting will be on November 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row – Room E109.
- VI. ADJOURN: Council Member Grimbale made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Bohlander. Motion carried 6-0.

David Hunt, Council President

 _____ Jake Bohlander, Council Vice President	 _____ Gary Booth, Council Member
 _____ Brett Cating, Council Member	

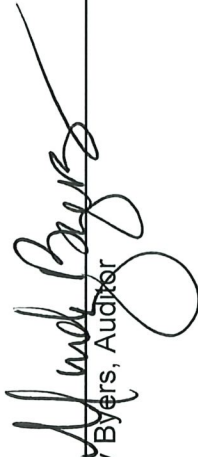


Joyce Grimbale, Council Member



Steve Loy, Council Member

Matt Nelson, Council Member

Attest:


Mindy Byers, Auditor

