

**MINUTES**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025**

The Montgomery County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 8:00 am at the Montgomery County Government Center, 1580 Constitution Row – Room E109, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

**CALL TO ORDER**

On call of the roll, the members of the Board were shown to be present as follows: Board President Commissioner Dan Guard; Commissioner Jim Fulwider and Commissioner Jake Bohlander.

Also present: County Attorney Dan Taylor; County Administrator Tom Klein; Chief Deputy Auditor Jennifer Andel; Mapping Director Mike Davis; Central Communications Director Sherri Hill; Assessor Sherri Bentley; EMA Director Jessica Burget; Highway Director Jake Lough; Treasurer Heather Laffoon; Assistant County Attorney Tyler Nichols and Commissioners Executive Assistant Lori Dossett.

**PLEDGE & PRAYER**

Commissioner Guard led the pledge of allegiance and the prayer.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approval of Claims: AP \$4,612,279.75 & 5/30 Payroll \$554,280.82

Minutes: May 27, 2025

**INDOT ULD SR32 - \$5,396.30**

Unofficial Local Detour Agreement with the Indiana Department of Transportation reimbursement not to exceed \$5,396.30 for the restoration of the unofficial local detour route to its pre-designation condition during the SR32 Project.

*Commissioner Fulwider moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Award Bids for Owner-Occupied Grant Program**

From Kristine Krueger from Thrive West Central recommend (E.C. Smith and Sons) be awarded the bid for roof replacement for two properties - \$7,500 and \$10,200 711 S. Grant & 805 E. Chestnut Streets. *Commissioner Fulwider moved to approve the award to E.C. Smith and Sons. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.*

### **2026 Proposed Opioid Settlement Grant Award**

Drug Free Montgomery County Coordinator Diamond Justus presented the Proposed 2026 Opioid Settlement Grant Award to the Commissioners. Mrs. Justus stated, on November 28, 2022, the Montgomery County Commissioners authorized the Drug Free Montgomery County Leadership Team to proceed with developing a plan on behalf of the County for the use of funds from the Opioid Settlement and on June 10, 2024, the Montgomery County Commissioners approved the 2025 Opioid Settlement Plan as presented by the Drug Free Montgomery County Leadership Team. The plan included utilizing \$31,000 for the newly created Drug Free Montgomery County Coordinator position and \$191,608.47 for grant awards to local organizations that are actively working to address substance use issues in Montgomery County. The Drug Free Montgomery County Leadership Team believes the 2025 process has been effective and recommends a continuation of the established plan regarding the Opioid Settlement Funds for 2026. The grant funds awarded for 2026 will include restricted funds (local Fund #1237) received (receipted in LOW) from July 1, 2024-June 1, 2025. The unrestricted funds (local Fund #1238), which includes 2024 carry over (\$37,858.31) and funds received from July 1, 2024-June 1, 2025, will be utilized for grant match and \$57,007.86 for continued support of the Drug Free Montgomery County Coordinator position. *Commissioner Fulwider moved to approve the 2026 Opioid Settlement Grant Award for discussion. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander.* Commissioner Fulwider questioned why the coordinator's salary is going to be paid entirely from the Opioid Settlement Funds. Mrs. Justus stated due to the recent funding cuts experienced by the Health Department, they will no longer be able to support the Coordinator position through their funds in 2026. *Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.*

## **ORDINANCES**

### **Second Reading Ordinance 2025-16 2026 Women's Legacy Grant Fund -**

The Montgomery County Family Recovery Court has been awarded a grant on behalf of the 2026 Women's Legacy Fund of the Montgomery County Community Foundation in the amount of \$2,500 to be used for incentives for participants of Family Recovery Court. *Commissioner Bohlander moved to approve Ordinance 2025-16. Seconded by Commissioner Fulwider. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.*

### **Second Reading Ordinance 2025-17 ROW Permit Fee for Boring and Private Dust Control Application**

**Amendment 1:** Additional Types of Work Requiring a Right of Way Permit. Boring under a road maintained by Montgomery County. Private application of dust control on a road maintained by Montgomery County. **Amendment 2:** Additional Right of Way Fees. Boring under a road maintained by Montgomery County: \$100 per permit. A \$5,000 bond is required per permit for this type of work. Private application of dust control on a road maintained by Montgomery County: \$20 per

permit. *Commissioner Fulwider moved to approve Ordinance 2025-17. Seconded by Commissioner Bohlander. Motion carried 3-0 votes in favor.*

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Recognize Probation Officers Lindsey Villalpando and Brenda Payne**

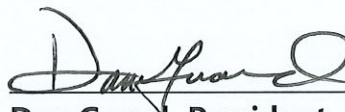
Probation Officer Brenda Payne and Probation Officer Lindsey Villalpando of the Montgomery County Probation Department have been honored with the 2025 **United States Attorney Award for Project Safe Childhood Shield of Innocence**, in recognition of their exceptional service, vigilance, and dedication to protecting vulnerable populations. Commissioner presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Lindsey Villalpando and Brenda Payne.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, meeting adjourned @ 8:15 am. Minutes prepared by Commissioners Executive Assistant Lori Dossett.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025 @ 8:09 am @ Montgomery County Government Center-Room E-109.

### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**



**Dan Guard, President**

### **Attest:**



**Mindy Byers, Auditor**

*Jennifer Andel, Chief Deputy Auditor*