

BE IT REMEMBERED THE HENRY COUNTY COUNCIL OF HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA, met at the Henry County Sheriff Department Conference Room, in the City of New Castle, Indiana on January 14, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. with the following members present: Kenon Gray, Chad Malicoat, Jay Davis, Michael Regner, Bobbi Plummer, Shannon Thom, Scott Koontz, Debra Walker, Henry County Auditor and Joel Harvey, County Attorney

The meeting was opened with the Pledge and a Prayer led by Chad Malicoat.

Debbie Walker, Henry County Auditor, called for nominations for Council President. A motion was made by Shannon Thom, seconded by Scott Koontz, to nominate Chad Malicoat for Council President. Motion carried 6/1. Chad Malicoat abstained.

Debbie Walker, Henry County Auditor, called for nominations for Council Vice President. A motion was made by Kenon Gray and seconded by Scott Koontz to nominate Shannon Thom for Council Vice President. Motion carried 6/1. Shannon Thom abstained.

A motion was made by Bobbi Plummer and seconded by Kenon Gray to approve the December 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Paige Sansone explained to the council about the Excess Levy Appeal the county was approved for. This is a permanent increase, and in 2026 the county received a \$1,223,904 increase in the maximum levy. Each year after that, they will receive \$1,047,803. This is split among County General, Park, Health, and Reassessment. The general fund portion can be allocated to the Rainy Day fund for use in updating bridges.

A motion was made by Jay Davis, seconded by Shannon Thom, to approve the Sheriff's Department's request for authorization to disburse jail commissary funds pursuant to IC 36-8-10-21(d)(9). Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Bobbi Plummer, seconded by Scott Koontz, to approve the Recorder's Perpetuation Fund Statement. Motion carried unanimously.

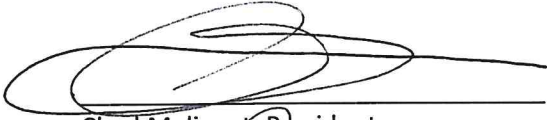
A motion was made by Shannon Thom, seconded by Scott Koontz, to appoint Donna Tauber and Mary Nicholson Tait to the Tourism Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Bobbi Plummer, seconded by Scott Koontz, to appoint Teresa Janey to the Spiceland Town-Township Public Library Board. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Bobbi Plummer, seconded by Shannon Thom, to leave the liaison positions as they are. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Jay Davis, seconded by Kenon Gray, to hold council meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. The meetings will be held in the Sheriff's Department Conference Room through March 2026, and then will be moved to the Henry County Courthouse, 2nd floor courtroom. Motion carried unanimously.

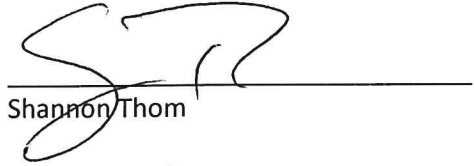
A motion was made by Bobbi Plummer to adjourn.



Chad Malicoat, President



Bobbi Plummer



Shannon Thom



Jay Davis



Attested by: Debra G. Walker, Auditor



Kenon Gray



Michael Regner



Scott Koontz