WARRICK COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
2026 FOR 2027 BUDGET SESSION
PUBLIC HEARING
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM
107 W. Locust Street
Boonville, Indiana
October 6, 2025
7:48 PM

The Warrick County Council met in Budget Session at the Warrick County Courthouse, 107 W. Locust Street, Boonville, Indiana.

Administrator Krystal Powless was in attendance.

Auditor Michael Dietsch, Chief Deputy Barbi Shelton, and Recording Secretary Kristine Georges attended and recorded the minutes.

The public could view the meeting via Warrick County Government YouTube channel at:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOK8y7IXcLpK9le8WV4pr9w?view_as=subscriber

Council President Ron Bacon called the meeting to order at 7:48 PM.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call showed the following Council members present in person: Ron Bacon, Patricia Brooks, Rob Dimmett, Brad Overton, Richard Reid, and Chris Whetstine. Present and visible via Zoom was Greg Richmond.

All actions on motions throughout the Regular Session meeting were made by a roll call vote.

President Bacon recessed the regular session meeting and opened the Public Hearing.

RAISES FOR CENTRAL DISPATCH

President Bacon said that this was put on the agenda because it was missed and it needs to be voted on. It would be 5% matching the increase for the rest of the Sheriff's Department. Councilman Rick Reid made a motion to approve. Councilman Brad Overton seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Greg Richmond abstaining.

2027 BUDGET - PUBLIC HEARING
2027 SALARY ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE 2026-07
FIRST READING

President Bacon read the following into the record:

Ordinance for Salary and Wages 2026-07

Councilman Brad Overton made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-07. Councilman Rob Dimmett seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Greg Richmond abstaining.

ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATION AND TAX RATES
ORDINANCE 2026-08
FIRST READING

President Bacon read the following into the record:

Ordinance for Appropriation and Tax Rates 2026-08

Councilman Brad Overton made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-08. Councilman Rob Dimmett seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-1-1 with Rick Reid opposing and Greg Richmond abstaining.

A revote was then taken as there was confusion on whether it was stated this was the ordinance for Solid Waste or for the County Tax Rates. It was clarified that Ordinance 2026-08 was for the County Tax Rates, not Solid Waste. The revote for Ordinance for Appropriation and Tax Rates, Ordinance 2026-08 was as follows:

Councilman Brad Overton made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-08. Councilman Rob Dimmett seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Greg Richmond abstaining.

ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATION AND TAX RATES – SOLID WASTE
ORDINANCE 2026-09
FIRST READING

President Bacon read the following into the record:

Ordinance for Appropriation and Tax Rates, Solid Waste 2026-09

Councilman Brad Overton made a motion to approve Solid Waste Tax Rate, Ordinance 2026-09. Councilman Chris Whetstine seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-1-1 with Rick Reid opposing and Greg Richmond abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT

2027 Budget Adoption will be held on October 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Councilman Rob Dimmett made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Rick Reid seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

WARRICK COUNTY COUNCIL

Ron Bacon, President

Robert Dimmett, Vice President

Patricia Brooks

Brad Overton

Richard Reid

Greg Richmond

Chris Whetstine

ATTEST:

Michael J. Dietsch, Auditor
Warrick County, IN

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Kristine Georges, Official Recording Secretary

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