MARSHALL COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of Marshall County, Indiana, met for a regular meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room 203, 112 W. Jefferson Street, Plymouth, Indiana at 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 21, 2026. Present were Commissioners, President Stan Klotz, Vice President Jesse Bohannon, Member Adam Faulstich; County Attorney Sean Surrisi; and County Auditor Angela Birchmeier. The meeting streamed live at http://www.youtube.com/@MarshallCountyIN. Brandon Richie gave the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the President called the meeting to order, and the matters at hand were heard.

PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

President Klotz invited members of the public to address the board on any agenda item with a time limit of three minutes per speaker. Speaker(s): Robin Myers, 1007 Fairbanks Ave, Plymouth, provided a presentation in favor of keeping Flock cameras.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Department Clerk Denise Campbell presented two right-of-way cut requests from NIPSCO, as follows:

1. Work Order #4000090501: On King Road, in North Township, for the purpose of replacing one utility pole including the overhead equipment and transfer of conductors/wires to the new pole.
2. Work Order #453342912: Right-of-way cut on Michigan Road, in North Township, for the purpose of replacing two utility poles including the overhead equipment and transfer of conductors/wires to the new poles.

Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to approve the two right-of-way cut requests from NIPSCO, as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Additional Paving Project Bid Award: Clerk Campbell stated that the Council voted to approve funding for two paving projects: 7th Road, Fir Road to State Road 331, in the amount of $243,259.80 and 12B Road, from US 30 to County Line Road, in the amount of $289,332. She presented Phend & Brown, Inc., Bid Acceptance and Agreement for approval, in the sum of $532,591.80. **Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to approve the Phend & Brown, Inc. Bid Acceptance and Agreement, as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

Resolution 2026-5R: Resolution of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners, Approving the Transfer of Personal Property to St. Joseph County, Indiana: Clerk Campbell stated that payment has been received from St. Joseph County for the asphalt zipper.

Community Crossing 2027: Clerk Campbell presented a financial commitment letter with matching funds to be paid from the General Fund. The grant match is $250,000, with the understanding any overruns will be the responsibility of the County. The total grant will be in the amount of $1,250,000. The following projects are being submitted for approval: 3rd Road, S.R. 331 to

Elm Road; Oak Blvd, S.R. 331 to Yellowwood Court; Sycamore Lane, Oak Blvd to Maple Court; Maple Court, Sycamore Court to cul de sac; Oak Blvd., City limits to 6A Road; Linden Road, S.R. 10 to 16th Road; 16th Road, Linden Road to U.S. 31; Yellowwood Court, Oak Blvd to cul de sac; Redwood Court, Oak Blvd. to cul de sac; and Dogwood Court, Oak Blvd. to cul de sac. **Adam Faulstich moved, second by Jesse Bohannon, to approve of the CCMG Letter of Support. Motion carried 3-0.**

Auditor Birchmeier presented Resolution 2026-8: Resolution Authorizing Signature Authority for Community Crossings Grants, which authorizes the President of the Board to sign, execute, and submit all documents required by INDOT for participation in the Community Crossings Matching Grant Program. **Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to approve Resolution 2026-8: Resolution Authorizing Signature Authority for Community Crossings Grants, as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

Bridge 2540, Michigan Road Rehabilitation: DES No. 2501452. The date of letting is October 9, 2030. Clerk Campbell stated on August 20th the Notice to Proceed and Purchase Order were received from INDOT in the amount of $645,280 for Preliminary Engineering. The Notice to Proceed was sent to USI Consultants on the same date. A scope meeting was held on September 14th.

Bridge 231, Center Street, Bremen: The date of letting is 2030. No updates provided.

Bridge 88, 12th Road east of Olive Trail: DES No. 2201676. The date of letting is 2029. The Purchase Order was received on September 15th from INDOT in the amount of $56,000 for Right of Way and Land Improvement and Damages (LID).

Bridge 108, East 7th Road: The date of letting is February 12, 2030. No updates provided.

Bridge Inspections 2022-2025 Phase IIA: DES No. 2101055. Clerk Campbell stated that the project is complete.

Bridge Inspections 2026-2029: DES No. 2300183. Clerk Campbell stated that the Notice to Proceed to was sent to USI Consultants on September 3rd reflecting work can begin on October 1st.

Bridge 173, 18B Road over Tippecanoe River: No updates provided.

Bridge 81, Mitigation Site: No updates provided.

Bridge 87, 11th Road: DES No. 1702839. No updates provided.

Bridge 232, Randolph Street: No updates provided.

Mill Pond Dam Improvements: No updates provided.

Road Program: Clerk Campbell stated the crew is placing high water signs and repairing washed out areas. The crew is replacing a culvert on Gumwood Road and tile work on King Road and 8A Road. She stated that there are still shoulders to be put on before winter and sections to reclaim (grind).

MUSEUM

Museum Executive Director Sandy Garrison and Marshall County Historical Society Board President Mike Miley presented the quarterly report. They presented the Board with a copy of the Crossroads newsletters, Historical Society Board of Trustees minutes, and PowerPoint presentation. They highlighted the events, activities, having 5,600 visitors, 2,600 volunteer hours, and 997,122 views on their social media with an uptick in engagement and number of followers.

BOWEN HEALTH

Bowen Health Northwest Regional Director Mark Groeller and Community Engagement Director Joni Hayden presented a summary of FY26 Marshall County Funding (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). They expressed appreciation for Marshall County choosing them as the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and the funding received. They highlighted the number of employees, patients served, and services provided. Director Groeller stated that the Bremen location has opened and is located behind CVS and that he is working with the judiciary concerning the mobile crisis program.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Buildings & Grounds Supervisor Billy Schoff presented Otis Service and Repair Order Proposal Number QTE-0025147875 for the County Building elevator door mechanisms. The total cost is $65,500 and requires a down payment of $32,750. Supervisor Schoff stated that on August 10th the Council appropriated $32,000 for the repair and the balance is available within the current budget. **Adam Faulstich moved, second by Jesse Bohannon, to approve the Otis Service and Repair Order, as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to authorize a claim prepayment to Otis Service and Repair in the amount of $32,750. Motion carried 3-0.

POLK TOWNSHIP

Polk Township Volunteer Fire Department Chief Ray Platz and Polk Township Advisory Board President Tim Kazanecki presented an application for the Public Safety Grant Program. Chief Platz explained that they are seeking a $50,000 reimbursement to replace radios and cascade system air tanks that are no longer serviceable. **Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to approve the request for $50,000 reimbursement to Polk Township under the Public Safety Grant Program, as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

ATTORNEY REPORT

Tamarack Solar BZA Litigation. Attorney Surrisi advised the ruling should be made by the end of September.

AUDITOR REPORT

September 8, 2026 Minutes: **Adam Faulstich moved, second by Jesse Bohannon, to approve the September 8, 2026 minutes, as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

Accounts Payable Claims: **Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich to approve the accounts payable claims as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

Payroll Claims: **Adam Faulstich moved, second by Jesse Bohannon, to approve the payroll claims as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

2026 Tax Sale Results. Auditor Birchmeier stated that the tax sale was held on September 15th. SRI held the sale online. There were 34 properties available and 30 sold for a total sum of $666,162.32. She explained that the goal of the sale is to place the properties back on the property tax roll and explained that there is a one-year redemption period. She also stated that the Commissioners could have a certificate sale in the spring for the unsold properties.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Klotz invited members of the public to address the board on any item with a time limit of three minutes per speaker. Speaker(s):

Robin Myers, 1007 Fairbanks Ave, Plymouth, questioned if County is obligated to pay for services if it is no longer using cameras. Attorney Surrisi stated that the Flock contract contains a Satisfaction Guarantee policy, and cancellation costs are $500 per camera for removal. He further explained that the Prosecuting Attorney is the contracting party.

Laura Brockway, P.O. Box 27, Plymouth, requested cancellation of the Flock Camera contract following the Council's vote to defund.

Bill Woodward, 12094 Peach Road, Plymouth, expressed appreciation to the Board.

Thor Hebron, 12486 Hillside Drive, Plymouth, expressed support for law enforcement but is not in favor of Flock cameras.

Dustin Peltz, 2992 Dogwood Court, Bremen, is not in favor of Flock cameras.

Mark Vogt, 3308 Nutmeg Road, Plymouth, is not in favor of Flock cameras.

Kayla Krathwohl, 256 Evergreen Drive, Plymouth, is in favor of Flock cameras and adjusting the contract, if necessary.

Caleb Croy, 9733 Pine Road, Plymouth, is not in favor of Flock cameras.

Joshua Croy, 122 Westview Court, Argos, spoke in favor of auditing any system that the County has in place, conducting routine audits of how the systems could be accessed in a manner that they should not be accessed, and recommends that all programs implemented should follow state and constitutional rights.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

President Klotz presented an Agreement between the Marshall County Board of Commissioners and Blue & Co., LLC, to assess the Marshall County healthcare market using an analytic framework focused on healthcare-service utilization by Marshall County residents, patient outmigration patterns, and potential partnership and facility strategies. The results will be used to support partnership evaluation, facility and service-model planning, and planning-level financial feasibility

for prioritized opportunities. The cost is $30,000 - $35,000. He stated that the intent is to bring quality healthcare back to Marshall County.

President Klotz stated that he and Gibson Insurance Representative Jordan Freisen met with healthcare providers concerning alternative billing options, which are based on Medicare allowable costs. They also met with Woodlawn Health to provide a concierge style wellness option, with costs comparable to Concierge Medicine.

President Klotz stated that he and Health Administrator Jackie Franks met with the Fulton County Health Department and Woodlawn concerning prenatal care and infant mortality.

President Klotz stated that there is funding available in the current budget for the Blue & Co. assessment and requested approval of the agreement. **Adam Faulstich moved, second by Jesse Bohannon, to approve the Agreement with Blue & Co., LLC, and to allow the President to sign on behalf of the Board. Motion carried 3-0.**

Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to authorize a claim prepayment to Blue & Co., LLC, in the amount of $17,500. Motion carried 3-0.

Prepayment Request Kevin Harris: President Klotz requested authorization for a claim prepayment to Kevin Harris for the repair of the 2013 Ford Edge. **Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to authorize a claim prepayment to Kevin Harris for vehicle repairs, in an amount not to exceed $7,000. Motion carried 3-0.**

Flock Cameras: Vice President Bohannon stated that after hearing the public comment concerning the Flock cameras, a vote should be taken to invoke the Satisfaction Guarantee policy and pay the fees for the camera removal. Member Faulstich stated that the discussion of Flock cameras was not an agenda item and to be fair should have been advertised. Discussion was held about whether the Commissioners have the authority to cancel the contract since the Prosecutor signed the contract and to allow the state legislatures time to draft a bill.

The board agreed to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. solely for the purpose of discussing Flock cameras.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the board, **Jesse Bohannon moved, second by Adam Faulstich, to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m. Motion carried 3-0.**

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Stan Klotz, President

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Jesse Bohannon, Vice President

ATTEST: _____
Angela C. Birchmeier, Auditor

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Adam Faulstich, Member