

JENNINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING

July 9, 2026 @ 9:00AM

ANNEX BUILDING

Matt Sporleder, Alex Zimmerman, and Charlie St. John were present. Matt opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nicci presents several travel requests for approval. The first request is from the Extension office to transport 4-H projects to the State Fairgrounds. Three people will be attending from the Extension office. Travel expenses will be paid from the Extension office's budget. Charlie made a motion to approve the request, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

The next request is from Probation. There will be five people attending the fall conference. Expenses will be paid out of the Probation budget. Charlie made a motion to approve, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

The third request is from the Treasurer. Two people will attend the Fall State conference, and expenses will be paid out of county general. Charlie made a motion to approve, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously. The final travel request is from Human Resources requesting to attend the AIC conference in September. The expenses will be paid out of the Human Resources budget. Charlie made a motion to approve the request, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

The recorder discusses a program called Equity Protect with the commissioners. Equity Protect has partnered with the Case Management company that the county currently uses. The cost to the county is a \$3000.00 start-up fee and an annual cost of \$1000.00. The recorder states she has these fees in the Records Perpetuation fund. The county will receive an annual risk assessment report for every parcel in the county. It also offers enhanced property monitoring and risk assessment reports to the residents of Jennings County. Jennings County residents will pay a one-time set up fee for \$14.99 (reflecting an \$85.00 county-sponsored discount) plus an annual subscription fee of \$149.99. This program protects property owners against fraud. Matt said that he doesn't want to decide without Shane present, therefore he asks to table until the next meeting. Charlie made a motion to table, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

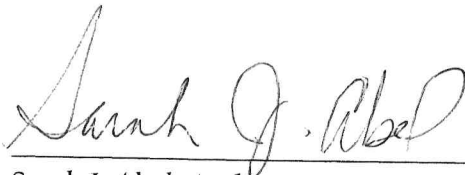
Rebekah with Purdue Extension introduces Christopher Fogle, Regional Operations. Christopher will be filling in for Rebekah during the time she is out on maternity leave. Christopher works with four counties and is looking forward to working with the elected officials and stakeholders.

Charlie made a motion to approve prior minutes, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Charlie made a motion to approve payroll and claims, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Matt thanks Tom Schneider for stepping up to help at the Recycling center while John Post is out.

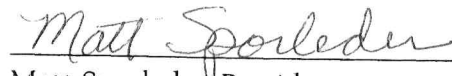
Charlie made a motion to adjourn at 9:35am, Matt seconded the motion, passed unanimously.



Sarah J. Abel, Auditor



Charlie St. John



Matt Sporleder, President

Shane Boswell