

WARREN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Council present for the meeting: Ben Dispennett, Ethan Foxworthy, Nicolas Weston, John Hetrick, Dwain Akers, Neil Ellis.

Public: Heather Deno.

Department Head/Elected Official – Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor; Anthony Pruitt, Sheriff; John Comer, Commissioner; Craig Greenwood, Commissioner; Sheriff Anthony Pruitt; Clay Andrews, Commissioner.

1. The Council Meeting was called to order by Ethan Foxworthy, Council President.
2. Ethan Foxworthy, Council President led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. New Business:
  - a. Remove Reorganization, Add Rainy Day Resolution, Remove Council/Dept Assign. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by John Hetrick, all voted in favor.
  - b. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve the Council minutes for January 20 2026 seconded by Nicholas Weston, all voted in favor.
  - c. 2026 Additional Appropriations Resolution – Neil Ellis made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-0217A Additional Appropriations seconded by Dwain Akers, all voted in favor; Ben Dispennett abstained.
    - i. Donations - 4-H Council - \$1,000.00
    - ii. Local Public Health Services Welcome Baby Program - \$500.00 and Office Supplies \$455.00
    - iii. COVID Vaccine Ins Reimb Health Dept Clerk/Registrar Stipend - \$5,000.00
    - iv. Prosecutor IV-D Incentive Clerical - \$234.00
    - v. Pretrial Services Grant Public Defender - Part Time - \$(7,000.00) and Public Defender Pre-Trial - \$7,000.00
    - vi. County General Medical Care of Prisoners \$15,000.00 and Pest Control \$1,800.00 and Expense to State Institutions \$9,000.00
    - vii. MVH Restricted Leased Equipment - \$42,000.00
    - viii. Jordan Creek Wind Farm HWC 1000 Road Survey - \$10,000.00
  - d. 2026 Additional Appropriations – Weston-Hubner explained new Warren County Ball Program/Park \$7,500; Ambulance Equipment \$8,000. Move \$82,000 from 4918 to 4100 donations. Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve the discussed additional appropriations seconded by John Hetrick, all voted in favor.
  - e. 2025 Sheriff Annual Report – Sheriff Pruitt explained the 2025 Annual Report.
  - f. Resolution to Transfer Fund to Rainy Day – Ben Dispennett made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-0217B moving remaining 2025 budget from County General to Rainy Day in the amount of \$402,563.06 seconded by Neil Ellis, all voted in favor.
  - g. 2026 Board Appointments – John Hetrick made a motion to appoint Collin Brier to the Warren County Redevelopment Commission and Jenny Larson-Haussin to Williamsport-Washington Township Library-seconded by Ben Dispennett, all voted in favor.

4. Old Business:

5. Elected Official/Department Head comments:

- a. Heather Deno, LEDO Director – Deno explained working with local businesses in the County. Pine Village businesses are having issues due to the road work.
- b. Weston-Hubner – Weston-Hubner explained new LOW Tax startup, wheel tax is more work for the office than expected.

6. Public Comment:

Next Council meeting February 17, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.; March 17,2026 @ 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business Ben Dispennett made a motion to adjourn seconded by Dwain Akers, all voted in favor.

ATTEST: Robin Weston-Hubner  
Robin Weston-Hubner, Auditor

Ethan Foxworthy  
Ethan Foxworthy, President

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Ben Dispennett, Vice President

Nicholas Weston  
Nicholas Weston

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Brady Foster

Neil Ellis  
Neil Ellis

Dwain Akers  
Dwain Akers

John Hetrick  
John Hetrick