

# **A G E N D A**

## **ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

**January 5, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.**

**County Administration Building  
117 North Second Street, Goshen, Indiana**

<https://bit.ly/33hfjf4>

**Opening Prayer**

***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
December 29, 2025 Meeting
  
- III. ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
  
- IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026 & COMMISSIONER ASSIGNMENTS FOR  
2026  
  
President –  
  
Vice President –  
  
St. Joseph River Basin – Bob Barnes  
  
Drainage Board – Bob Barnes  
  
Plan Commission – Brad Rogers  
  
Community Mental Health Center – Brad Rogers  
  
Community Corrections Advisory Board (CCAB) – Brad Rogers  
  
Emergency Management Board – Suzie Weirick

Public Defender Board – Brad Rogers

Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council – Suzie Weirick

MACOG – Suzie Weirick

Economic Development (EDC) – Brad Rogers

V. BUSINESS

1. Commissioners Appointments to County Positions 2026

Director, Buildings & Grounds – Joe Leichtman

Veteran's Service Officer – James Snowden

County Highway Engineer – Tim Jackson

Manager of Transportation – Kyle Wagner

Director, Human Resources – Kirt Hunsberger

Chief Information Officer – (Vacant)

Weights & Measures – Mike Pennington

Emergency Management Director – Jennifer Tobey

County Administrator – Jeff Taylor

County Attorney – Steve Olsen

Director, Solid Waste – John Bowers

2. Appointments to various County Boards for 2026 per County Manual (see attached document)

3. Commissioners

A. Additional appropriation request from Drug Free Community Fund in the amount of \$139,641.00 for funds on programming for Criminal Justice, Prevention, Treatment, and Administration.

B. Consideration of an Ordinance Repealing the Goshen Dam Pond Economic Improvement District.

C. Consideration of Agreement for Engagement of Elkhart County Attorney.

4. Health

- A. Introduction of the ECHD Proposed Changes to the Fee Schedule for 2026
- 5. Highway
  - A. Conflict of Interest Disclosure for Jeff Hershberger
  - B. Conflict of Interest Disclosure for Katie Niblock

VI. BOARD ITEMS

VII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

VIII. ADJOURN