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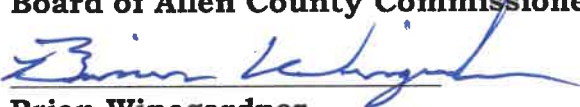
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Board of Allen County Commissioners will be in session

Tuesday and Thursday and adjourn upon completion of business

DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL SESSION
DATE	July 15, 2026
LOCATION	COMMISSIONER'S MEETING ROOM
	PRESENT: Brian Winegardner Beth Seibert Cory Noonan
TIME:	GENERAL SESSION – RECORDED
1:08 p.m.	Water/Sewer Study Discussion—Brad Niemeyer and Ron Meyer • City of Delphos is struggling to find qualified operators for their water and sewer operations and have some personnel that will be leaving employment -reached out to the Sanitary Engineer to discuss options if they had to contract out or turn over and services -Brad Niemeyer would like to hire Jerry Greiner and Tom Stahlter to perform a study to determine potential options for the City of Delphos with the Allen Water District and Sanitary Engineer if City of Delphos would need to contract for assistance with services -cost for study would be shared three-ways with the City of Delphos, Allen Water District and Sanitary Engineer • General discussion on items the study will review, which will include evaluating conditions of current facilities and capability of services that can be provided -Commissioners are in favor with the Sanitary Engineer, Allen Water District and City of Delphos moving forward with having the study performed

1:21 p.m.	RECESS
2:00 p.m.	IT Capital Request Discussion—Ciara Maag and Brian Mauk • General discussion on IT Capital requests -costs for servers are increasing as data centers continue to purchase servers -discussion on potential of moving all servers to the cloud to not need additional costs of hardware -Brian Mauk does not believe it is feasible to have all servers on the cloud due to the high operational costs -Commissioners would like Brian Mauk to get quotes for minimizing hardware and moving more servers to the cloud • Discussion on prioritizing repairs rather than a full upgrade at this time • Discussion on possibility of stream lining IT components within the county similar to how storage of documents and copier agreements have been done to consolidate if able -Brian Mauk stated this would not be possible due to departments having multiple hosting entities based on what hosting the vendors utilize • Discussion on potentially cost allocating departments for server upgrades • Commissioners asked Brian Mauk to work with Starfish to get a quote to go to the end of October
3:03 p.m.	ADJOURN
	Submitted by: <u></u> Brittany N. Woods, Clerk Approved by: Board of Allen County Commissioners <u></u> Brian Winegardner <u></u> Beth Seibert _____ Cory Noonan