

Minutes
Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board
Local Elected Officials
Annual Meeting

April 25, 2025
8:00 a.m. CT / 9:00 a.m. ET

Members Present:

Makenzie Coulter	Amy O'Dell	Drew Gerth	David St. Clair
Jessica Kiesel-Finney	Sara Worstell	Sue Habig	Darin Lander
Michelle Schaefer	Peg Boardman	Shelia Naab	

Local Elected Officials Present:

Mayor Joe Yochum Mayor Neil Elkins Greg Newman
Heather Gries

WDB Staff:

Kay Johnson	Valerie Schmidt	Angie Sheppard	Mary Hamilton
Jody Robinson			

Others Present:

Brenda Goff	Sherri Montgomery	Aaliya Kohlhouse	Allie St. Germain
Alyssa Thomas	BJ Watts	Braxten Biever	Brayton McCrary
Breanna Persinger	Cathy Cross	Cecilia Carmon	Chrissy Ash
Jason Cecil	Jesse Huff	Juliann Nelson	Clara Long
Kaden Pannett	Kyela Jones	Lainey Snyder	Manning Webb
Mercedes Lowery	Nick Wolf	Rober Woebkenberg	Tara Carney
Vic Oberhausen	Westley Sosh	Zoe Payne	Rebecca Giffiths
Nancy Schroering	DaVondrey Brown	Mary Jo Wallin Orłowski	

Welcome:

Mayor Joe Yochum thanked everyone for attending the Workforce Development and Local Elected Officials meeting. Mayor Joe Yochum let those present know that they will hear from our JAG students today. Mayor Joe Yochum also thanked the Workforce Development Board for your time, energy, and knowledge.

LEO Meeting Minutes, April 26, 2024: Mayor Joe Yochum asked for questions or corrections to the April 26, 2024 minutes.

Mayor Neil Elkins made a motion to approve the April 26, 2026, meeting minutes.
Commissioner Heather Gries seconded. Motion passed:

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Special Guests - Jobs for America's Graduates Participants. Chrissy Ash, JAG Manager, and Clara Long, JAG participant from Perry Central High School interviewed the JAG Participants who placed first at the Regional Career Development Conference, showed the Regional winning commercial, and also provided copies of the winning brochures.

Call to Order: Sue Habig called the Workforce Development Board meeting to order.

Call for Additional Agenda Items: None at this time.

Meeting Minutes, February 28, 2025: Sue Habig presented the Workforce Board Meeting Minutes from February 28, 2025.

Sara Worstell made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 28, 2025 Workforce Development Board meeting. Sheila Naab seconded. Motion Passed.

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Audit Report: Sue Habig reported that the annual audit was completed, and no findings were reported. Sue Habig asked for a motion to accept the audit.

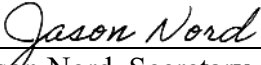
Makenzie Coulter made a motion to accept the audit. Amy O'Dell seconded. Motion passed.

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Adjournment:

David St. Clair made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Central time. Amy O'Dell seconded. Motion passed.

WDB-2024-25



Jason Nord, Secretary

April 24, 2026
Date