Allen County Mission Statement

Provide professional, responsive, efficient & cost-effective government & community services that offer assistance to & improve the quality of life for the people in Allen County.
❖ Three-member board serves as both executive & legislative branches of County government.
❖ Approves policies that affect more than 1,800 full-time and part-time employees.
❖ Passes ordinances that primarily affect unincorporated areas of the county.
❖ Commissioners are elected to staggered four-year terms by all county voters & are required to reside within their specific geographic districts.
Oversees a number of county departments — Building, Human Resources, Information Technology, Purchasing, Maintenance, Homeland Security, Highway, and Youth Services Center.

Oversees an office staff which handles constituent concerns and public information requests, manages multi-million dollar budgets, coordinates projects across the county, and advocates for community interests with the Indiana General Assembly.

Receives bids for projects and services and signs contracts.

Authorizes all claims on county budgets.

What does a commissioner do?
❖ Decision-making authority over planning and zoning in the county.
❖ Supervises construction and maintenance of approximately 1,400 miles of county roads and nearly 200 bridge structures.
❖ Collaborate with Other Governmental Entities
  ▪ City Government
    • Department of Planning Services
    • 911/Communications
    • Public Safety (Rousseau Centre)
    • Administrative Offices (Citizens Square)
    • GFW
2019 HIGHLIGHTS
Construction investment in Allen County exceeds $1 billion for the third year in a row.

**2019 HIGHLIGHTS**

Total for 2019: $1.64 Billion

**ALLEN COUNTY: THE “BILLION DOLLAR BOOM” CONTINUES**

- **2017**: $1.032 Billion - Reached in December
- **2018**: $1.015 Billion - Reached in November
- **2019**: $1.185 Billion - Reached in August

**Race to $1 Billion**
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Allen County Awarded $1 Million Through “Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative”
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

New Recovery Beds Open to Boost Fight Against Substance Use Disorder in Allen County
Allen County Dept. of Environmental Management & City of Fort Wayne partner to expand successful “Tox-Away Tuesday” program to Saturdays.
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Allen County to Receive $3.3 Million for Pufferbelly Trail
2019 HIGHLIGHTS
First Round of County Gravel Road Conversions Completed
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

County assists Three Rivers Horse Trails, Inc. to develop equestrian trails in the community.
Budget & Financial Management

Allen County’s 2019 budget is approximately $216,793,803
The general operating budget totals $106,499,153.
COMMISSIONERS’ 2019-20 GOALS & OBJECTIVES
COMMISSIONERS’ 2020 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

• Complete an update of the County-wide strategic operational plan
• Develop a County-wide succession plan
• Encourage Township Trustees & Fire Chiefs to develop backup fire & ambulance service plans
• Seek additional properties for “Shovel Ready Site” program
• Strengthen public awareness of Allen County successes
COMMISSIONERS’ 2020 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

• Continue a leadership role in the Northeast Indiana Mayors/Commissioners Caucus
• Lead efforts on enhancements for the US 30 corridor
• Re-examine the relationship with Greater Fort Wayne, Inc.
• Seek partners for construction of shell buildings
• Complete construction on & move Work Release Program into a new facility
COMMISSIONERS’ 2020 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Identify a new home for the Community Corrections program
- Determine future of Youth Services Center
- Begin preparing property on Carroll/Lina Road intersection for sale & development of land
- Review & complete revisions to & implement the County Continuity of Operations & Disaster Recovery Plans
- Create & utilize on-line technology to assist the Highway Department in creating greater efficiencies
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