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MONROE COUNTY CLERK

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUNE 21, 2019

The meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Illinois was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Chairman Robert Elmore and Commissioner Ron Schultheis were present.

Others present included County Clerk Jonathan McLean, Sheila Wetzler, Aaron Metzger, along with Press Corps representative Ed Wienhoff of the Monroe County Independent.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by County Clerk Jonathan McLean. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Elmore.

Chairman Elmore asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

County Clerk Jonathan McLean advised the Board that Commissioner Koerber was on the phone and could participate by conference call with the approval of all the Board. Commissioner Schultheis made a motion to allow Commissioner Koerber to participate in the meeting via conference call. Second by Commissioner Elmore. All voting Aye. None Nay. Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

Commissioner Koerber was placed on speaker phone.

Aaron Metzger came before the Board to discuss passing a resolution to post a weight limit on Bluff Road. Mr. Metzger advised that the Board can post a weight restriction for up to 90 days per calendar year. It was Mr. Metzger's advice to put the limit at 5 tons and say empty trucks only. This is because the road has been under water for several weeks and the pavement is soft. Mr. Metzger said it may not take the entire 90 days for the road to dry.

Chairman Elmore confirmed that cost to raise Bluff Road would be \$3,000,000 and the county would have to pay for \$600,000. Another option is to build a levee along the road to keep the water off of it.

Commissioner Schultheis made a motion to approve the resolution to place a weight restriction on Bluff Road. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Resolution was recorded as #19-73.

Commissioner Koerber said that the county should reach out to Valmeyer and businesses in that area using Bluff Road and work together to find a way to come up with some of the money to raise Bluff Road.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Schultheis. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried.