

**JONATHAN MCLEAN**  
MONROE COUNTY CLERK

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS JULY 26, 2021

The special meeting of the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Illinois was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Vicki Koerber.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Vicki Koerber, Commissioner Dennis Knobloch and Commissioner George Green were present.

Others present were Sheila Wetzler and County Clerk Jonathan McLean.

Chairman Vicki Koerber asked for public comments. There were no public comments.

Commissioner Knobloch made a motion to approve a resolution to designate holidays for Monroe County in fiscal year 2022. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #21-78

Commissioner Knobloch made a motion to approve a resolution to designate the dates the Board will meet during fiscal year 2022. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #21-79

Aaron Metzger came before the Board to discuss revisions to the code of ordinances. He reviewed Chapters 33 and 34 with the Board. Mr. Metzger advised that he met with Mr. Heiligenstein to make revisions to these Chapters. Upon review of the most recent copy, Mr. Metzger advised that all of the changes he suggested were incorporated in to the most recent version of the code. Mr. Metzger went through each chapter/section and discussed with the Board.

Additional topics that need resolution:

Section 34-5-18 – Discuss with Frank and see if we can remove “zoning” from the section.

Section 33-1-5 (B)(C) – Discuss with Frank and get clarification on this section.

Section 33-6-1 – Discuss with Lucas Liefer regarding the approval process and if the County Engineer approval can be required if the road is a under district jurisdiction.

Section 33-6-2 – Remove the agriculture exemption and require prior approval.

Eric Allscheid, Neal Rohlfing, and Dwight Boehm came before the Board to discuss the animal control code of ordinances. There was a lengthy discussion regarding fees. Dr. Boehm informed the Board that some of the fees can go up because of increased costs. Commissioner Knobloch said that a fee study might have to be conducted before the County can change the fees. There was discussion regarding the definition of a dangerous animal. A copy of the Randolph County animal code was provided to Dr. Boehm and Mr. Allscheid for further review.

Additional items to discuss:

Does the County want to increase fees? If so, is a fee study required.

Aaron Metzger came back before the Board to discuss Chapter 14. Mr. Metzger said that he had no suggested changes in this Chapter.

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The Board discussed dates and times to review the zoning code of ordinances. All of the Commissioners agreed that August 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. would work best for everyone. Chairman Koerber said she would instruct Sheila Wetzler to send out a notice of the special meeting.

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