

**JONATHAN MCLEAN**  
MONROE COUNTY CLERK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS APRIL 21, 2025

The meeting of the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Illinois was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman George E. Green.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman George E. Green, Commissioner and Commissioner Doug Garmer were present. Commissioner Vicki Koerber was Absent.

Others present included State's Attorney Ryan Webb, Alicia Emmerich, Deputy Clerk Kara Etherton, Kermit Constantine from the Republic Times, Pat Kelly, and Sheila Wetzler.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the April 7, 2025 regular and closed Board meeting minutes. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

Chairman Green asked for public comments.

Pat Kelly asked if the County would again inquire with the State about a J-Turn intersection at the YMCA. Commissioner Green stated that County Engineer Aaron Metzger would be at the meeting later and he would ask him about it.

There were no more public comments.

The BZ Memorial Events Application was removed from the consent agenda and added to new business.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the courtyard bandstand use application by the Stubborn German Brewing Company for the 2025 Oktoberfest Celebration to be held on October 3, 2025, and October 4, 2025. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

County Clerk Jonathan McLean arrived at the meeting.

Alicia Emmerich presented the monthly nursing home report and a copy of the April Newsletter. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the nursing home report. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the nursing home financial statement. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the April 2025 nursing home refund requests. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-27

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the monthly nursing home distribution report. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the following Financial Reports:

1. Approval of invoices \$10,000.00 or greater.
2. Approval of Monthly County Distribution Report.

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Motion to approve the financial reports was seconded by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

County Clerk Jonathan McLean presented the final ordinance adding a credit card policy to the County Code. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve said ordinance. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried. Ordinance #25-5

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve, subject to the approval of the Building and Maintenance Director, the BZ Memorial Events courtyard application for Dawn of Thrive Music Festival for Suicide Prevention to be held on June 21, 2025. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

County Engineer Aaron Metzger appeared before the Board. Before he began Commissioner Green asked him about the status of the YMCA intersection on behalf of Pat Kelly per his question in public comments earlier. Mr. Metzger stated that the State had denied the previous request for funding for that intersection. However, another request will be made. Mr. Metzger then presented to the Board a DCEO grant deadline extension request for the Bluff Road Raising Project. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the deadline extension request. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-28

Mr. Metzger then presented an agreement and resolution for the Federal Participation Agreement and Appropriation for the Old Route 156 Resurfacing Project. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-29

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to Appoint Terry Marquardt to the Valmeyer Fire Protection District, replacing Ellery Hawkins who resigned, for a term of three years to commence on May 1, 2025, and expire on April 30, 2028. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-30

There was discussion concerning the courtyard bandstand use application request from the American Legion Post 747 Memorial Day Program on May 26, 2025. County Clerk Jonathan McLean suggested that the County co-sponsor the Courthouse Memorial Day and Veteran's Day celebrations and waive the insurance requirements for these two events. The Board agreed and suggested contacting the American Legion Post 747 to ask if that would be something they would be interested in. No other action was taken.

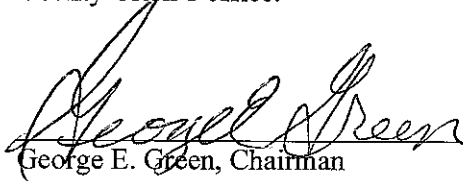
As there was no need for a closed meeting, Commissioner Garmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Commissioner Green. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Koerber Absent. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m. The next Board meeting will be on May 5, 2025.

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Minutes approved on May 5, 2025, and filed for record in the  
County Clerk's office.

  
George E. Green, Chairman

  
Jonathan McLean, County Clerk