

JONATHAN MCLEAN  
MONROE COUNTY CLERK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS OCTOBER 20, 2025

The meeting of the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Illinois was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Vicki Koerber.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Others present included County Clerk Jonathan McLean, State's Attorney Ryan Webb, Treasurer Kevin Koenigstein, Lynden Prange, County Engineer Aaron Metzger, Jim Lansing, Sidney Horn, Scott Woodsmall from the Republic Times and Sheila Wetzler.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on October 6, 2025, as well as the special meetings (budget hearings) on October 7, 2025, and October 8, 2025. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the resolution for review of past closed meeting minutes as required by the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-70

Commissioner Koerber asked if there were any public comments.

Pat Kelly spoke concerning Oak Hill Nursing home and stated he would like to see copies of the Nursing Home financial statements.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The following items were on the consent agenda:

- a. 2026 Waterloo Porta Westfalica Fest Courtyard Bandstand Application Request to be held on June 16, 2026.
- b. Waterloo Rotary Club 2025 Courtyard Application Request for Display of Christmas Tree and Sign
- c. Reappointment of Brady Fischer as Trustee to the Miles Cemetery Board with a term of 3 years to commence on November 1, 2025, and expires on October 31, 2028. Resolution #71

There was no Oak Hill Non-Financial report(s) presented.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the following financial reports:

- a. Nursing home financial statements.
- b. Nursing home distribution reports.
- c. Invoices \$10,000.00 or greater.
- d. Monthly county distribution reports.
- e. County financial statements.

Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried.

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Treasurer Kevin Koenigstein gave an update on the FY2026 County Budget. This was just a review; no action was taken.

County Clerk Jonathan McLean requested a transfer of funds from the General Fund to the GIS fund. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve the resolution to transfer funds from General Fund to GIS Fund. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-72

James Lansing came before the Board to request assistance in paying the Highway Department for the work done oiling and chipping the driveway at Palmier Cemetery. Commissioner Koerber stated that once a bill was presented from the Highway Department for the actual amount then the Board could vote on it. No action was taken at this time.

Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve a resolution to cast a ballot in the 2025 IMRF Executive Trustee Election. In addition, Treasurer Kevin Koenigstein was appointed to cast said ballot. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-73

Lynden Prange from the 9-1-1 Board to confirm that the 9-1-1 Board has agreed to match the FY2026 salary of 9-1-1 Director. The County Board will decide salary amounts for all staff in November.

County Engineer Aaron Metzger presented two resolutions to the Board.

1. The first was for Purchase of a 2025 John Deere 5090 E Tractor. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-74
2. The second was for Approving Addendum 1 to the Agreement County Highway 11 Extension Resurfacing Between the Village of Valmeyer and the County of Monroe. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-75

Mr. Metzger also presented an ordinance to the Board Establishing Access Control for the proposed Rogers Street North and Country Club Lane Realignment and Rose Lane Extension Improvement. Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. Commissioner Green Absent. Motion carried. Ordinance #25-9

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

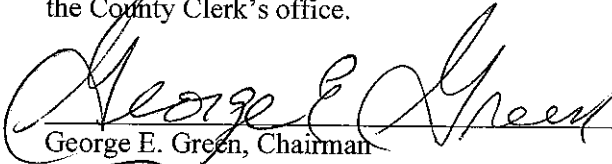
The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m. The next regular Board meeting will be on November 3, 2025.

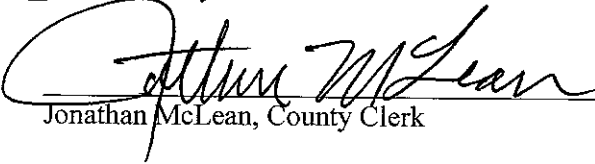
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Minutes approved on November 3, 2025, and filed for record in  
the County Clerk's office.

  
George E. Green, Chairman

  
Jonathan McLean, County Clerk

