

JONATHAN MCLEAN  
MONROE COUNTY CLERK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DECEMBER 1, 2025

The meeting of the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Illinois was called to order at 8:15 a.m. by Chairman George E. Green.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Vicki Koerber and Commissioner Doug Garmer were present.

Others present included County Clerk Jonathan McLean, Deputy Clerk Kara Etherton, State's Attorney Ryan Webb, Treasurer Kevin Koenigstein, County Engineer Aaron Metzger, Public Safety Director Kevin Scheibe, Marilyn Ziegler, Pat Kelly, Scott Woodsmall with the Republic Times and Sheila Wetzler.

Commissioner Koerber made a motion to approve the minutes of regular and closed meetings on November 19, 2025. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried.

Chairman Green asked if there were any public comments.

Marilyn Ziegler read a letter from Oak Hill resident Joseph Bukowski.

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

- a. Resolution to Reappoint George E. Green as Chairman of the Monroe County Board for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-78
- b. Resolution to Reappoint Vicki Koerber as Vice-Chairman of the Monroe County Board for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-79
- c. Resolution to Reappoint Mark Altadonna and Lauren Voelker to the Monroe County Assessment Board of Review for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-80
- d. Resolution to Reappoint George E. Green to the Western Egyptian Economic Board of Directors for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-81
- e. Resolution to Reappoint Kevin Scheibe as the Monroe County Public Safety Director for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-82
- f. Resolution to Reappoint Vicki Koerber to the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-83
- g. Resolution to Reappoint Carla Heise as the Monroe County Ambulance Service Director for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-84
- h. Resolution to Reappoint Dwight Boehm as the Monroe County Animal Control Administrator for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-85
- i. Resolution to Reappoint Sheila Wetzler as the Monroe County Supervisor of General Assistance for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-86

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- j. Resolution to Reappoint Chris Voelker as the Monroe County Zoning Supervisor for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution #25-87
- k. Resolution to Reappoint Mike Roediger and Ryan Walker to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System Board for a term of four years to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2029. Resolution #25-88
- l. Resolution to Reappoint Chief Jason Donjon to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System Board for a term of four years to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2029. Resolution #25-89
- m. Resolution to Appoint Lawrence Chausse, Valmeyer Police Department, to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System Board, replacing Marty Seitz who has retired, for a term of four years to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2029. Resolution #25-90
- n. Resolution to Designate Depositories for Public Monies, with the following institutions listed, Associated Bank, Dieterich Bank, Central Bank of St. Louis, Illinois Funds, First National Bank of Waterloo, Midlands State Bank, North County Savings Bank, Bank of Monroe County, FCB Banks, Buena Vista National Bank, State Bank of Waterloo. Resolution #25-91
- o. 2025-2026 Lease Agreement for Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois
- p. 2025-2026 Lease Agreement for St. Clair County Workforce Development Group.

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

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

- a. Approval of invoices \$10,000.00 or greater

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

Treasurer Kevin Koenigstein presented the final FY 2026 budget for approval. Commissioner Koerber made a motion to approve the FY 2026 budget. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Ordinance #25-12

Treasurer Koenigstein also presented the tax year 2025 real estate tax levy ordinances:

- 1. Levy Ordinance for Monroe County for Tax Year 2025 (Payable in 2026) in the amount of Eight Million Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$8,044,000). Commissioner Koerber made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Ordinance #25-13
- 2. Mental Health Levy Ordinance for Tax Year 2025 (Payable in 2026) in the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$520,000). Commissioner Garmer made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Koerber. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Ordinance #25-14
- 3. Emergency Ambulance Service Levy Ordinance for Tax Year 2025 (Payable in 2026) in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000). Commissioner Koerber made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Ordinance #25-15

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County Engineer Aaron Metzger presented a resolution for the Appropriation of County Motor Fuel Tax for the 2026 Maintenance Program in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000). Commissioner Koerber made a motion to approve. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried. Resolution #25-92

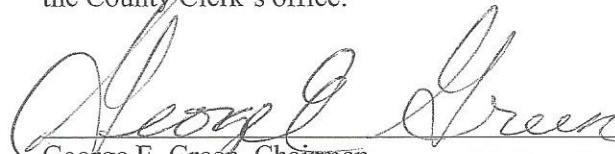
Mr. Metzger gave an update on plans for the proposed office building project on Old Red Bud Road. EMS has decided not to utilize space within a new building and will keep all their operations at the Annex. Mr. Metzger stated that he would be gathering some estimates on construction costs and he will bring those numbers back to the Board for review. No action was taken at this time.

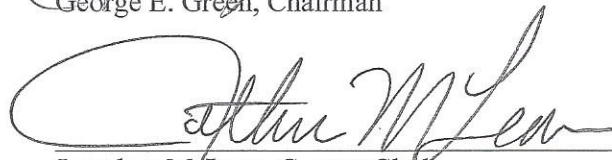
Last, Mr. Metzger stated that the EE Road project would most likely be set for 2027. Federal matching funds for the project are estimated to be \$150,000. However, an outside engineer will be needed for the design phase and the estimated cost for that service could be as much as \$330,000. Mr. Metzger stated he felt that number was probably a little high but couldn't say for sure. Mr. Metzger stated he will move forward with this project and present final costs to the Board at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday December 15, 2025.

Minutes approved on December 15, 2025, and filed for record in the County Clerk's office.

  
George E. Green, Chairman

  
Jonathan McLean, County Clerk