

JONATHAN MCLEAN  
MONROE COUNTY CLERK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DECEMBER 15, 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.

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, Doug Jameson, Jim Page, Paul Smith, James Crowe, Pat Kelly, Scott Woodsmall with the Republic Times and Sheila Wetzler.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman George E. Green asked to have a moment of silence to honor former Commissioner Delbert Wittenauer who passed away on December 12, 2025.

Chairman Green asked if there were any public comments. Pat Kelly inquired about financial expenses regarding the Safety Act. There were no other public comments.

Commissioner Koerber made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on December 1, 2025. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried.

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

- a. Resolution to Appoint Matt Schweizer to the Monroe County Regional Planning Commission, replacing Laurie Brown, who passed, for a term of three years to commence on January 1, 2026, and expire on December 31, 2028. Resolution 25-93
- b. Resolution to Appoint Scott Rohlfing to the Monroe County Regional Planning Commission, replacing Walter Wetzler, Jr, who has resigned, for a term of three years to commence on January 1, 2026, and expire on December 31, 2028. Resolution 25-94
- c. Resolution to Reappoint Daniel Davis to the Monroe County Regional Planning Commission for a term of three years to commence on January 1, 2026, and expire on December 31, 2028. Resolution 25-95
- d. Resolution to Reappoint James Agne to the Monroe County Regional Planning Commission for a term of three years to commence on January 1, 2026, and expire on December 31, 2028. Resolution 25-96
- e. Resolution to Reappoint Pam Poetker as the Monroe County Economic Development Executive Director for a term of one year to commence on January 1, 2026, and expire on December 31, 2026. Resolution 25-97
- f. Resolution to Reappoint Carla Heise and Vicki Koerber to the Monroe County Local Emergency Planning Committee for a term of three years to commence on January 1, 2026, and expire on December 31, 2028. Resolution 25-98
- g. Resolution to Appoint Mark Vogt to the Monroe County Assessment Board of Review, replacing Brad Krueger who has resigned, for a term of one year to commence on December 1, 2025, and expire on November 30, 2026. Resolution 25-99
- h. Resolution for Participation in the Service Program of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor. Resolution 25-100

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

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The Board recognized the achievement of Kelton Hines who represented Immaculate Conception School at the SIJHSAA Cross Country Meet (Class S). He placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the meet and set a new Class S course record.

Treasurer Kevin Koenigstein appeared before the Board to give an update on the 2024 Tax Cycle. He said there are approximately 400 parcels that have not been paid and certified letters will be going out this week to the owners of those parcels. He said that the total number of unpaid parcels is up from last year but is less than 2% of total tax bills for tax year 2025. The tax sale which is set for January 15, 2026.

Commissioner Koerber gave an update on the County's plans for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The ringing of the bells will commence at 12:30pm on January 1, 2026, and this will occur in several municipalities concurrently. There will be free bells available as well as a short program. She also unveiled the commemorative flag that will be flown.

Under financial reports County Clerk Jonathan McLean stated that they have not received any financial statements or resident refunds from the Nursing Home.

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

- c. Approval of Invoices \$10,000.00 or greater.
- d. Approval of Monthly County Distribution Report.

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

Doug Jameson from the Veteran's Assistance Commission appeared before the Board to request recognition, funding and support in setting up the Monroe County Veteran's Assistance Commission of Monroe County. The organization can provide various types of assistance such as transportation, financial assistance with utility bills and taxes, and help acquiring medical treatment. This will require office space, the hiring of a Superintendent, funding to pay for the day-to-day operation, and funding for assistance programs. The Board took the request under advisement as more discussion will be needed. Commissioner Koerber requested to be placed as the point of contact between the Board and the Veteran's Commission.

Commissioner Koerber made a motion to approve an agreement between Monroe County Board and United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers Union, on behalf of its Local No. 9189, starting December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2028. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried.

Commissioner Koerber made a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of litigation. Second by Commissioner Garmer. All voting Aye. None Nay. None Absent. Motion carried.

Meeting was closed at 8:48 a.m.

The meeting returned to open session at 9:36 a.m.

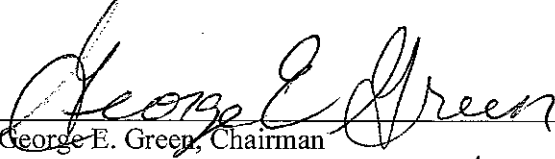
Once back in open session State's Attorney Ryan Webb stated that he was working with Zoning Administrator Chris Voelker on a new solar application process and fee. Details will be presented at one of the January Board Meetings.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday January 5, 2026.

Minutes approved on January 5, 2026, and filed for record in the  
County Clerk's office.

  
George E. Green, Chairman

  
Jonathan McLean, County Clerk

