



also invited the Board to the first Veteran's Assistance Commission meeting on November 15, 2024. Jeff Rehkemper indicated that with regard to the Supervisor position, he would like to stipulate that a resident of Bond County be given preference. The Board asked State's Attorney Dora Mann if they were able to make that a stipulation. Dora asked for time to review the statute. Holly informed the Board that they did have someone in mind who currently lives in St. Jacob. He currently does VA work and is already federally trained. Holly said that once they advertise for this position they could post that it is a preference that the candidate be from Bond County but ultimately, they need to hire the person who is most qualified and give the most assistance to the Veterans. The Board moved to the next topic so that Dora could review the statute.

After discussion, the Board amended the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting time to be 4:00 p.m., the Board approved the schedule for the County Board Meetings 2024-2025 with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Chris Timmermann. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved the Court Holiday schedule for 2024-2025 with a motion made by Chris Timmermann second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

State's Attorney Dora Mann explained to the Board that when it comes to hiring the supervisor for the Veterans Assistance Commission they can express to the VA Commission that they prefer someone from Bond County but they cannot require it. After, discussion the Board approved the proposed budget and levy for the Veterans Assistance Commission with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board discussed the 2024-2025 Budget, Appropriation, and Levy. County Clerk Meg Sybert informed the Board that the Sheriff's Department and Probation both have adjusted their budgets. There were no changes to the levy. Jeff Rehkemper asked Treasurer Colleen Camp how to make the budget not be a deficit. Colleen said that the County needs more revenue. Jacob Rayl asked Colleen where the County is for this fiscal year. Colleen said they were about even maybe even in the positive with the fiscal year ending November 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Board approved the request to place the Salvation Army thermometer in the Southeast corner of the Courthouse lawn November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 through January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

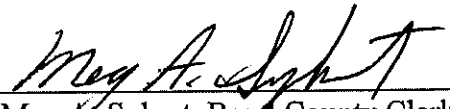
The Board approved the Sheriff's Report for September 2024 with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Chris Timmermann. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board was presented a final copy of the Labor agreement between Illinois FOP Labor Council and Bond County, IL. Jeff Rehkemper said they adjusted the sick leave and have had Sheriff Jim Leitschuh and Deputy Sheriff Josh Hill both review the final copy. They are both in agreement and Jeff recommends the Board approve it. The Board approved with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Chris Timmermann. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

This meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with a motion made by Chris Timmermann second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

November 7, 2024

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Meg A. Sybert, Bond County Clerk