



The Board approved Resolution 04-07-26-01 Awarding low bid for County Bituminous Material with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried

The Board approved Resolution 04-07-26-02 Awarding low bid for Road District Bituminous Material with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll call vote: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Bernard Myers abstained. Motion carried

The Board approved Resolution 04-07-26-03 Engineering agreement with HMG for West Keysport Truck Route with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Jacob Rayl. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Board approved Resolution 04-07-26-04 Engineering agreement with HMG for South Pokey Truck Route with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried

The Board announced 3 openings for the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District Board with Dan Fenton, Kim Houchlei, and Amanda Voyles being recommended.

The Board approved Larry Suess and Jeff Gray's appointment to the Greenville Fire Protection District Board of Trustees with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved Dan Jackson's appointment to the Greenville Airport Authority Board of Trustees with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved Barb Schaufelberger's request to use the courthouse lawn on May 17, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m for the 102 County Seat Network Day of Prayer with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved Dale Hawkins' request to use the courthouse lawn on April 12, 19, and 26, 2026, with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Bond County Clerk Meg Sybert introduced the topic of salaries stating the state statute requires salaries be set 180 days prior to December 1, 2026. Circuit Clerk Randi Workman presented a packet outlining the wage disparity between department heads and some elected officials, the effects of inflation on minimal salary increases since 2020, and comparisons showing disparities between the four elected officials in Bond County and those in surrounding counties. She noted that four elected officials received the lowest actual dollar increase of any county employee in 2026. The officeholders are requesting that their salaries be set at 75% of the Sheriff's salary to address long-term pay erosion, with the adjustment to take effect December 1, 2026. Jeff Rehkemper raised concerns regarding the budget deficit. Randi Workman responded that similar budget constraints were present when other employees received wage increases.

Jacob Rayl commended the packet for being well prepared and suggested meeting with Jeff Rehkemper to review it in more detail. He also confirmed that the salaries should be set by the second meeting in May.

The Board approved the Animal Control's March 2026 Report (see attached) with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved the Coroner's March 2026 Report (see attached) with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Chairman Chris Timmermann read the CEO Program proclamation. Mike McCormick reported that residents in the southern part of the County may be contacted regarding a proposed pipeline project running from Wood River to the Patoka tank farm.

Chairman Chris Timmermann also announced that a sealed bid auction would be held to sell a floor scrubber at the Health Department. A motion to approve was made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

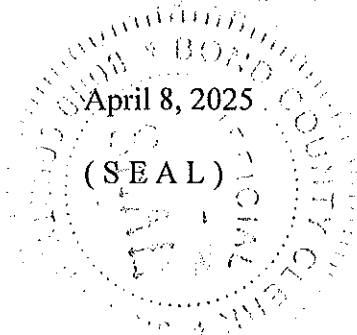
At 7:36 p.m., the Board went into Executive Session with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.


The Board returned to regular session at 7:47 p.m. with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Motion to advertise for an Animal Control Officer was made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Veterinarian, Suzanne Ford addressed the Board expressing interest in assuming the administrative responsibilities of Animal Control. She noted that she would not be available to respond to calls due to her role as a veterinarian.

This meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.



  
Meg A. Sybert, Bond County