

The Board approved Toni Randall's request to use the Courthouse lawn for National Overdose Awareness Day on August 31, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved Patti Brooks' to use the Courthouse lawn for the Lemuel Rhodes Cancer Foundation Night of Remembrance on September 12, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried

The Board discussed the Animal Control position. Chairman Chris Timmermann reported that he had spoken with Clinton County regarding a proposed merger of offices, but the county did not have sufficient space to accommodate the arrangement. After confirming that there was only one applicant for the position, Timmermann stated that he would like to consider hiring the applicant in a part-time capacity. Jim Hess noted that only \$5,000 had been budgeted for an assistant position. He also stated that if he were not retained as the Animal Control Officer, he would need to send the euthanasia drugs for disposal. Jeff Rehkemper confirmed that Jim Hess would remain the Animal Control Officer. The Board agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

The Board approved County Board Members Salaries with no changes. Board members' salary at \$6,701 and the Board Chairman's salary at \$8220 with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

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

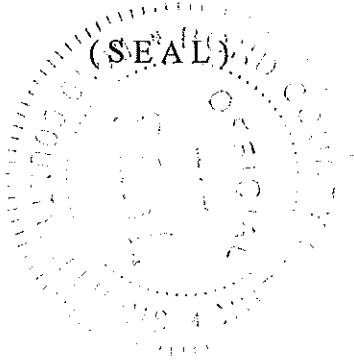
The Board approved the Animal Control's April 2026 (see attached) with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

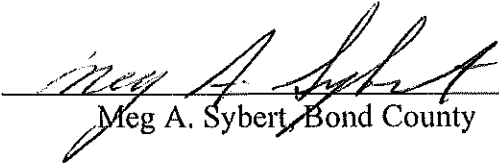
Under Old Business, Jeff Rehkemper revisited the discussion from the previous meeting regarding the possible relocation of the Animal Control building. He stated that he would obtain bids for renovating the existing facility. Mike McCormick reported that he plans to relocate the fuel tanks currently located near the building.

Under New Business, Jeff Rehkemper stated that he had spoken with the CEO of Southwestern Electric regarding the availability of their building. He said the property would be sold through a sealed-bid auction and invited department heads to tour the location. Wes Pourchot noted that the building had previously sustained tornado damage and that insurance may not have covered the repairs.

This meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m. with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Bernard Myers. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

May 20, 2026




Meg A. Sybert, Bond County