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Proceedings had before the Honorable Board at the regular meeting of said Board, begun and held in person and via Video Conference in the City of Greenville in said County and State, on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, held for the transaction of general County business.

At 7:00 p.m., Chairman, Chris Timmermann, opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call showing a quorum present as follows: Chris Timmermann, Jacob Rayl, Wes Pourchot, Bernard Myers and Jeff Rehkemper.

The minutes of the April 15, 2025 regular meeting were approved as submitted with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Bernard Myers. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The bills listed on Edit Report dated April 17, 2025 and May 2, 2025 (see attached) were approved as submitted with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The County Clerk's report for the month of April 2025 (see attached) was approved as submitted with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Bernard Myers. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Under Public Comment, State's Attorney Dora Mann thanked the students of Bond County Community Unit #2 for their work at the Courthouse this past Friday. It was the high school's "Give Back Day". Work was done inside the Courthouse and the Courthouse grounds.

The Board reviewed Zoning Administrator Brad Criner's April 2025 Report. After discussion of the text amendments to the Bond County Ordinance and adjustment to the Solar Fee Schedule the Board voted to send all requests back to the Zoning Board of Appeals for reconsideration with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Highway Engineer Mike McCormick was in attendance to discuss his April 2025 Report. Mike also presented the Board his mid-fiscal year budget report and offered to present it monthly as well. Chairman Chris Timmermann said they appreciated his update.

Treasurer Colleen Camp was in attendance to discuss the employee handbooks. Colleen told the Board she only sent the Bond County Employee Handbook this time and not the Non-Union Bond County Employee Handbook hoping to get at least one at a time approved. Chairman Chris Timmermann said that State's Attorney Dora Mann needs more time to review before approving.

The Board appointed Jes Adam to the Discover Downstate Illinois Board for a term set to expire December 1, 2026 due to the resignation of Bill Walker with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board appointed Chad Sexton to the Greenville Fire Protection Board for a 3-year term set to expire April 30, 2028 with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board announced an opening on the Bond County Housing Authority Board with Ed Evans being recommended.

The Board approved the use of the Courthouse lawn requested by the Lemuel Rhodes Cancer Foundation for September 13, 2025 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved the use of the Courthouse lawn requested by Bond County Pride for September 20, 2025 with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 3 ayes, 2 nays (Rehkemper, Timmermann), motion carried.

The Board approved the Sheriff's March 2025 Report 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 April 2025 Report with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Under Old Business, Jeff Rehkemper said he has been looking into other health insurance options for the Bond County employees. Jeff has done some research and made some contact with a consultant who has provided an informational book for review. Jeff said he has looked at the book and offered to let any other Board members do the same. Jeff said that he and Treasurer Colleen Camp have been looking into some things and will keep the Board updated.

Also, under Old Business, Sheriff Josh Hill was in attendance to ask the Board for permission to go to the Public Building Commission (PBC) with regard to three different projects. One being the holding cell at the jail, second the Courthouse step and railing, and last a sump pump in the basement of the Courthouse. After discussion the Board gave their consent.

Under New Business, Chairman Chris Timmermann said that there were two trustees on the Village of Pocahontas Board that were not re-elected this past election. This leaves two openings on the SIMAPC Board. Chris has two trustees that have shown interest and he wanted permission from the rest of the Board to discuss these openings further with them. The Board gave their consent.

At 7:15 p.m., the Board went into Executive Session with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board returned to regular session at 7:30 p.m. with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

This meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

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