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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, August 19, 2025, held for the transaction of general County business.

At 7:04 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 August 7, 2025 regular meeting were approved as submitted with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The bills listed on Edit Reports dated August 18, 2025 (see attached) were approved as submitted with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Bernard Myers. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The County Clerk's report for the month of July 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.

Under Public Comment, Several members of the community expressed disagreement with holding PrideFest on the Courthouse lawn.

Kevin Kern with Snedeker Risk Management spoke regarding the benefit of continuing the health insurance contract with HopeTrust. Jason Booth, also with Snedeker Risk Management, presented the Rating and Performance History with HopeTrust (see attached). Several employees were in attendance with questions and concerns.

The Board reviewed Zoning Administrator Brad Criner's July 2025 report which included permits, inspections and revenues (see attached). After discussion, a motion to approve **Resolution 08-19-25-01** Amending the Bond County Zoning Ordinance was made by Wes Pourchot second by Bernard Myers. Roll Call Vote: 2 ayes (Pourchot, Myers), 3 nays (Rayl, Rehkemper, Timmermann), motion failed.

The Board reviewed and discussed Highway Engineer Mike McCormick's July 2025 report (see attached). Mike was in attendance and noted that delays in equipment repairs and payments could potentially create conflicts with the budget from year to year. He also presented **Resolution 08-19-25-02**, which appropriates funds for the payment of the County Engineer's salary. After discussion, **Resolution 08-19-25-02** was approved with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper and seconded by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays; motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented.

Bond County 377 Board levy request was presented.

Bill Schmaltz, President & CEO of ECG spoke on ECG Health Insurance offerings, addressing pros and cons versus the current health insurance plan with HopeTrust. Bill addressed any questions or concerns of the employees that were present.

After discussion, it was decided to table the approval of the 2026 Countywide Health Insurance Plan until the special meeting August 26, 2025 with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved use of the Courthouse lawn requested by Mia Emken for Hope Fest, benefitting the Restore Network and Core Community on April 11, 2026 and Come Home for Christmas on November 29, 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 July 2025 Report with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board announced 3 Bond County Governing Board Appointee openings for the Bond County Extension Board with Sue Backs, Wes Pourchot, and Jan Woker being recommended for re-appointment.

The Board approved the Animal Control's July 2025 Report 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 raised concerns about PrideFest. He expressed his disagreement with some of the events scheduled to take place on the Courthouse lawn. Chris Timmermann read the email requesting permission to use the Courthouse lawn, noting that those events were not disclosed in the email, which may have influenced the initial vote. Rehkemper has requested that the approval for PrideFest's use of the Courthouse lawn be revisited

There was no New Business.

This meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Wes Pourchot, Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

August 20, 2025

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Meg A. Sybert, Bond County