

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF BOND)

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, December 2, 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 November 18, 2025 regular meeting 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 bills listed on Edit Reports dated November 26, 2025 and December 2, 2025 (see attached) were approved as submitted with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

During Public Comment, Ron Deedrick raised concerns about the Health Department's financial practices, specifically citing issues with transparency and overspending.

The Board reviewed Zoning Administrator Brad Criner's November 2025 report which included permits, inspections and meeting schedules (see attached).

The Board appointed Bill Walker, Robert Neer, Josh Hill, and Wes Pourchot to the Bond County ETS 911 Board for the term 01/01/2026 -12/31/2029 with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 0 nays, Wes Pourchot abstained, motion carried.

The Board appointed Josh Hill to the Greenville Fire District Board of Trustees due to the resignation of Chad Sexton, for the remainder of the 3 year term ending April 30, 2028. with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board ratified the approval to allow placement of the Salvation Army Thermometer on the southeast corner of the Courthouse lawn from November 17, 2025, through January 9, 2026. with a motion made by Jeff Rehkemper second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

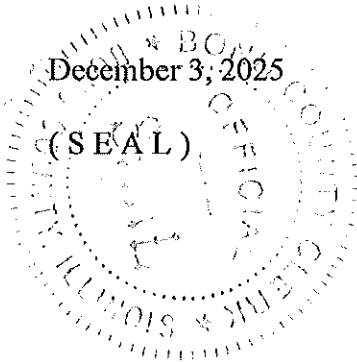
The Board approved Tax Deed Resolution 12-02-25-01 with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

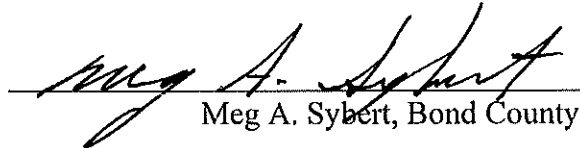
The Board approved Dale Hawkins' request to use the courthouse lawn from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the following dates: December 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2025. with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Bernard Myers. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried

Under Old Business, Jacob Rayl informed the Board that a meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2025, to continue negotiations on the Laborers union contract. Jeff Rehkemper reported that he had passed along the financial information about the Health Department that Ron Dedrick provided to him, and that the matter is currently being reviewed.

Under New Business, Chris Timmermann reported that the boiler in the main courthouse requires repairs. He also noted that the mini split unit in the Probation Department has stopped working. The Board voted to refer both matters to the Public Building Commission. Which will be ratified at the next meeting. Bernard Myers presented a NACO trip to Washington D.C. February 21-24, 2026, stating that if no one else is interested, he would like to attend.

This meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Bernard Myers. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.




Meg A. Sybert, Bond County

BOND COUNTY CLERK REPORT

Clerk/Recorder/Back Taxes/Fees

The County Clerk's Office transferred to the Treasurer's Office fees in the amount of \$9,284.51 for the month of November, 2025.

\$1,044.00 went into the Permanent Record Fund.

Permanent Record:

Rec: \$306.00

Birth: \$154.00

Death: \$84.00

Marriages: \$203.00

GIS: \$153.00

RHSP: \$144.00

TOTAL: \$1,044.00

GIS to Supervisor of Assessments: \$3,825.00

Rental Housing Subsidy Program: 144 documents at \$18.00 per document, \$2,592.00 withheld.



Bond County Clerk

Bond County Highway Department
November 2025 Report

12/16/2025

Maintenance Updates

- Finish Mowing R.O.W. Lease tractors back to dealership
- Placing material on shoulders and mailbox turnouts
- Trimming Brush from under/along bridges
- Some Patching

Culvert Repair/Replace:

- Completed (1) Mulberry Grove County-Aid

Current Project Updates:

- Red Ball Bridge over BNSF RR. – Preliminary Reviews 90% complete. Tree removal commitment.
- North Pokey Road. – Geometrics approved. Permits approved.
- Ripson Bridge Road over Dry Fork Creek. -- Preliminary plans complete. Finals to be submitted.
- Airport Ave over Trib to Beaver Creek. In design.
- Sunnyside Ave over Dry Ford Creek. In design.
- Cottonwood over Tributary to Beaver Creek. In design.
- Hunter School over Spring Branch – Engineer to submit contract to Board
- North Woburn Road over Gilham Creek—Engineer to submit contract to Board

- West Keyesport Truck Route – Funded – No Progress
- South Pokey Truck Route – Funded – No Progress

Pictures and updates of projects can be found on Bond County Highway Department Facebook page.

Proposed Project Updates:

- Waiting for NOFO for Old Ripley Bridge Project.

Other Items of Discussion:

Permits:

- Whisper holding ROW permit for Sorento Ave
- SWEC holding ROW permit for 3-Phase rebuild along North Pokey Road

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Brooke Weathers

From: Meg Sybert
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 8:14 AM
To: Brooke Weathers
Subject: FW: Non-binding Referendum
Attachments: Copy of COUNTY nonbinding FTCS resolution_template.docx;
EducationalChoiceforChildrenAct1Page.docx

Please put on the next agenda

Meg A. Sybert

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From: Chris Timmermann <chris.timmermann@bondcountyl.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Meg Sybert <meg.sybert@bondcountyl.gov>
Subject: Fw: Non-binding Referendum

Can we get this on the 12/16 agenda.

I haven't had a chance to read through it yet, but it's very time sensitive. Just need to make sure it is on next agenda.

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From: Dan Patlak <dpatlak@illinoispolicy.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 11:13:29 AM
To: Chris Timmermann <chris.timmermann@bondcountyl.gov>
Subject: Non-binding Referendum

Hi Chris,

Thanks for taking the time to talk and for your help with this important project.

The Federal Scholarship Tax Credit will go into effect on Jan 1, 2027, as it was already passed into law. Dollar for dollar tax credits will be given to donors residing anywhere in the U.S. up to \$1700.

Each state's Governor must opt-in by submitting to the Treasury department all qualifying Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) in 2026. IF a Governor does not supply that list, money from Illinois donors will go to students in other complying states. Based upon the number of donors in the Invest in Kids program that amount could eclipse \$100M that could go to assist K-12 students attending public, private or home schools in Illinois.

Frankly, all current public education foundations should re-establish themselves as SGO's, offering donors a dollar-for-dollar tax credit, vs a deduction that might not be useful if taking a standardized deduction. Funds then could help pay for ACT testing, tutoring, books, etc in the district.

We are seeking to have the following referendum question placed on the March 17, 2026 ballot as a show to Governor Pritzker that your county supports offering financial support to our students.

Federal Scholarship Tax Credit

Should Illinois opt into a federal program that would provide Public K-12, private school, and homeschool students with privately-donated funds for academic needs, such as tutoring and test preparation, educational therapies for students with disabilities, tuition, books, exam fees or for other specified academic needs?

Please see the attached documents and click on the links below.

The resolution must be passed by December 29 in order to get the referendum on the March ballot.

Call me with any questions.

Thank you for your help.

<https://www.illinoispolicy.org/7-reasons-illinois-should-let-students-accept-school-choice-scholarships/>

<https://www.illinoispolicy.org/4-myths-about-federal-scholarship-tax-credit-program/>

<https://www.illinoispolicy.org/pritzker-stands-between-public-school-students-academic-help/>

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RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM TO THE VOTERS OF BOND COUNTY REGARDING THE FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT

WHEREAS, Bond County, Illinois is a duly organized and existing county created and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Counties Code and the laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Election Code provides that any public question authorized by statute shall be initiated in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/28-1 and 5/28-5; and,

WHEREAS, Section 5-1005.5 of the Counties Code, 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5, provides that, by a vote of a majority of the county board, the county board may authorize that an advisory question of public policy be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election in the county and,

WHEREAS, the Educational Choice for Children Act offers a federal tax credit of up to \$1,700 for individuals that donate to Scholarship Granting Organizations, thereby increasing funding for these organizations to help families pay for their children to attend the K-12 school of their choice; and

WHEREAS, if Illinois opts in, scholarship funds could be used by students in both public and private schools for a multitude of educational services, including tutoring, additional educational classes, books or online educational materials, educational therapies for students with disabilities, fees for standardized or college admission exams and fees for dual enrollment; and,

WHEREAS, donors to scholarships will benefit from tax credits regardless of whether Illinois opts in, but Illinois students will not receive those funds unless the state opts in; and,

WHEREAS, opting into the program would not take money away from public schools, nor would it divert federal money or state money from public schools to fund the scholarships; and,

WHEREAS, the county board of Bond County, Illinois find it to be in the best interests of Bond County, Illinois to put a non-binding, advisory referendum question on the ballot regarding whether the state of Illinois should opt into the scholarship program created by Educational Choice for Children Act, and that said question should be submitted by referendum to the Bond County electorate at the March 17, 2026 general primary election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the county board of Bond County that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place on the March 17, 2026, General Primary Election Ballot in Bond County the following non-binding, advisory, public question in accordance with applicable law:

Should Illinois opt into a federal program that would provide Public K-12, private school, and homeschool students with privately-donated funds for academic needs, such as tutoring and test preparation, educational therapies for students with disabilities, tuition, books, exam fees or for other specified academic needs?

YES _____ NO _____

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2025, pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

Timmermann	_____
Rayl	_____
Pourchot	_____
Myers	_____
Rehkemper	_____

Chairman of the Bond County Board

ATTEST:

County Clerk and Clerk to the County Board

Illinois opt-in for federal scholarship tax credit

Problem: In 2023, Illinois joined the minority of states to have no school choice program after ending its private school choice program. Its students are struggling: only 41% of third through eighth graders can read at grade level and just 28% were proficient in math. By 11th grade, not even 1-in-3 can read or do math at grade level. But if Illinois participates in the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit, established by the Educational Choice for Children Act, struggling students and families can obtain privately donated funds, including money from Illinois donors, to use toward educational services.

Solution: To benefit from the tax credit scholarships, Illinois must choose to participate in the program. Doing so would allow the privately donated funds to flow to Illinois students.

Why: Illinois should opt into the scholarship program because:

- Donors to the scholarships will benefit from tax credits regardless of whether Illinois opts in. But Illinois students will not receive those funds unless the state opts in. That means Illinois donations will benefit students in other states, leaving Illinois students behind, unless state leaders join the program.
- If Illinois opts in, scholarship funds could be used by students in both public and private schools for a multitude of educational services, including tutoring, additional educational classes, books or online educational materials, educational therapies for students with disabilities, fees for standardized or college admission exams and fees for dual enrollment.
- Opting in would not take money away from public schools, nor would it divert federal money or state money from public schools to fund the scholarships. The scholarships are funded by private individuals who will be granted federal tax credits for donating up to \$1,700 annually, meaning the cost to the federal government is foregone income tax revenue.

There is no cost to states.

Contact: jlong@illinoispolicy.org

Brooke Weathers

From: Meg Sybert
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 3:47 PM
To: Brooke Weathers
Subject: FW: Zoning Board of Appeals

I'll explain for the Board Agenda

Meg A. Sybert

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From: Susan File <susan.file1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 12:36 PM
To: Meg Sybert <meg.sybert@bondcountyl.gov>
Subject: Re: Zoning Board of Appeals

Thank you very much, Meg!

On Wed, Dec 10, 2025 at 11:44 AM Meg Sybert <meg.sybert@bondcountyl.gov> wrote:

Susan,

Per our conversation, I have reviewed the terms of the current Board. I believe, based on the attached direction from the Bond County Zoning Ordinance, the terms should be as follows:

Kelli Bassett	February 21, 2023 (unexpired term)– October 31, 2026
James W. Tarasuik, Jr.	November 1, 2022 – October 31, 2027
Ron Jarrett	November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2028
Susan File	January 7, 2025 (unexpired term) – October 31, 2029
Open seat	November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2030

Please note that both you and Kelli are fulfilling an unexpired term so your start dates are a bit different. For clarity, while the County Board does appoint members to this Board, as they do many other Boards throughout the County, they do not, nor does my office, monitor the terms of these Boards. That is the responsibility of the individual boards to alert the County Board when a term is up and request reappointment of its member or recommend a new appointee.

Separately, I have attached the budget reports you requested. Please let me know if you need any further assistance.

Meg A. Sybert

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Subject: FW: phone call

For the open seat

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From: Susan File <susan.file1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 3:29 PM
To: Meg Sybert <meg.sybert@bondcountyil.gov>
Subject: Re: phone call

Hey Meg,
Brad Lurkins agreed to enter the race for the open ZBOA seat. Could we include him for consideration by the County Board please?

Thanks,
Susan

On Wed, Dec 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM Meg Sybert <meg.sybert@bondcountyil.gov> wrote:

Sure!

Meg A. Sybert

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From: Susan File <susan.file1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 10:48 AM
To: Meg Sybert <meg.sybert@bondcountyiil.gov>
Subject: phone call

Hi Meg.

Is now a good time to call?

Susan

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Brooke Weathers

From: Meg Sybert
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 1:17 PM
To: Brooke Weathers
Subject: Board Agenda Item

Please put review of IT Director salary on the Board Agenda

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Joshua C. Hill

Bond County Sheriff

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**SHERIFF'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 2025
OF
FEES AND EARNINGS**

To the County Board of Supervisors of Bond County

I, Joshua C. Hill, Sheriff in and for said County and State, respectfully present the following report of Sheriff's fees earned and received by my office for the month commencing November 1st 2025, and ending November 30th 2025, also showing miscellaneous fees and reimbursements received by my office for the period commencing November 1st 2025 and ending, November 30th 2025.

FEES EARNED

For period from November 1 to November 30, 2025-----\$ 1,892.00

340.00

FEES RECEIVED:

For period from November 1 to November 30, 2025-----\$ 1,139.00

370.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES RECEIVED:

For period from November 1 to November 30, 2025-----\$ 76.30

(Including \$00.00 from inmates for bail bond fees)

375.00

POLICE VEHICLE FUND:

For period from November 1 to November 30, 2025-----\$ 130.51

370.01

FEDERAL PRISONER REIMBURSEMENT:


For period from October 1 to October 31, 2025-----\$ 0.00

AMOUNT PAID TO THE BOND COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ----

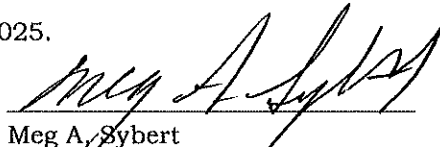
-----\$1,215.30

I, Joshua C. Hill, Sheriff of Bond County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing accounts are in all respects just and true, according to my best knowledge and belief.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2025


Joshua C. Hill
Sheriff of Bond County

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of December, 2025.


Meg A. Sybert
Bond County Clerk

JCH/me

RANDI C. WORKMAN

035545

11/26/2025

\$130.51

Police Vehicle Fnd 112025 RCW

CHECK NUMBER: C0000035545

CASE NUMBER:

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BOND COUNTY SHERIFF

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Police Vehicle Fnd

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CIRCUIT CLERK
BOND COUNTY COURT HOUSE
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BOND COUNTY SHERIFF

11/26/2025 C0000035545

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 51/100 DOLLARS
Court Fee Disbursement
Police Vehicle Fnd 112025

DATE

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Police Vehicle Fnd

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ORDER
OF
BOND COUNTY SHERIFF
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403 SOUTH SECOND
GREENVILLE

IL 62246-0000

VOID AFTER 60 DAYS

Randi Workman
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11/26/2025

\$39.00

Sheriff 112025

RCW

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BOND COUNTY SHERIFF

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Sheriff

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BOND COUNTY SHERIFF

11/26/2025 C0000035526

\$39.00

THIRTY-NINE AND 00/100 DOLLARS
Court Fee Disbursement
Sheriff 112025

DATE

AMOUNT

Sheriff

PAY
TO THE ORDER
OF BOND COUNTY SHERIFF
403 S SECOND ST

GREENVILLE

IL 62246-0000

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**Office of Coroner
Bond County, Illinois**

Anthony R. Brooks
Coroner
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The following statistics are submitted for review by members of the Bond County Board.

Coroner's Office Statistics November 2025

Coroner's Death Investigations	5
Hospice Deaths	4
Medical Cases (Nursing Home/Hospital admissions less than 24 hours)	0
Assist to Other Agencies	0

Coroner's Inquest Verdicts

Homicide	0
Suicide	0
Accident	0
Natural	0
Unknown	0

Coroner's Administrative Review Verdicts

Homicide	0
Suicide	1
Accidental	0
Natural	4
Undetermined/Pending	0

Autopsy Cases: 2

Unclaimed Decedent: 0

Toxicology Cases: 2

Cremation Permits Issued: 5

Coroner's Fees Collected : \$ 100.00

Programs/Training Completed:

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony R. Brooks

Anthony R. Brooks
Bond County Coroner

(Note: The above totals do not include natural deaths that occurred over 24 hours at Medical facilities under a physician's care)

Bond County Animal Control Report

November 2025

Dogs Impounded (2 County) (4 Greenville) (1 Owner Rel)	7
Dogs Released to Owners (1 County) (4 Greenville)	5
Cats Impounded (3 County) (1 Greenville) (3 Owner Release)	7
Cats Released to Owners	0
Dogs released to Bond County Humane Society	0
Dogs released to Other No Kill Shelters (1 County)	1
Cats released to other no kill shelters (3 County)(2 Owner Rel)	5
Cats released to Bond County Humane Society	0
Adopted by Bond County Shelter	0
Euthanized Dogs (1 Owner Released)	1
Euthanized Cats (1 Owner Released)	1
Died of Disease/Injury in shelter (1 Greenville)	1
Escaped	0
Wild or other animals	0
Animal Bites	0