

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



Bond County Board Proclamation

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 2026

Whereas, women, children, and men are all victims of sexual assault, and it is estimated that 1 in 3 girls, and 1 in 6 boys as well as 1 in 4 women and 1 in 23 men will be victims at least once in their lifetimes;
and

Whereas, rape and sexual assault impacts women, children, and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and women, children, and homes, at school, at work, and on the streets; and

Whereas, women, children, and men suffer multiple types of sexual violence including acquaintance rape, ritual abuse, sexual harassment, child sexual molestation, prostitution, pornography, grooming, trafficking, and stalking; and

Whereas, emotional and physical scars resulting from sexual violence are often severe and long-lasting; and it is our responsibility to support rape survivors by treating them with dignity, compassion, respect;
and

Whereas, S.A.F.E. is committed to ending sexual violence in our community and provides essential crisis intervention and prevention services to members of our coverage area; and it is critically important to hold perpetrators responsible for sexual attacks, and to prevent sexual violence at every opportunity.

Now, therefore, the Bond County Board of the State of Illinois do hereby proclaim April 2025 Sexual Assault Awareness Month and reaffirm our commitment to addressing the issues of rape and sexual assault in Bond County, remembering sexual violence victims, supporting survivors, holding perpetrators responsible for committing sexual attacks and challenging societal myths and behaviors that perpetuate sexual violence in our community.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Greenville to be affixed this 21st day of April, 2026.

Chairman of the Bond County Board

ATTEST:

County Clerk and Clerk to the County Board

From: Ladonna Koeberlein <lkoeberlein@safecrisiscenter.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 2:43:26 PM
To: Chris Timmermann <chris.timmermann@bondcountyiil.gov>
Subject: SAAM

Hello,

I hope you are doing well.

I wanted to reach out regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) coming up in April. We truly appreciated the County Board's support last year in issuing a proclamation recognizing SAAM and standing alongside survivors in our community. That acknowledgment meant a great deal to SAFE and to the individuals and families we serve.

As we prepare for April 2026, I wanted to respectfully ask if we might again be placed on the agenda to request a proclamation for this year's Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Continued support from the County Board helps reinforce the importance of prevention, awareness, and survivor services in our area.

Please let me know what steps we need to take to be included on an upcoming agenda. I would be happy to provide draft language or any additional information needed.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of SAFE and the work we do in our community.

Warmly,

Ladonna Koeberlein
**Crisis Advocate Manager
Sexual Assault Victim Advocate**



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RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, The County of Bond, as Trustee for the Taxing Districts therein, has undertaken a program to collect delinquent taxes and to perfect titles to real property in cases in which the taxes on such real property have not been paid, pursuant to 35ILCS 200/21-90, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to this program, the County of Bond, as Trustee for the Taxing Districts therein, has acquired an interest in the following described real estate:

SHOAL CREEK TOWNSHIP

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 09-21-31-306-024

As described in certificate(s) : 2018-00245 sold October 2019

and it appearing to the County Board that it is in the best interest of the County to dispose of its interest in said property.

WHEREAS, ARILLA BAYLESS, has bid \$841.00 for the County's interest, such bid having been presented to the County Board at the same time it having been determined by the County Board and the Agent for the County, that the County shall receive from such bid \$295.00 as a return for its certificate(s) of purchase. The County Clerk shall receive \$5.00 for cancellation of Certificate(s) and to reimburse the revolving account the charges advanced from this account, the auctioneer shall receive \$0.00 for his services and the Recorder of Deeds shall receive \$91.00 for recording. The remainder is the amount due the Agent under his contract for services. The total paid by purchaser is \$841.00.

WHEREAS, your County Board recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that the Chairman of the Board of Bond County, Illinois, be hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of the County's interest on the above described real estate for the sum of \$295.00 to be paid to the Treasurer of Bond County Illinois, to be disbursed according to law. This resolution to be effective for sixty (60) days from this date and any transaction between the above parties not occurring within this period shall be null and void.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____

ATTEST:

CLERK

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

James Hess Proposal for Animal Control

Current Wage is \$28,927.32/\$2,410.61 monthly

Current Wage for assistant \$5,000

I understand the issue for the budget therefore I am proposing the following:

As of 6/1/2026 Hess wage \$36,000/\$3,000 monthly which would be a \$589.39 monthly increase for 6 months(\$3,536.34) until end of fiscal year. Assistant wage increase to \$8,000 budget for a total increase of \$3,000 totaling a \$6,536.34 increase for this years budget.

As of 12/1/2026 Hess wage for Administrator/ACO Officer to be \$42,000/\$3,500 Monthly

As of 12/1/2026 Assistant wage for ACO to be \$12,000/\$1,000 Monthly

2025/2026 Total Budget is \$39,000 (\$29,000 Hess, \$5,000 Spitzer, \$5,000 expenses)

2026/2027 Proposed Budget is \$59,000 (\$42,000 Hess, \$12,000 Spitzer, \$5,000 expenses)

Projected Revenue budget from Rabies tags is \$25,000 plus \$8,000 from Municipalities
Totaling \$33,000, leaving \$26,000 budget deficit.

ACO services remain the same as in the past. Hess and Spitzer agree on set wages for a period of 4 years starting December 2026 Thru November 2030.

I have decreased my original wage proposal from \$48,000 to \$42,000

Thank You for your consideration

 4-10-26
James Hess