

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 15, 2025

Meeting convened at 8:45 A.M. with Jayson Farmer and Jimmy Burnham present. Jeff Brugger was absent.

The commissioners tabled voting on the minutes from 4/2/25 since Commissioner Farmer wasn't in attendance for most of that meeting.

GA Administrator Lorie Walters sent a check register sheet to be signed.

Treasurer Sarah Bremer attended the meeting with a list of accounts totaling \$5,521,519.42.

County Highway Engineer Brad Watson attended the meeting with claims to be signed. Brad also brought in bids for three new mowers and a list of roads that will be oil and chipped in the near future.

Mr. Watson discussed the Highway Department going to four 10-hour shifts. The Highway Department Union has decided to accept the terms of the PPE requirements if the county agrees for them to change to four 10-hour shifts.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Farmer, the commissioners voted to allow the Highway Dept to move to four 10-hour shifts per week.

Jeff Brugger	Votes	Absent
Jimmy Burnham	Votes	AYE
Jayson Farmer	Votes	AYE

Sheriff Kaylor attended the meeting with claims to be signed and a list of the week's bills. He reports the jail count is at 18.

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting with claims to be signed. He reports the river is at 48.13 and expected to crest tomorrow morning at 48.5 feet. Mr. Horn gave an update on recent weather events.

Chesley Ablett with the Assessor's Office attended the meeting to state that Supervisor of Assessments Gary Hamm is asking for a car and will not reassess until one is purchased. Mr. Burnham spoke with Mr. Hamm and told him he needs to do the work and find a car since it is in his budget.

Chesley and Zoie from the Assessor's office expressed their concerns with the lack of supervision and guidance in their office. They ask that something be done as they fear for their safety. Mr. Farmer stated that they hear their concerns and will address it.

Vickie Taylor with U of I Extension Office attended the meeting with an annual update. Ife Adesaye, the SNAP ED Educator was also in attendance with U of I Extension. Chairman Burnham signed the Annual Agreement between the county and U of I Extension Office.

Laken with Massac Youth Soccer attended the meeting to discuss lighting for the soccer fields. They found used posts and lights from Vienna that they can purchase for \$3,500. They are asking the county to purchase the lights and poles and will ask the City of Metropolis to fund the installation. Mr. Burnham and Mr. Farmer both agreed they would purchase the lights and poles.

Josh Reagor attended the meeting during public comment.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Farmer, the commissioners voted to adjourn until the April 29th meeting.