

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 29, 2025

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

On a motion by Mr. Farmer, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners approved the minutes as written from the 4/15/2025 meeting.

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

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

Kassy Medley with the Treasurer's office brought in claims to be signed and a list of accounts totaling \$5,164,599.29.

County Highway Engineer Brad Watson attended the meeting with claims to be signed. He reports they had taken bids on mowing tractors. Hoyers won the bid at \$107,200. He also reports they ran into an issue on the Crestwood Road Bridge so there is a delay with that project.

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 22. The commissioners and Sheriff Kaylor discussed School Resource Officers. Massac Unit 1 School District approved paying 50% of the cost. The commissioners will add it to the next agenda for a vote.

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting with claims to be signed. He reports the river is at 24 feet.

The commissioners discussed the Consent to Assignment of Agreements from Crescent Health Solutions to Preferred Health Plan of the Cardinas, LLC. Crescent Health is no longer in business. New insurance cards will be sent out this week.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Farmer, the commissioners voted to approve the Consent to Assignment of Agreements between Crescent and Health Plan of the Cardinas, LLC.

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

Regional Superintendent Lorie Lequatte attended the meeting with a quarterly report.

Tommy Reed attended the meeting during public comment. He has some concerns with the Solar Ordinance. Mr. Reed suggests adding amendments to include well water protection for irrigation, wild life, and human consumption. He also had some concerns with set back requirements, property value depreciation, and water shed/storm water run-off. Mr. Reed has written an amendment. The commissioners will send it to the State's Attorney for review and discuss further in the future.

Rosemary Baxter attended the meeting to bring more information regarding the request for funding for a youth center. Mr. Farmer read an email sent by State's Attorney Josh Stratemeyer explaining the county cannot fund or donate to any sort of church organization. Mrs. Baxter states that it's not a church organization, just a building owned by Christians. Mr. Farmer states that the commissioners agree it is a great program, but want to do what is legally right.

On a motion by Mr. Farmer, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners voted to adjourn until the next meeting.