

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
January 7, 2026

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

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners voted to approve the minutes as written from 12/23/2025.

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

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

County Highway Engineer Brad Watson attended the meeting with claims to be signed. He also brought in bids for rock along with last year’s bids for comparison.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners voted to approve the Resolution for acceptance of aggregate bids.

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

Rick Fairless was in attendance to discuss a stop sign on Big Bay Rd. He provided photos showing how the stop sign is blocked by tree limbs. Mr. Watson stated they trimmed some trees back. Chairman Farmer asked if they could put a “Stop Sign Ahead” sign and Mr. Watson stated they could do that. State’s Attorney Stratemeyer was in attendance and stated now that the county is aware of an issue, something should be done. Everyone agreed to installing a “Stop Sign Ahead” sign.

Bruce Cummins was also in attendance and brought up some pot holes. Mr. Watson states the Highway Dept will take a look at them.

Treasurer Sarah Bremer sent in a list of accounts totaling \$5,617,523.76.

Deputy Harvey Baxter attended the meeting. He reports the radio system is up and running and working well. He reported they served 6 families for Christmas with donations totaling around \$3,000.

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting with claims to be signed, he reports the river is around 16 ft.

State’s Attorney Stratemeyer discussed the CTE building that is being constructed using funds from the Energy Transition Grant. The building will be constructed on Massac Unit 1 property. There are several options as to how to proceed. There was some concern with what will happen years in the future. The commissioners want to ensure the building will always be used for its intended purpose.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd Mr. Farmer, the commissioners voted to approve the amendment of Energy Transition grant funds currently budgeted as construction to be changed to Massac County Unit 1 being the sub award recipient.

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

Josh Reagor attended the meeting as Chairman of the Board of Review to update the commissioners on the tax cycle process and the assessment side.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners voted to approve the 2026 Massac County Budget.

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

On a motion by Mr. Farmer, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners adjourned.