

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 3, 2026

Meeting convened at 8:40 A.M. with Commissioners Farmer, Burnham, and Brugger present.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners entered closed session at 8:47 A.M. to discuss a personnel matter concerning a grievance filed by an employee of the Massac County Sheriff's Department pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

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

On a motion by Mr. Farmer, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners exited closed session at 9:12 A.M.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners voted to enter closed session to discuss pending litigation at 9:14 A.M.

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

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners exited closed session at 9:50 A.M.

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

Rick Abell was in attendance to discuss the current Solar Project in the county. He states they will set another meeting sometime in April. There is another project coming up in Johnson County with another sub station possibly stretching into Massac County.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners voted to approve the minutes as written from 2/17/2026.

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

GA Administrator Lorie Walters sent a check registers to be signed.

Linda Wetzel with County Highway attended the meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners voted to sign the Mt. Sterling Road Contract for \$455,872.04.

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

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting. He reports the river is at 15.46 ft and expected to rise to 18 ft.

The claim for the siren damage was denied due to being too far out. Mr. Farmer is going to follow up with the insurance company.

Don Robbins, CEO for Massac Memorial Hospital attended the meeting with a quarterly update. They are searching for an ENT to fill a vacancy, and ophthalmology. The hospital is having a 70th Anniversary party April 25 from 2-6pm in the parking lot. Mr. Robbins reports they received the new ambulance in December.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners re-appointed Stewart Weisenberger to the SIDA board through January 31, 2029.

Steve Korte and Greg Horman attended the meeting on behalf of Cache River Drainage regarding the new Solar Project. They provided a map showing where the project is in that district and they haven't heard anything from them. State's Attorney Josh Stratemeyer was in attendance to answer questions regarding the Solar Ordinance. Steve is concerned about cutting down trees.

Josh Reagor with the Board of Review came in with an update on the assessment process.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Farmer, the commissioners adjourned until the next meeting.