

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 31, 2026

Meeting convened at 9:05 A.M. with Commissioners Farmer, Burnham, and Brugger present.

State’s Attorney Josh Stratemeyer attended the meeting and stated he did not receive anything from the FOP regarding the grievance; therefore, it’s tabled until the next meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners voted to approve the minutes as written from 3/18/2026.

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

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

County Highway Engineer Brad Watson attended the meeting with claims to be signed. He reports he received some bids on a new dump truck, and \$224,812 was the lowest bid.

Treasurer Sarah Bremer attended the meeting with a list of accounts totaling \$5,267,361.72.

Deputy Harvey Baxter attended the meeting in place of Sheriff Kaylor. He will be attending the meetings going forward in place of Sheriff Kaylor since he is the Sheriff Elect. Dep. Baxter reports the jail count is at 24, 2 were sent to DHS and 1 to IDOC.

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting. He reports the river is at 18.9.

Mike and Zach Hille with Micro IT attended the meeting. They put together a proposal for the county regarding IT services for the county. Mr. Farmer explained that the county just signed a new contract with Mayer Networks for the Courthouse.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners reappointed Kent Bowman and Mike Hillebrand to the Massac County Fire Protection Board through March 31, 2029.

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

Mike Lowery with the Joppa Sanitary Board attended the meeting to discuss the vacancies on the board. Mr. Farmer requested a list of current customers so the county can reach out and find someone to fill the vacancies. Mr. Lowery is going to get the list and bring it to the County Clerk’s office.

Steve Korte with Cache River Drainage District attended the meeting to update the commissioners on the current SB Solar project that will possibly affect the drainage district.

On a motion by Mr. Brugger, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners reappointed Al Hogan to the Bay Creek Conservancy Board through March 31, 2031.

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

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