

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
August 4, 2026

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

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners voted to approve the minutes as written from 7/21//2026.

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

Treasurer’s office brought in a list of accounts totaling \$5,013,886.65.

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

Highway Engineer Brad Watson attended the meeting with claims to be signed. Mr. Burnham read off a list of addresses with road issues.

Steve LaFont, Valerie LaFont, and 2 other constituents attended the meeting to discuss Pines River Road.

Deputy Harvey Baxter was unable to attend.

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting. He reports the jail count is at 27, and the river is at 16.21 feet, expected to rise to 16.7.

Massac Memorial Hospital CEO, Don Robbins, attended the meeting to give the commissioners an update. There will be a vacancy on the hospital board coming up. Mr. Robbins will get a list of possible candidates to the commissioners within the next week.

On a motion by Mr. Burnham, 2nd by Mr. Brugger, the commissioners appointed Chris Scott to the Southern Seven Health Dept Board for a term ending 8/4/2028.

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

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Lori Lequatte attended the meeting to give the ROE Annual Report.

The commissioners tabled the appointment of someone to the Southern IL Economic Development Authority until the next meeting.

Vice Chairman Brugger signed Trustee Resolution for parcel number 08-02-201-009.

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