

MINUTES
MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
August 18, 2026

Meeting convened at 8:30 A.M. with Commissioners Burnham and Farmer present, Jeff Brugger was absent.

State’s Attorney Josh Stratemeyer attended the meeting and presented his letter of resignation to the commissioners effective 9/2/2026. He explained that the county board fills the vacancy and he recommends Assistant State’s Attorney Mark Hunter to fill the vacancy. Chairman of the Massac Republican party, Jeremy Holley, was in attendance and will send the required letter to the Republican party.

Approving the minutes was tabled until the next meeting.

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. Richard Cruse was unable to attend. The commissioners discussed a few county roads they have received calls about.

Deputy Harvey Baxter attended the meeting with a list of bills. He reports that the jail count is 37.

EMA Director Brian Horn attended the meeting. He reports the river is at 19.84 ft expected to rise to 22 ft. He gave an update on some recent storm damage in the county as well as the surrounding counties.

CASA Director, Mary Jo Agin, attended the meeting to update the commissioners on the expenses from CASA’s first year in Massac County. They served 76 children in the county and are currently serving 60. She would appreciate any funding the county could provide to assist Massac County CASA.

On a motion by Mr. Farmer, 2nd by Mr. Burnham, the commissioners appointed Amanda Hannan to the 911 board to fill a vacancy for term ending 6/30/2027.

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

The commissioners discussed the vacancies on the Health Department, SIDA, and 911 boards.

The commissioners adjourned until the next meeting.