

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. The Meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Law Library. Committee Members present included Chair Craig Foster, Vice Chair Dave Cortelyou, Eric Chapman, Travis Hiel, Jerry Raby, Jarad Royer, and Terry Thompson. Other persons in attendance: Dave Cadwalader, Scott Hance, County Chair Eric Blakeley, Deputy Clerk Kyah Beck. Members absent were Mike Cox.

Chair Foster called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Review Minutes from October, 2025

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Raby to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Miscellaneous Project Updates

Solar Farm Ordinance: Eric Blakeley met with the City of Macomb in regards to disagreements with the solar ordinance. The city suggested to combine the County and the City ordinances to make one that both would follow.

Camp Creek Wind Farm: The substation should be done in December.

Grimes Solar Resolution

This Solar met all site ordinances, but the language will need changed. This will go to the full board meeting.

Member Hiel moved with a second by Member Chapman to approve the resolution as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Star Bridge Agreement

This agreement will be the last step for this project. It is believed that the bridge will be under budget. This agreement will be sent to the full board meeting.

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Raby to approve this agreement. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Seal Coat Resolution

Rick Walker passed out a map of areas that will be seal coated. This included up to 40 miles of coating.

Member Raby moved with a second by Member Cortelyou to approve the Seal Coat Resolution. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Work Report

Report given by Dave Cadwalader.

Claims Review and Approval

Member Raby moved with a second by Member Cortelyou to approve the claims submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other Items as Needed

None

Executive Session

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Hiel to enter into Executive Session at 7:32 p.m. pursuant to Chapter 5, Illinois Compiled Statutes Section 120/2 c (2). Motion carried with a roll call vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays, 0 pass, and 1 absent.

Member Chapman made a motion to exit Executive Session moved with a second by Member Cortelyou at 7:42 p.m. with action taken. Motion carried with a roll call vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays, 0 pass, and 1 absent.

Member Raby moved with a second by Member Chapman to approve the Teamster Contract. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Public Comment

None.

County Chair Comments

Allen Henderson will be appointed to carry out the rest of Dustin Berg's term.

Adjourn

Member Cortelyou moved with a second by Member Raby to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.