

## **ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE**

**JUNE 4, 2026**

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. The Meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Law Library. Committee Members present included Vice Chair Dave Cortelyou, Eric Chapman, Mike Cox, Travis Hiel, Jerry Raby, Jarad Royer, and Terry Thompson. Other persons in attendance: Dave Cadwalader, Rick Walker, County Chair Eric Blakeley, and Deputy Clerk Kyah Beck. Member Chair Craig Foster was absent.

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

### **Review Minutes from May 7, 2026**

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

### **Miscellaneous Project Updates**

Rick Walker brought to the committee a slideshow of pictures that pertained to the drainage issues in Adair. A couple of local residents showed up to help explain where they feel the worst of the flooding happens. Rick believes the center drainage basin is what seems to be causing the flooding. It is believed that locals have tried to fix the issue themselves. The County Highway Department will be looking at it more and will get back with the committee once they have more information.

### **Project 2654-41 Resolution**

Rick informed the committee that this is for a culvert that has failed and needs replaced.

Member Cox moved with a second by Member Thompson to approve the resolution. Motion carried on a voice vote. This will be going to full board.

### **Work Report**

Report given by Dave Cadwalader.

### **Claims Review and Approval**

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

### **Other Items as Needed**

None.

### **Executive Session**

None.

### **Public Comment**

None.

### **County Chair Comments**

Eric asked if the highway department has looked into cleaning up the guard rails, they are starting to get overgrown with weeds. Rick will be looking into finding someone to spray.

### **Adjourn**

Member Hiel moved with a second by Member Raby to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.