

ESDA & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

May 19, 2026

The ESDA & Claims Committee held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd floor, Law Library. Committee Members present were Chair Eric Chapman, Vice Chair Clayton Murphy, Larry Aurelio, Joe Erlandson, Craig Foster, Mike Kirby, and Jarad Royer. Also present was ESDA Director Edgar Rodriguez, County Board Chair Eric Blakeley, and Deputy Clerk Deanna Bisby. Jack Lowderman is vacant.

Chair Eric Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of April 14, 2026 Minutes

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

ESDA Director Report

Director Edgar Rodriguez presented the report. He updated the committee about the storm siren located at the courthouse.

Approval of Committee Claims

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Aurelio, to approve the claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approval of County Claims

Member Aurelio moved with a second by Member Foster, to approve the claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other Items as Needed

None.

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

None.

County Board Chair Comments

Eric Blakeley introduced Riley Smith. He will be replacing Jack Lowderman once voted in at the county board meeting. He also let the members know that there will be executive session.

Adjourn

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Aurelio to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.