

ESDA & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

AUGUST 18, 2026

The ESDA & Claims Committee held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 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, Riley Smith, Jarad Royer. Also present was County Board Chair Eric Blakeley, and Deputy Clerk Kyah Beck.

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

Approval of July 14, 2026 Minutes

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

ESDA Director Report

No report.

Approval of Committee Claims

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

Approval of County Claims

Member Erlandson moved with a second by Member Raby, 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 let the committee know that the elevator project will be starting soon. An announcement will come out soon with a location change for the September committee meetings. He also encouraged the members to come to the RWE wind turbine education tour on August 24th.

Adjourn

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Aurelio to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.