

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting

Clark County

March 20, 2026

The regular meeting of the County Board met March 20, 2026, at 8:00 A.M. and was called to Order by Chairman Rex Goble. County Clerk Laura Lee led the pledge of allegiance and Chairman Rex Goble led the meeting with a prayer.

ROLL CALL

8:00 A.M.

Rex Goble	District #1
Brandon Burkybile	District #2 Absent
Darin Patrick	District #3
Randal Stephens	District #4
Susan Guinnip	District #5
Todd Kuhn	District #6
Mike Parsons	District #7

4. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Randy Stephens to approve the minutes from February 20, 2026, regular Board Meeting. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted “aye”. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

5. Public Comments:

Paul Henry Wilson, a resident of West Union, asked the Board if a committee had been formed to look into some of the property issues in York Township. Board Member Parsons stated that it had been turned over to the Health Department and the State’s Attorney. Board Member Stephens said that the Health Department can only deal with it unless there is a public health risk. Basically, Wilson was told to talk to State’s Attorney Hutson. Hutson is looking at re-writing the nuisance ordinance. City Council Member LeFever stated that the City has been buying properties and cleaning them up and then selling them.

Jesse Eick with the Moonshine Solar Project informed the Board that there will be a construction kickoff for the project on April 2nd at Richard’s Farm. There will be several representatives present to answer questions and concerns. Eick also was asking about planting grasses so as not to have weed growth or erosion. Highway Engineer Richardson asked where the seeding would take place and Eick stated it would be in the fields. Richardson felt that it would need a building permit but wants to confirm with Andrew Keyt, the County Attorney for solar and wind, before giving permission.

Jerry Woodfall with IBEW 725 asked if the solar ordinances had the union wording in it. Goble responded that Andrew Keyt is working on the updated ordinances.

6. Approval of General Claims:

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Todd Kuhn to approve the General Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted “aye”. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

7. Approval of Highway Claims:

Motion by Randy Stephens and second by Susan Guinnip to approve the County Highway Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

8. Highway Discussion:

Richardson's first agenda item is regarding the purchase of salt on State Bid for 2026. The State started requiring a Certificate of Authority by Vote to purchase salt. See approval under #9.

Hogue Town Project has no new updates. They are going through the final processes.

The Moonshine/EDP Solar Farm has approximately \$4,000,000 in road improvements for that area. In order to be able to get all the box culverts, metal culverts, oil, etc had to be bidded out. Richardson is asking for approval to accept the low bid for materials. The County will purchase materials and EDP will pay the Township and then Johnson Township will reimburse the County. See approval under #9, paragraph 2.

Next on the agenda is about re-skinning the old Highway Building. The front is basically done and will work on the north and south end. They are also working on additional parking for the Highway and for the Clark County Extension Building.

The NBIS Audit for bridges was completed and no findings were found.

ARPA funds were used to install 911 street signs throughout the whole County and that project was quite an undertaking and it is completed.

9. Highway Resolutions:

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Randy Stephens to Approve Voting To Approve Resolution For Certificate of Authority By Vote for Dallas and Rhonda to purchase salt on the State of IL bid program. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Todd Kuhn and second by Susan Guinnip to Approve the Resolution to accept low bids for material on the Moonshine Solar Road Project. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

10. Office Reports: County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Supervisor of Assessments, Probation, and Public Defender.

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Randy Stephens to accept all Office Reports for January 2026. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

11. New Business:

- a. Adopt Amended Solar Ordinance.**

This item was tabled.

b. Adopt Amended Wind Ordinance.

This item was tabled.

c. Eric Makela with Department of Employment Security re: The Job Market

Makela is the labor economist serving the area south and east of Springfield. He stated that the unemployment rate for Clark County is 6.2% and the number of jobs regionally is basically unchanged. Makela informed the Board that IDES supports workforce development through several initiatives and he will be available after the meeting to discuss or answer any questions.

d. Approve Delinquent Tax Redemptions for the Following Properties:

09-12-07-12-202-033 and 13-72-00-71-002-35

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Randy Stephens to Approve Resolutions for Delinquent Tax Redemptions for 09-12-07-12-202-033 and 13-72-00-71-002-35. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. (See attached).

12. Old Business:

a. Update on the Redesign of County Website.

Alex Carrell gave a brief update on the county website. Carrell spoke with the CEO of Evogov and Clark County has been assigned a project manager. Carrell will be working with the project manager and coordinating with department heads for the design in the next week or two. The timeline looks like it will be about three months to complete. He also said that he is looking at options for the phone and camera systems and going through all the emails for the County and getting rid of email addresses no longer needed.

13. Appointments

a. Farmland Assessment Review Board.

To re-appoint John Yeley, Steve Mattis, and Mike Young to the Farmland Assessment Review Board. This is a two-year term.

Motion by Susan Guinnip and second by Randy Stephens to Approve the Re-Appointment of John Yeley, Steve Mattis, and Mike Young to the Farmland Assessment Review Board for a two-year term. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

14. Executive Session

A motion was made by Board Member Mike Parsons to go into executive session and second

by Board Member Susan Guinnip at 9:05 A.M. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the meeting to go into executive session for provision 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (5) regarding the purchase or lease of real estate.

CLOSED MEETING CERTIFICATION: CLARK COUNTY

I certify that I understand Section 2 of the Illinois Open Meeting Act and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no other topic was discussed during the closed meeting, or closed portion of the meeting, in violation of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

/s/ Rex Goble, Presiding Officer

Regular Session continued at 9:40 A.M.

15. Committee Reports:

Bramlett shared that he and Alex Carrell are working on a County logo that will be used on the website. Calls and response time have remained approximately the same. There was mutual aid three times last month, turned down 25 transfers due to not enough crew and level zero 17 times. Collections are better for February and Bramlett is looking at an increase in the future. Bramlett is working on a second Tourniquet in Every Tractor program. It is receiving national attention and Farm Bureau is working on getting federal funds.

Bramlett shared with the Board that CCAS was nominated for Agency of the Year and Bramlett was nominated for the President's Award. He received the President's Award for his leadership and will be headed to Washington DC next week. Chairman Goble stated that Fred Wurster with H&H EMS nominated Chace for Director of the Year along with a letter of support from the Board but Bramlett actually received the first ever President's Award.

Chairman Goble shared with the Board about the HR group requesting more money due to this being more work than initially expected. Donato is working with health insurance groups to try and find a better fit for insurance.

Board Member Parsons said that he received an email stating that the City of Marshall does not want to enter into a contract but only want to pay \$100 per dog.

16. Approve Preceding Bills:

Motion by Todd Kuhn and second by Mike Parsons to approve Preceding Bills. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

17. One Day and Mileage:

Motion by Mike Parsons and second by Randy Stephens to approve One Day and Mileage Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

18. Adjournment:

Motion by Susan Guinnip and second by Darin Patrick that the meeting be adjourned until April 17,

2026, for the Regular Meeting at 8:00 a.m. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Dallas Richardson - County Engineer; Kim Kannmacher - Treasurer; Ami Shaw - Circuit Clerk; Lisa Richey – Assessor; Alex Carrell – IT; Laura Lee – County Clerk; Loretta Nelson – County Clerk’s Office; Susan Williamson – Probation; Chace Bramlett – CCAS; Warren LeFever; Chuck Ayres – Moonshine Solar; Mike Bridges – CCAS; Jesse Eick – Moonshine Solar; Eric Hoffman – Moonshine Solar; Jerry Woodfall – IBEW 725; Paul Henry Wilson – Concerned York Township Citizen; Eric Makela – IL Dept of Employment Security.