

**MACON COUNTY BOARD  
OPERATIONS & PERSONNEL  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Macon County Office Building  
141 S. Main St. – Room 514  
Decatur, IL 62523**

**April 22, 2024**

**5:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debra Kraft  
Kristen Lerner  
Edward Yoder

**COUNTY PERSONNEL PRESENT**

Tamara Wilcox, County Administrator  
Kevin Greenfield, County Chairman  
Josh Tanner, County Clerk  
Carol Reed, Auditor  
Mary Eaton, Recorder  
Kim Fowler, Supervisor of Assessments  
Scott Reuter, State's Attorney  
Diane Couri, Assistant State's Attorney  
Rocki Wilkerson, Workforce Investment  
Ed Flynn, Attorney  
Debbie Blair, County Board Office

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Karl Coleman  
Jeff Entler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING**

Motion to approve minutes of prior meeting, March 25, 2024 made by Mrs. Lerner, seconded by Mr. Yoder. Motion carried 3-0.

**APPROVAL OF PAYROLL**

Motion to approve made by Mr. Yoder, seconded by Mrs. Lerner. Motion carried 3-0.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

Motion to approve made by Mrs. Lerner, seconded by Mr. Yoder. Motion carried 3-0.

**REPORTS**

*Auditor's Office* – Carol Reed introduced John Malachowski, Arthur Gallagher Insurance, to discuss health insurance renewal for county employees. Renewal offer is at 6.42% - \$1.60 increase for each county employee that has single coverage and \$4.48 per paycheck for family coverage. No changes to coverage was made. There is no change to dental or vision. AFLAC, the individual will be able to get on line

**County Board** - Mrs. Wilcox reported on the following:

- \*16 week meetings for Broadband concluded last week. We continue to interview Internet providers.
- \*Meeting with the City and CILB this week to discuss IHDA grant
- \*Jim Blackwell is still working on the new phone system. The Public Defender's Office is done.
- \*Mrs. Wilcox will be speaking next month at the Township Officials Meeting.
- \*County Officeholder meeting will be held tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor.
- \*Representative Nikki Budzinski will be opening her Office in Decatur and will be having an open house at One Main Place.

Mr. Yoder stated this is just the beginning for Broadband.

Mrs. Wilcox stated yes and we will now be able to schedule our own meetings.

**County Clerk** – Josh Tanner, Macon County Clerk, presented a modified application for Fireworks for use in the county. Mr. Tanner is updating the ordinance to comply with all of the changes with the Illinois State Statute and will have ready along with the new application to go before the County Board in May if approved here today.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Yoder to accept the Fireworks application, seconded by Mrs. Lerner.  
Motion carried 3-0.

Josh Tanner also reported on the following:

- \*State of Illinois finalized the election last Friday, April 19
- \*June 03, 2024 is the last day to place someone on the ballot
- \*Turnout for last election was low due to fewer candidates on the ballot

**Recorder** – Mrs. Eaton was available for questions regarding the Recorder's activity report for the month of March 2024. No discussion was had.

Mrs. Eaton stated the Recorder's Office should be getting the rest of their data from their old company, CIC, by May 01, 2024. Mrs. Eaton stated title searches are being done from the old system and new system.

Mrs. Eaton stated Recorder's Office completed the training on the new software.

**Workforce Investment** – Rocki Wilkerson reported on the following:

- \*Office completed DEI Training this morning with Dr. Juanita Morris. If your office is needing the training, Mrs. Wilkerson highly recommends Dr. Morris.
- \*CNA Graduation was held and we will be releasing these individuals out into the workforce.
- \*Workforce Investment is meeting workers from ARAMARK and RR Donnelly in Clinton since the announcement of their closings.

**Citizen's Remarks** - *No citizens were present.*

**New Business** – *No new business to report at this time.*

**CLOSED SESSION** –

Motion to adjourn to Closed Session made by Mrs. Lerner, seconded by Mr. Yoder. Motion carried 3-0.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 20, 2024

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m. by Chair Kraft.

*Minutes submitted by Deborah A. Blair, Macon County Board*