Minutes of the Perry County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
5:00 p.m. – Thursday, October 19th, 2023
Perry County Government Building, Pinckneyville, Il. 62274

A regular meeting of the Perry County Board of Commissioners convened at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at the Perry County Government Building, Pinckneyville, IL.62274

OPENING

Chairman Bruce morgenstern called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by those in attendance.
County Clerk Robert Kelly called the roll. The following members answered the call of the roll: Commissioner Folden present, Commissioner Martin present and Chairman Morgenstern were present.

The following department heads were also present: Jodi Koester, Josh Smith and others Pete Spitler, Travis Lott and Brian Chapman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Morgenstern - Before we approve the agenda, does anyone want to be added to Public Comments? Commissioner Martin asked to be put on public comments. Chairman Morgenstern then called for approval of the meeting agenda.

Commissioner Martin moved the agenda for the meeting be approved. Commissioner Folden seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Chairman Morgenstern asked for the approval of the Board of Commissioners meeting minutes of the October 6th, 2023 Special meeting. Chairman Morgenstern called for corrections. There were none.

Commissioner Martin made the motion the minutes of the October 6 2023 special meeting be approved. Commissioner Folden seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ordinances:
Resolution:

1. Approve Raffle License Perry County Humane Society. Commissioner Martin made the motion Commissioner Folden second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes
2. Approve Raffle License Friends of PJHS Commissioner Martin made the motion Commissioner Folden second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes
3. Approve Raffle License Prysmian Group Employees Commissioner Martin made the motion Commissioner Folden second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes
4. Re-Appoint C.W. Roe to the Pinckneyville Community Hospital Board 3-year term ending December 31, 2026 Commissioner Martin made the motion Chairmen Morgenstern second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes
5. Re-Appoint Larry Wild to the Pinckneyville Community Hospital Board 3-year term ending December 31. 2026 Commissioner Martin made the motion Chairmen Morgenstern second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes

Discussion: Brian Chapman with Broadband Coordinator Jackson County Board. Mr. Chapman spoke to the commissioners on the current statues of broadband access in Perry County. There is close to a billion dollars that's coming in this way that's designed to address this pink undeserved area Mr. Chapman said referring to grant money through the Illinois Office of Broadband. A total of 842 households are undeserved with between 25 Mbps and a 100 Mbps download speeds where this really becomes an issue is students in these locations, even the unserved areas, it is difficult very difficult for them to stay up on any of those E learning days. Commissioner Martin said her concern is Charter Communications and other big companies want to come in and enhance the

served areas of the county, maybe improve a little of the unserved ones but would not touch the undeserved ones.

Josh Smith Supervisor of Assessments gave a brief update on tax bills for next year, his goal is to try to get them out a month earlier every year and that with new Cama system which help his office expediate doing updates on property values. Josh also brought the attention to the board that Pinckneyville will be the first to be reassessed this year for the new year and then they will keep going to different section till they finally reassessed the whole county.

Public Comments: Commissioner Martin update the board on the discussion she recently had with the county city's Mayors regarding the role of Perry County Animal Control Officer Amber Willis

Executive Session 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee of the public body or legal counsel for the public body. Commissioner Martin made the motion Commissioner Folden second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes Time 5:40 P.M. Time out 6:20 P.M. Back into regular meeting Commissioner Folden made the motion Commissioner Martin second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes.

Payment of Bills: Chairmen Morgenstern made the motion Commissioner Martin second the motion on roll call 3 Ayes

Adjourn – Time 6:40 P.M. Regular Meeting on November 2nd, 2023 (5:00 pm)

Chairman; _____

Commissioner; _____

Commissioner; _____