Regular Meeting
5:00 p.m. – Thursday, May 1st, 2025
203 North Walnut Street, Pinckneyville, Il. 62274

A regular meeting of the Perry County Board of Commissioners convened at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 2025 at the Pinckneyville Community Center Building in 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 Bobby kelly called the roll. The following members answered the call of the roll: Commissioner Folden, Commissioner Martin and Chairman Morgenstern were present.

The following department heads were also present: Assistance State's Attorney Cindy Loos and others were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Morgenstern - Before we approve the agenda, does anyone want to be added to the agenda or Public Comments? Pete Spitler asked to be put on public comments, Commissioner Martin asked to be put on and so did Chairman Morgenstern and Commissioner Folden. 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 April 17th, 2025, and the April 3rd 2025 meeting with corrections. Chairman Morgenstern called for a motion with corrections. County Clerk said he made the corrections, and reprinted. Chairman Morgenstern made the motion. Commissioner Martin second the motion on voice call 3 Ayes.

Discussion:

There was some discussion on the new renovations on the building south of town. Commissioner Martin did a little run down and walk through and said the rooms look really nice, they've got drywall up, its looking really good. Commissioner Martin was a good 8 hour meeting that never was boring at any time very beneficial, and I am going to start bringing a monthly report to the board, to keep everyone up to date on what we actually do. Commissioner Folden asked Commissioner Martin if there was anything that specifically stood out to her during the conference. Commissioner Martin spoke with

another county official that said they had their own ticket book that the County Courts recognized in that county so I am going to look into fixing our ticket book that are curtailed different than like receiving a regular speeding ticket. These tickets would be specifically for animal control, the animal control paperwork will be more in line with the Illinois animal control association. Commissioner Folden noted that the counties internet technology went into auto renewal. County Clerk Robert Kelly spoke up and stated he had already spoken to the county's provider and advised them that they needed to sit down with the county office holders and have a discussion on a new contract. County Clerk Kelly also brought up to the board that they need to start having budget discussion's soon and not waiting to the last minute and try to cram everything in a short period. Chairman Morgenstern stated he asked County Treasure Jodi Koester to come with a time line from all the the office holders so that the budget can be finished on a timely basis

Pete Spitler gave the board an update on the demo derby the fair board schedule and how much in drew in considering everything else that was going on that weekend, and they were (the fairground board) re-evaluate on the whole cinereal on what to plan for next year in which that is one of their biggest draws for monies for the fairgrounds.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS; Chairman asked for a motion to make payment of the bills, Commissioner Martin made the motion, Commissioner Folden second the motion, on roll call 3 Ayes.

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ADJOURNMENT OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Commissioner Folden made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Martin second the motion on voice call 3 Ayes 5:45 P.M.

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Robert Kelly, County Clerk
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners
County of Perry, State of Illinois

Approved: May 17th, 2025

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Chairman Morgenstern

Commissioner Folden

Commissioner Martin