

Kayci Heil

White County Clerk & Recorder

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR WHITE COUNTY BOARD MEETING ON:
May 19, 2026**

The White County Board convened at the White County Courthouse in the City of Carmi, State of Illinois, on Tuesday the 19th day of May, at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order by County Board Vice Chairperson Amanda Cannon.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call, the following Board members responded as being present, which represented a quorum: Amanda Cannon, Ken Usery, and Clint Spencer. David South and Cassie Pigg were counted as absent.

MOTION was made by Mr. Usery seconded by Mr. Spencer, to approve the minutes of the White County Board meeting. Vote by acclamation. All voting aye, none nay. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICER REPORTS

County Clerk: Clerk Heil told the Board that she has completed her part of tax extension done and that she hosted voter registration demo with a couple different counties.

County Treasurer: Treasurer Baxley said that we were a couple of months ahead of schedule on the taxes. We have only used 36% of the budget with 42% of the year over. The audit is done and they will be at the June meeting to report.

Circuit Clerk: Not in attendance

Ambulance: Not in attendance

State's Attorney: Attorney Neal said that they are staying busy

Sheriff: Not in attendance

Supervisor of Assessments: Not in attendance

Highway: Mr. Ray said that his item is on the agenda. The road use agreement needs to get approved by County and then they will have to get approval from the Village of Crossville.

EMA: Mr. Wurst ran through the number of calls that he has responded to. He told the Board about the call that they responded to when a kid accidentally discharged a gun and resulted in the bullet entering through his eyebrow.

TB Officer: County Board member Amanda Cannon was at the Egyptian Health Department and if any money had been transferred over. Mr. Harmon would like to get an intergovernmental agreement into place.

Coroner: Not in attendance

911: Not in attendance

Administrative Services: Mr. Harmon said that they are wrapping up the second quarter and starting FY 27 draft budget. Mr. Harmon stated that this is the 6th bill we have gotten and it is still being billed out to the other municipalities. Mr. Neal said that he would get in contact with Brandon Edwards about where we are standing with the EPA.

Vice Chairman Cannon asked if there was any public comment:

Richard Cook – Asked the Board if they would consider looking into the possibility of finding a way for member of the public to be able to remotely access the meeting.

Kathy Sands – asked if all the windows were being replaced in the Courthouse.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was read by Vice Chairman Cannon.

1. Discussion and possible approval of the bids for window at the Courthouse.
2. Discussion and possible approval of a resolution for remote attendance for board members.
3. Discussion and possible approval of the roadway use and maintenance agreement for energy projects and infrastructure.
4. Discussion and possible approval of VET Environmental bill for \$20,049.57.

Vice Chairman Cannon asked if any items needed to be removed from the consent agenda

Mr. Usery removed item 1 to be discussed further.

MOTION was made by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Usery to approve items 2-4 on the consent agenda. Vote passed by roll call. Motion carried, with South and Pigg recorded as absent.

1. Discussion and possible approval of the bids for window at the Courthouse.

MOTION was made by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Usery to approve the bid from Window Shopping for the windows with sound dampening for \$51,264 in the Courthouse. Vote passed by roll call. Motion carried, with South and Pigg recorded as absent.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible approval of an amendment to the White County Solar Ordinance

MOTION was made by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Usery to approve the solar ordinance. Vote passed by roll call. Motion carried, with Pigg and South recorded as absent.

B. Discussion and possible approval of an amendment to the White County Wind Ordinance.

MOTION was made by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Usery to approve the wind ordinance. Vote passed by roll call. Motion carried, with Pigg and South recorded as absent.

C. Discussion and possible approval of a budget amendment.

MOTION was made by Mr. Usery, seconded by Mr. Spencer to approve the budget amendment. Vote passed by roll call. Motion carried, with Pigg and South recorded as absent.

CLAIMS

MOTION was made by Mr. Usery, seconded by Mr. Spencer, to approve all bills. Vote by acclamation. Vote passed by roll call. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

County Board Member Non-Action Items and Comments

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Next meeting will be June 16, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the White County Courthouse.

MOTION was made by Mr. Usery, seconded by Mr. South, to adjourn. Vote by acclamation. All voting aye, none nay. Motion carried.