



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

LABOR COMMITTEE

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Thursday, March 27, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.

Jennifer Putman Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

Committee Members:

Aaron Esry
John Farney – Vice Chair
Stephanie Fortado
Emily Rodriguez – Chair
Daniel Wiggs

Agenda Items

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. February 18, 2025
- V. **Public Participation**
- VI. **Closed Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)2 to Consider Collective Negotiating Matters Between the County and its Employees or their Representatives**
- VII. **Other Business**
 - A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes
 1. February 18, 2025
- VIII. **Adjournment**

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10 **OPEN MINUTES – Subject to Approval**

11 **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aaron Esry, John Farney (Vice Chair), Stephanie Fortado, Emily
12 Rodriguez (Chair), and Daniel Wiggs

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14 **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

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16 **COUNTY STAFF:** Steve Summers (County Executive), Michelle Jett (Director of
17 Administration), Travis Woodcock (Budget Director) and Mary
18 Ward (Recording Secretary)

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20 **PRESENT VIA ZOOM:** Barb Mann (Legal Counsel), Andrew Bequette (Assistant State’s
21 Attorney) and Melvin Stevens (Assistant State’s Attorney)

22 **Agenda Items**

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24 **I. Call to Order**

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26 Chair Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

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28 **II. Roll Call**

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30 A verbal roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

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32 **III. Approval of Agenda**

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34 **MOTION** by Mr. Wiggs to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Farney. Upon vote, the
35 **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

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37 **IV. Approval of Minutes**

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39 A. January 8, 2025

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41 **MOTION** by Mr. Esry to approve the minutes of January 8, 2025; seconded by Mr.
42 Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

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44 **V. Public Participation**

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46 None

47 **VI. Closed Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)2 to Consider Collective Negotiating Matters**
48 **Between the County and its Employees or their Representatives**
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50 **MOTION** by Mr. Farney to enter into closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c) 2 to
51 consider collective negotiating matters between Champaign County and its employees
52 or their representatives. He further moved that the following individuals remain
53 present; Legal Counsel, Assistant State’s Attorneys, Budget Director, Director of
54 Administration, County Executive, and recording secretary; seconded by Mr. Esry. Upon
55 roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.
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57 The committee entered into closed session at 4:33 p.m.
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59 The committee resumed open session at 5:40 p.m.
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61 **VII. Other Business**

- 62 A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes
63 1. January 8, 2025
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65 **MOTION** by Mr. Farney to approve the closed session minutes of January 8, 2025;
66 seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.
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68 **VIII. Adjournment**
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70 Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.
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