



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

LABOR COMMITTEE

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Thursday, December 4, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.

Jennifer Putman Meeting Room

Bennett Administrative Center

102 E Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801

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. October 29, 2025

V. Public Input

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. October 29, 2025

VIII. Adjournment

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OPEN MINUTES – Subject to Approval

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

COUNTY STAFF: Jennifer Locke (County Board Chair), Andrew Bequette (Assistant State's Attorney), Steve Summers (County Executive), Michelle Jett (Director of Administration), Travis Woodcock (Budget Director), Dustin Heuerman (Sheriff), Shannon Siders (Probation & Court Services Director), Judge Rosenbaum (Chief Presiding Judge) and Megan Robison (Recording Secretary)

Agenda Items

I. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Farney called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Ms. Fortado to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. June 3, 2025

B. July 3, 2025

OMNIBUS MOTION by Mr. Esry to approve the minutes of June 3, 2025 and July 3, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

V. Public Input

Sanford Hess said hello to the Committee members.

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

MOTION by Ms. Fortado to enter into closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c) 2 to consider collective negotiating matters between Champaign County and its employees or their representatives. She further moved that the following individuals remain present; County Board Chair, Assistant State's Attorney, County Executive, Director of Administration, Budget Director, Sheriff, Probation & Court Services Director, Chief Presiding Judge and recording secretary; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

The committee entered into closed session at 4:34 p.m.

Ms. Rodriguez entered the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Siders and Judge Rosenbaum left the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

The committee resumed open session at 5:47 p.m.

VII. Other Business

A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes

1. June 3, 2025
2. July 3, 2025

OMNIBUS MOTION by Ms. Fortado to approve the closed session minutes of June 3, 2025 and July 3, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.