



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD**  
**Litigation Committee**  
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

**OPEN MINUTES** – Approved as Distributed on May 27, 2026

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DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2026  
TIME: 4:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Shields-Carter Meeting Room  
Bennett Administrative Center  
102 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61801

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**Members Present:** Aaron Esry, Jennifer Locke, Jilmala Rogers, Jeff Wilson and Eric Thorsland

**Members Absent:** None

**County Staff:** Andrew Bequette (Assistant State’s Attorney), Melvin Stevens (Assistant State’s Attorney), Steve Summers (County Executive), Michelle Jett (Director of Administration & Recording Secretary), Suzanne Brock (HR Manager), and Megan Robison (Recording Secretary)

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**Agenda Items**

**I. Call to Order**

Committee Chair Thorsland 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/Addenda**

**MOTION** by Ms. Locke to approve the agenda; seconded by Ms. Rogers. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Open Session – October 1, 2025
- B. Open Session – January 29, 2026

**OMNIBUS MOTION** by Mr. Esry to approve the open session minutes of October 1, 2025 and January 29, 2026; seconded by Ms. Locke. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

**V. Public Input**

None

**VI. Closed Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) to consider litigation which is pending against or on behalf of Champaign County, and litigation that is probable or imminent against Champaign County**

**MOTION** by Ms. Rogers to enter into CLOSED session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) to consider litigation which is pending against or on behalf of Champaign County, and litigation that is probable or imminent against Champaign County and that the following parties remain present: Assistant State's Attorneys, Director of Administration, HR Manager, and County Executive; seconded by Mr. Esry. Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

The Litigation Committee entered Closed Session at 4:34 p.m.

The Litigation Committee resumed Open Session at 5:09 p.m.

**VII. Other Business**

A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes

1. October 1, 2025
2. January 29, 2026

**OMNIBUS MOTION** by Ms. Rogers to approve the closed session minutes of October 1, 2025 and January 29, 2026; seconded by Ms. Locke. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Committee Chair Thorsland adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.