

# Democratic Caucus County Board

Thursday December 19 2024

## Minutes

Meeting called to order at 17:47

Members present: Locke, Lokshin, Hanauer-Friedman, Vanichtheeranont, Thorsland, Wiggs, Fortado, Rodriguez, Fava, Stohr.

Members absent: Carter, Peugh, Cowart, Sullard.

Motion by Vanichtheeranont to approve agenda, second by Locke

Motion passed

Motion by Rodgers to approve minutes of Nov 19 regular meeting and Nov 30 Organizational meeting, second by Vanichtheeranont

Motion passed.

Public participation, none

Announcements:

Vanichtheeranont informs the caucus of a proposed ordinance change to require Board of Health restaurant ratings cards to remain displayed at restaurants in the entire county. Currently only Champaign and Urbana require them to remain up. Potential vote in January.

Discussion of Agenda:

Locke informs the caucus we will hear about committee assignments tonight and liaison assignments next month when the executive completes the assignments.

Fortado discusses several finance issues. The auditor is incorrect when stating the budget is being delayed. Has issue with rehire pay.

County clerk wants a line corrected showing a staffer being paid from equipment fund.

We may need an amendment later for out of county jail housing.

More discussion on smaller budget items on the agenda. Caucus is in agreement on decisions.

We will move ARPA to earlier in the agenda.

A large concern is Head start funding may be impacted adversely if the Audit is not final by Jan 6 2025.

Adourn at 18:22

Beth brought Baklava.