



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

LABOR COMMITTEE

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.

Jennifer Putman Meeting Room

Brookens Administrative Center

1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

OPEN MINUTES – Approved as Distributed on March 27, 2025

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

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

Agenda Items

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of Agenda

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

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. January 8, 2025

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

V. Public Participation

None

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 Mr. Farney 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. He further moved that the following individuals remain present; Legal Counsel, Assistant State's Attorneys, Budget Director, Director of Administration, County Executive, and recording secretary; seconded by Mr. Esry. Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

The committee entered into closed session at 4:33 p.m.

The committee resumed open session at 5:40 p.m.

VII. Other Business

- A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes
1. January 8, 2025

MOTION by Mr. Farney to approve the closed session minutes of January 8, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.