



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

LABOR COMMITTEE

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Thursday, July 3, 2025 – 3:00 p.m.

Jennifer Putman Meeting Room

Bennett Administrative Center

102 E Main St., Urbana, IL 61801

OPEN MINUTES – Approved as Distributed on October 29, 2025

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephanie Fortado

COUNTY STAFF: Michelle Jett (Director of Administration), Andrew Bequette (Assistant State's Attorney) and Melvin Stevens (Assistant State's Attorney) and Mary Ward (Recording Secretary)

OTHERS PRESENT: Barb Mann (Legal Counsel)

Agenda Items

I. Call to Order

Chair Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of Agenda

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

IV. Public Input

None

V. 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, Director of Administration, and

recording secretary; seconded by Mr. Esry. Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

The committee entered into closed session at 3:06 p.m.

The committee resumed open session at 4:10 p.m.

VI. Other Business

There was discussion on setting a meeting for next week, Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. It will be noticed at the last minute.

VII. Adjournment

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 4:14 p.m.