



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

LABOR COMMITTEE

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Monday, December 22, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.

Jennifer Putman Meeting Room

Bennett Administrative Center

102 E Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801

OPEN MINUTES – Approved as Distributed on March 18, 2026

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephanie Fortado

COUNTY STAFF: Jennifer Locke (County Board Chair), Michelle Jett (Director of Administration), Travis Woodcock (Budget Director), Andrew Bequette (Assistant State’s Attorney), Shannon Barrett (Chief Deputy Sheriff), and Megan Robison (Recording Secretary)

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

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. December 9, 2025

MOTION by Mr. Farney to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

V. Public Input

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; County Board Chair, Director of Administration, Budget Director, Assistant State's Attorney, Chief Deputy Sheriff and recording secretary; seconded by Mr. Esry. Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

The committee entered into closed session at 4:31 p.m.

The committee resumed open session at 4:48 p.m.

VII. Other Business

- A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes
 - 1. December 9, 2025

MOTION by Mr. Esry to approve the closed session minutes of December 9, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.