

Minutes – Executive Committee Report

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 2025, 6:15 pm

303C, Cambridge, IL

Members present: Jan May, Natalie Hendryx, Rex Kiser, Marshall Jones, Kippy Breeden, Tim Yager and Jill Darin
Members absent: Mark Burton
Others present: Mike Rabas and Erin Knackstedt

Chair Jones called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm

Member Darin moved to approve the agenda, Member Yager seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Member Hendryx moved to approve the February 12, 2026, Member Kiser seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Under old business,

Member Hendryx moved to keep the item in committee for one more month, Member Darin seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. The committee discussed proposed changes to the rules of the county board and directed Administrator Knackstedt to put together a fresh draft with all proposed changes. The committee decided to hold on passing the changes for another month of discussion.

Under new business,

Member Yager moved to approve the resolution authorizing the execution and amendment of the 5311 grant agreement, Member Hendryx seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Member Darin moved to approve the public transportation applicant ordinance, Member Yager seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The following Standing Committee presented information and/or an overview of reports to be submitted at the March 19, 2026, County Board Meeting: Administration, Public Safety, Transportation, Health & Social Services, Finance, and Plan/Development (see committee reports).

Member Hendryx gave an update from the Public Safety Committee and two action items.

Member Darin gave an update for Planning & Development Committee and two action items.

Member May gave an update from the Health & Social Services Committee and two action items.

Member Yager gave an update from the Administration Committee and no action items.

Member Kiser gave an update from the Transportation Committee and there are three action items.

Member gave an update from the Finance Committee and there are seven action items.

The committee reviewed the February claims.

The committee reviewed the report included by Administrator Knackstedt and reviewed the draft county board agenda and activities.

Under Executive comments, Member Darin spoke about her statement to the City of Geneseo on the location of the farmers market.

The committee discussed the salary resolutions that are before the county board at the next meeting. There was a spirited discussion surrounding the initial increase of the salaries, timing of the salary discussion, salary study, comps, and reasoning for the increases to the elected positions.

With no further business, Member Yager moved to adjourn the meeting, Member Darin seconded, all were in favor and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Erin Knackstedt, County Administrator