



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

LABOR COMMITTEE

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.

Jennifer Putman Meeting Room

Bennett Administrative Center

102 E Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801

Committee Members:

Aaron Esry

John Farney – Vice Chair

Stephanie Fortado

Emily Rodriguez – Chair

Daniel Wiggs

Agenda Items

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. June 3, 2025

B. July 3, 2025

V. Public Input

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

VII. Other Business

A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes

1. June 3, 2025

2. July 3, 2025

VIII. Adjournment

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**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
LABOR COMMITTEE**
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Tuesday, June 3, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.
Jennifer Putman Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

OPEN MINUTES – *Subject to Approval*

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), Jennifer Locke (County Board Chair), Andrew Bequette (Assistant State’s Attorney) and Melvin Stevens (Assistant State’s Attorney), and Megan Robison (Recording Secretary)

OTHERS PRESENT: Barb Mann (Legal Counsel)

Agenda Items

I. Call to Order

Chair Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:33 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. May 12, 2025

MOTION by Mr. Farney to approve the minutes of May 12, 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; Legal Counsel, Assistant State's Attorneys, Budget Director, Director of Administration, County Executive, County Board Chair and recording secretary; seconded by Mr. Esry. Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

The committee entered into closed session at 4:35 p.m.

The committee resumed open session at 6:10 p.m.

VII. Other Business

- A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes
 - 1. May 12, 2025

MOTION by Mr. Esry to approve the closed session minutes of May 12, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.



**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 – *Subject to Approval*

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.