



**Champaign County Board
Highway & Transportation Committee
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois**

MINUTES –APPROVED JUNE 5, 2026

DATE: Friday, April 10, 2026
TIME: 9:05AM
PLACE: Lorraine Cowart Conference Room
1605 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois

Committee Members

Present: Jon Cagle, Lorraine Cowart, Brett Peugh, Matt Sullard
Absent: Samantha Carter, Jake Fava, Ed Sexton

County Staff: Jeff Blue (County Engineer) Jenni Marner (Assistant County Engineer), Ryan Mumm (Assistant County Engineer), Michelle Carter (Office Manager/Accountant)

Others Present:

Minutes

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Cowart called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. A verbal roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

II. Approval of Agenda/Addendum

MOTION by Sullard to approve the agenda; seconded by Cagle.
Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

III. Approval of Minutes – February 6, 2026

MOTION by Peugh to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2026, meeting; seconded by Cagle.
Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

IV. Public Input

None

V. Presentations from Outside Entities

None

VI. Communications

None

VII. New Business

A. County & Township Motor Fuel Tax Claims February & March 2026

MOTION by Sullard to receive and place on file the County and Township Motor Fuel Tax Claims for February and March 2026; seconded by Peugh.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

B. County Road 6, Section #25-00156-00-BR bid tab results

Blue reviewed the bid tab results for the CH 6 Culvert Extension Project. Stark Excavating submitted the lowest bid of \$229,978.00 and was awarded the contract.

C. Resolution Awarding of Contract for Road Construction, CH 6 Section #25-00475-00-RS

Blue discussed the letting results held on March 31, 2026, for the CH 6 road construction project. Two bids were received with Open Road Paving submitting the lowest bid of \$5,259,358.81. The bid from Open Road Paving was 7 percent less than the engineer's estimate. Blue recommended awarding the contract to Open Road Paving.

MOTION by Cagle to approve the Resolution; seconded by Sullard.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED.**

D. Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code, CH 18, Section #25-00477-00-RS

Blue said the County has a road improvement plan scheduled for Fiscal Year 2029 for CH 18 (Monticello Road). The project is an 11-mile stretch of roadway between US Route 45 and the Piatt County line. Multiple funds will be used for this project. This resolution appropriates \$3,500,000.00 Motor Fuel Tax Funds for this project.

MOTION by Peugh to approve the Resolution; seconded by Sullard.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

E. Resolution Appropriating \$1,500,000.00 from Highway Federal Aid Matching Funds for the Improvement of County Highway 18, Section #25-00477-00-RS

Blue said this resolution is appropriating \$1,500,000.00 Highway Federal Aid Matching Funds for the CH 18 project.

MOTION by Cagle to approve the Resolution; seconded by Peugh.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

F. A Resolution Establishing an Altered Speed Zone on County Highway 18 (Monticello Road)

Blue stated that due to the crash history on CH 18 (Monticello Road) it is in the best interest to extend the speed zone west of an already existing speed zone. The resolution establishes a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour for CH 18 from 800' west of CR 900E (Duncan Road) westerly to 1300' west of 800E (Staley Road).

MOTION by Sullard to approve the Resolution; seconded by Peugh.

Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

VIII. Other Business

None

IX. Presiding Officer's Report

None

X. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda

Cowart stated that items, VII-C, D, E, and F be placed on the consent agenda.

XI. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Cowart adjourned the meeting at 9:17 AM.

***Please note the minutes reflect the order of the agenda and may not necessarily reflect the order of business conducted at the meeting.*