

**MINUTES OF A BOARD MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE ON NOVEMBER 29, 2023**

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK        )  
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The meeting was called to order by chairman Mark Menn at 8:18 a.m. The invocation was given by Mark Menn. Ms. Wilde-Tillman lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken.

Those present were:           Mark Menn, Chairman  
  Holly Wilde-Tillman, County Clerk

Harry Douglas	Mark Hanson
Tom Rodgers	Michelle Merritt
Ryan Weeks	Andrew Asbury
Wayne Bollin	Mark Harrison
Dennis Castlebury	Patsy Davis
Alex Blythe	Steve Lucie
Tom Bergmeier	

Absent was Steve Finney. Visitors included Ms. Bobi James.

Motion to appointment Michelle Long as a temporary part-time animal control warden was made by Mr. Weeks, seconded by Mr. Harrison. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting “yes”. Motion carried.

Motion to appointment Jeff Totten as the ESDA Director was made by Ms. Merritt, Mr. Weeks seconded. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting “yes”. Motion carried.

Motion to authorize the county clerk to pay bills from fiscal year 2023 without board approval was made by Mr. Hanson and seconded by Mr. Douglas. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting “yes”. Motion carried.

Mr. Bergmeier stated Sandy Brown from PAWS in Fort Madison had contacted him. He was wondering what he could relay to her. He was informed to let her know she could attend the Health and Miscellaneous meeting on Monday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to recess until December 19 at 6:30 p.m. was made by Ms. Merritt. Mr. Weeks seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly A. Wilde-Tillman, County Clerk