



WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD

101 E. St. Louis St., Nashville, IL. 62263

COUNTY BOARD MEETING:

7:00 P.M June 10, 2025

AGENDA

1. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order
3. Roll Call
4. Acknowledgment of Guests
5. Approval of the May 13, 2025 County Board Minutes
6. Public's opportunity to address the Board (limited to 3 minutes per person)
7. County Clerk & Recorder's Monthly Report
8. Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service Monthly Report
9. Highway Dept:

- Resolution to appropriate township aid under 605 ILCS 5/5
 - Covington Road District – Eagle Road
 - Venedy Road District – Cattle Pen Road

10. Sheriff's Monthly Report
11. State's Attorney's Monthly Report
12. Treasurer's Monthly Cash Flow & Budgetary Status Report
13. Zoning: No Zoning
14. Committee Reports:

Building:

Discuss/Action- Change order Security @ Judicial

Discuss/Action- Judicial Building Camera Grant & Replacement

Discuss/Action- Jail remodel- Paint and Lighting

Discuss/Action- Proceed to bid new dispatch renovation

Contract Negotiations:

Discuss/Action- Hiring outside council for contract negotiations

Personal, Policy & Appointments:

Kasie Dlubala to replace Rich Schuette on the Locust Creek Cemetery Board

Personal Committee to submit Pat Baker as a candidate for the Washington County Hospital Board

Sheriff Committee:

Approve a Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement with the City of Nashville

Approve a Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement with the Village of Okawville

Approve a Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement with the Village of Wamac

15. Claims Against the County
16. Approve County Board Expenses
17. Approve Monthly Utility Expenses & Payroll Expenses
18. Adjournment

Agenda Items may be re-arranged during the meeting at the Board's Discretion

Old and New Business may be discussed within each Agenda Item

General Comments on non-agenda items may be made without action being taken

District 1:

Dani Luna-Fuller

Eric Malick

Rodney Small

Kurt Elsesser

Larry Unverfehrt

District 2:

Dan Bronke

Alan Hohlt

Dave Ibendahl

Brian Klingenberg

Dennis Shemonic

District 3:

Douglas Bening

Eric Brammeyer Vice-Chairman

David Meyer - Chairman

Paul Todd

David Karg

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD MEETING**

June 10, 2025

The reconvened and adjourned meeting of the County Board of Washington County, Illinois was held at the Washington County Courthouse Nashville, Illinois on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 for the purpose of transacting county business that might come before the Board.

Present and presiding were Chairman David Meyer and Shari Hempen, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board.

Roll Call was taken by County Clerk Hempen with 14 members present. Those present were, Brammeier, Hohlt, Ibendahl, Elsesser, Shemonic, Small, Unverfehrt, Todd, Bening, Luna-Fuller, Karg, Bronke, Klingenberg, and Meyer. Absent was Malick

Others present were Crystal May-State's Attorney, Matt Bierman & Darrah Sabo – EMA and Zoning, Kiefer Heiman-Highway Superintendent, Levi Foreman Court Security, Jeff Twardowski 24th Circuit Court, Sheriff Schultze, Deputy Andrew Howard, John Felchli-Emergency Ambulance Administrator, Quinn and Esther representatives for Invenergy, a representative for Pattern Energy and Todd Marver-Washington County News,

Following the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Meyer called the meeting of the Washington County Board to order at 7:02 p.m.

Chairman Meyer asked if there were any additions or corrections to the May 13, 2025 Board meeting minutes. With no additions or corrections, a motion was made by Ibendahl to approve the minutes, seconded by Karg. Motion carried.

During the Public's comments 2 representatives Quinn & Esther from Invenergy introduced themselves to the Board, a representative from Pattern Energy introduced himself to the board also.

The County Clerk and Recorder's Monthly Report (Exhibit A) Clerk Hempen presented her monthly report to the Board for approval a motion was made by Klingenberg seconded by Hohlt to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service Monthly Report (Exhibit B) A motion was made by Small seconded by Bening to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

Highway Resolutions - Kiefer Heiman – County Highway Engineer presented:

1. Resolution #2025-97 (**Exhibit C**) to replace a failing drainage structure TR 144, Eagle Road, Covington Township Section 23. A motion was made by Bening seconded by Shemonic. Motion carried.
2. Resolution #2025-98 (**Exhibit D**) to replace a failing drainage structure TR 36 Cattle Pen Road, Venedy Road District Sec. 36 a motion was made by Bening seconded by Luna-Fuller. Motion carried.

The Sheriff's Monthly Report (Exhibit E) Sheriff Schultz presented his monthly report. Bening made a motion to accept the report as presented seconded by Shemonic. Motion carried.

State's Attorney Crystal May presented her monthly report. (**See Exhibit F**) A motion was made by Elsesser to approve her monthly report seconded by Unverfehrt. Motion carried. A FOIA was sent to the County from the Washington County Newspaper. The documents requested were from the State's Attorney's office, the information requested was the Drug Interdiction matter. Sheriff Schultze and Chief Deputy Carroll were consulted and involved in the response to the FOIA request. If anybody would like to look at the response there are copies

available in the State's Attorney's Office. May also informed the board that the Victim's Advocate Grant was approved with more information to come.

Todd questioned the \$122,000 amount in the general fund balance. When the report was printed that was the balance. That does not include State payments at that time. With the short cash flow, the county may have to borrow from the Prairie State fund. A motion was made by Brammeier seconded by Shemonic to accept the Treasurer's Monthly Cash Flow & Budgetary Status Report (**Exhibit G & H**). Motion carried.

Zoning: No Cases

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ambulance- 1 meeting

Animal Control- No meeting

Cemetery- No meeting

Claims against the County- 1 meeting

Sheriff's/Communications/Drug Task- 1 meeting

1. A Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement between Washington County and the City of Nashville was presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Unverfehrt to enter into the Mutual Agreement seconded by Klingenberg. Motion carried.
2. A Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement between Washington County and the Village of Okawville was presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Unverfehrt to enter into the Mutual Agreement seconded by Elsesser. Motion carried.
3. A Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement between Washington County and the Village of Wamac was presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Unverfehrt to enter into the Mutual Agreement seconded by Luna-Fuller. Motion carried.

County Buildings- 3 meetings

The jail project is making good progress. There will be a change order down the road for painting and lighting. Committee is holding off on the paint change order to contact local painter/painters to do the painting. The old fluorescent lighting needs to be changed out. The committee is waiting on the cost amounts. They will bring it back to the board for approval. Brammeier is checking on a lighting program with Ameren also.

A change order from Accurate Controls for \$41,972.00 to add cameras to the secure side of the Judicial building was presented to the board for approval. Security Alarm from Salem submitted a bid for \$45,892.93 to replace every existing analog camera with an analog camera and 18 digitals. There is a \$27,644 grant available to put towards the purchase of the cameras. Prairie State funds are used for Capital improvements, so the remaining balance can come out of the Prairie State Fund. The grant does not cover anything outside the building. After a discussion Brammeier made a motion to reject the change order from Accurate Controls motion was seconded by Shemonic. Motion carried. Brammeier made a motion to accept the bid for cameras from Security Alarm from Salem and use the \$27,644 grant money to put towards the purchase. Small seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After a lengthy discussion to proceed with the remodel/renovation of the new Dispatch center, a motion was made by Ibendahl to proceed to bid the dispatch renovation. Motion was seconded by Shemonic. Klingenberg requested a roll call vote with Klingenberg and Todd voting nay. Motion carried.

Unverfehrt told the Board that he is not satisfied with the windows and siding on the new ambulance building. 3 sides of the building the windows and doors are crooked and there are 3 different types of trim used. When Unverfehrt questioned Johannes about the flaws, he told Unverfehrt that this is a commercial building and that they aren't as picky as they would be with a residential building.

Unverfehrt said he will not settle to pay off the balance due to Johannes. He asked the board to take a look at the building. He also told the board that when the wind blows, not a strong wind either, that water gets between the metal and interior wall of the window. He was told that wouldn't hurt anything the wall is water proof.

County Health Department- 2 meetings

Education- No meetings

Enterprise Zone (Centralia) - No meetings

Enterprise Zone (Nashville) - No meetings

Environmental, EMA & Zoning- No meetings

Finance, Claims & Economic Development- 1 meeting

Insurance- No meetings

Legislative- No meetings

Personnel, Policy & Appointments- 1 meeting

Ibendahl submitted Kasie Dlubala to replace Richard Schuette on the Locust Creek Cemetery Board. A motion was made by Ibendahl to accept the nomination seconded by Klingenberg. Motion carried.

Ibendahl submitted Pat Baker to be appointed to the Washington County Hospital Board. A motion was made by Ibendahl to appoint Pat Baker to the Washington County Hospital Board seconded by Elsesser. Motion carried. Rodney Small abstained from the vote.

Planning Commission- 1 meeting

Road & Bridge-1 meeting

Safety- No meetings

Solid Waste- No meetings

South Central IL. Growth Alliance- No meetings

911- 1 meeting

Dispatch- 1 meeting

Contract Negotiations – FOP Joint meeting with IBEW committee members

Contract Negotiations – IBEW Joint meeting FOP committee members

Unverfehrt made a motion to hire Lowenbaum as outside council for FOP and IBEW union negotiations, seconded by Hohlt. Motion carried. Todd voted no. State's Attorney May will work together with both unions.

The Claims against the County Report was presented to the Board for approval by Ibendahl. TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: YOUR COMMITTEE MET ON June 9, 2025 EXAMINED ALL CLAIMS PRESENTED AND RECOMMENDS PAYMENT TO THE FOLLOWING AND THE CLERK BE DIRECTED TO ISSUE ORDER ON THE COUNTY TREASURER TO THE CLAIMANTS FOR THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED. **(See Exhibit I)** A motion was made by Ibendahl seconded by Luna-Fuller roll call vote was taken with 14 ayes. Motion carried. Klingenberg requested from office holders, that any receipts turned in for reimbursement must be itemized in order to be paid.

A motion was made by Ibendahl seconded by Karg to make restitution to the County Board's Per Diems. Roll Call vote was taken with 14 ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Meyer told the Board that the UCCI Conference is July 27th – July 29th if any member is interested in going to let him know.

A motion was made by Small seconded by Luna-Fuller to approve payment of monthly utility expenses and payroll expenses. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Klingenberg and seconded by Bronke to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting of the Washington County Board adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Shari Hempen, Washington County Clerk and Clerk of the Board


WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
REPORT OF COLLECTIONS
COLLECTION FOR THE PERIOD 5/1/2025-5/31/2025

MAY 2025:

Beginning Balances: \$ 2,087.34
Fees Collected: 63,392.86
Total \$ 65,480.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Tax Redemptions \$ 11,549.50
Tax Redemptions Interest 1,189.85
Take Notice/Petitions 4.00
Laredo 11.85
Disbursements \$ 12,755.20
Balance: \$52,725.00


SHARI HEMPEN
CLERK/RECORDER
WASHINGTON COUNTY

APRIL 30, 2025

WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER:

(G.I.S. ASSESSOR FUND) \$ 3,420.00
(G. I.S. RECORDER FUND) 180.00

ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE:

(R.H.S.P. - \$18.00 PER 172 DOC) 3,096.00

IL DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(\$4.00 SURCHARGE DEATH CERT) 32.00

STATE TREASURER, IL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

(MARRIAGE LICENSE SURCHARGE) 45.00

NATALIE LYNCH, WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER:

(RECORDER AUTO FUND) 1,440.00

MYDEC - REAL ESTATE STAMP PAYMENT 12,214.75

NATALIE LYNCH, WASHINGTON CO TREASURER:

(DOCUMENT STORAGE FEES) 540.00

(FEE'S COLLECTED) 29,669.91

TOTAL \$50,637.66

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT \$63,392.86

Remaining Balance Tax Redemption #130068: \$458.16

Tax Redemption #130041: \$207.91

Tax Redemption #140063: \$275.41

Tax Redemption#2014-000054: \$927.26

Tax Redemption#2014-000058: \$218.60

Total remaining balance \$2,087.34

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 1st DAY OF JUNE 2025.


NOTARY





Washington County
Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service
18046 Enterprise Avenue, Nashville, IL

Phone: (618) 327-3075

Fax: (618) 327-7281

Monthly Report

Receipts/Billing

May Gross Charges \$ 168,986.00 – **5yr Average** = \$ 112,478.52

May Income from Fees \$ 90,648.01 – **5yr Average** = \$ 63,103.58

Total Expenses

May Bills	\$ 11,150.02
May Salaries	\$ 74,105.30

Total Calls for FY 2025		5yr Average
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December 2024:	182	-	165
January 2025:	206	-	162
February 2025:	160	-	147
March 2025:	225	-	174
April 2025:	223	-	175
May 2025:	195	-	166
June 2025:		-	
July 2025:		-	
August 2025:		-	
September 2025:		-	
October 2025:		-	
November 2025:		-	

2025 Totals: 1193

12 MONTH DATE OF SERVICE ANALYSIS

Primary Payer Mix
6-12 Month Mature Average

Primary Payer	% of Trips
Medicare	40%
Medicare Advantage	25%
Insurance	11%
Medicaid	11%
Medicaid MCO	0%
Patient	8%
Facility	1%
Other Govt. Payers	2%
TPL	2%

Net Collection Percentages
6-12 Month Mature Average

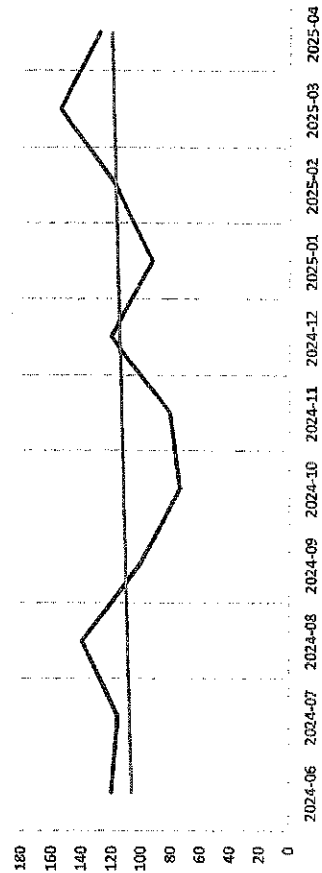
Primary Payer	Coll %
Medicare	54%
Medicare Advantage	88%
Insurance	80%
Medicaid	91%
Medicaid MCO	0%
Patient	8%
Facility	65%
Other Govt. Payers	100%
TPL	69%

Cash Per Trip
6-12 Month Mature Average

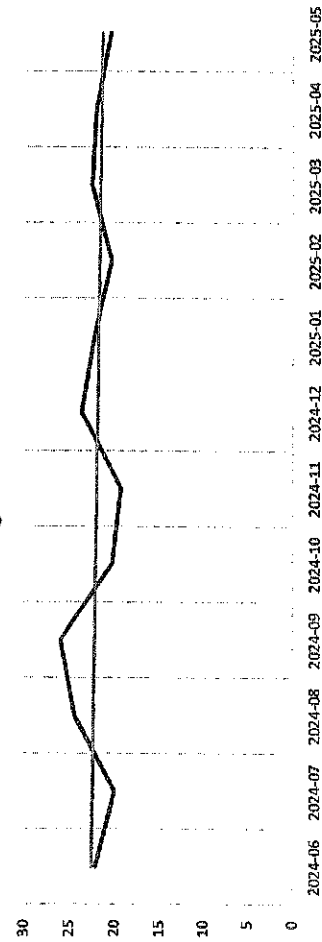
Primary Payer	CPT
Medicare	\$ 450.15
Medicare Advantage	\$ 636.81
Insurance	\$ 1,078.85
Medicaid	\$ 624.70
Medicaid MCO	\$ -
Patient	\$ 93.03
Facility	\$ 274.52
Other Govt. Payers	\$ 1,254.03
TPL	\$ 666.75

DOS	Trip Count	Gross Charges	Contr Allow	Net Charges	Rev Adj	Payments	Write Offs	Refunds	Balance Due	Gross Chg/Trip	Net Chg/Trip	Cash/Trip	Net Coll %
2024-06	120	139,835.00	35,554.37	104,280.63	-	70,165.13	18,806.83	25.00	15,333.67	1,165.29	889.01	584.50	67.3%
2024-07	116	130,801.00	21,185.84	109,615.16	0.02	44,979.70	14,353.21	991.00	51,273.23	1,127.59	944.96	379.21	40.1%
2024-08	140	169,506.00	37,304.67	132,201.33	1,285.29	80,828.17	18,084.12	165.98	34,371.73	1,210.76	944.30	574.72	60.9%
2024-09	101	125,289.99	40,017.50	85,272.46	57.49	69,114.66	12,601.61	-	3,498.70	1,240.49	844.28	684.30	81.1%
2024-10	74	86,706.00	22,801.00	63,905.00	485.05	49,489.04	9,479.11	-	4,451.80	1,171.70	863.58	668.77	77.4%
2024-11	81	92,108.00	28,252.15	63,855.84	-	48,394.94	11,777.90	-	3,683.00	1,137.14	788.34	597.47	75.8%
2024-12	121	148,780.81	42,575.15	106,205.66	(51.66)	83,994.49	13,961.47	1,391.64	9,693.00	1,229.59	877.73	692.67	77.8%
2025-01	93	110,602.81	32,177.42	78,425.39	(1.30)	52,158.66	13,912.80	-	12,355.43	1,189.28	843.28	560.85	66.5%
2025-02	118	153,593.00	43,687.42	109,905.58	-	70,484.52	3,066.20	56.15	36,411.01	1,301.64	931.40	596.85	64.1%
2025-03	155	206,307.40	48,664.40	157,643.00	(1.68)	80,082.67	1,495.40	-	76,086.61	1,331.02	1,017.05	516.66	50.8%
2025-04	129	170,359.00	36,121.02	134,237.98	-	35,704.40	497.57	-	98,036.01	1,320.61	1,040.60	276.78	26.6%
2025-05	125	162,268.80	3,864.79	158,604.01	-	3,045.34	-	-	155,558.67	1,298.15	1,268.83	24.36	1.9%
Totals	1,373	1,696,157.78	392,005.74	1,304,152.04	1,773.21	688,239.72	116,036.02	2,629.77	500,732.86	1,235.37	949.86	499.35	62.6%

Trip Count Trend - Excluding Current Month



Average Loaded Miles



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace a failing drainage structure, consisting of a single 48" culvert, on TR 144, Eagle Road, one quarter mile north of Liberty School Road, Covington Township, Section 23, Township 1 South Range 3 West; and

WHEREAS, the Road District Highway Commissioner has petitioned this Board through its Road and Bridge Committee for assistance under 605 ILCS 5/5-501 to replace said culvert and has agreed to pay fifty (50) percent of the final cost of the replacement, and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has reviewed the replacement request, visited the site to inspect, has prepared a cost estimate for said repair and is in agreement with repair request, and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Road and Bridge Committee has reviewed said petition and has by voice vote recommended that the petition be sent to the County Board for approval; and

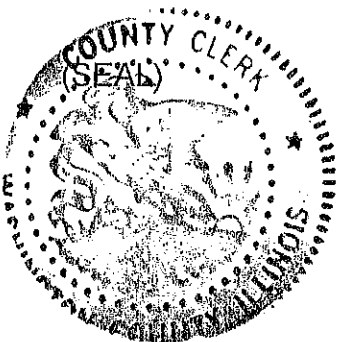
WHEREAS, the Committee finds the request to be in order at an estimated project replacement cost of \$5,980 as prepared by the County Engineer, and

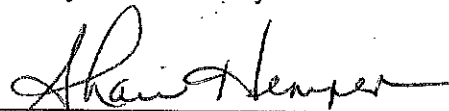
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington County Board hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$2,990, or as much as may be required, to provide 50% of this structure's final cost, and that said appropriation is to be paid from the County Bridge Fund in accordance with 605 ILCS 5/5-501, and

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

I, Shari Hempen, County Clerk in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by Statute, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Board of Washington County at its regular meeting held in Nashville, Illinois on June 10th, 2025.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Nashville, Illinois in said County this 10th day of June A.D., 2025.




County Clerk

Estimate of Drainage Structure Repair/Replacement Cost

Date: 06/04/25
Prepared for: Chuck Funke
Township: Covington Road District

Project Description: Replace existing 48" galvanized culvert with 48" aluminized crossing Eagle Road one quarter mile north of IL-177.

Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
48" Steel Culvert - Round	LF	40	\$96.00	\$3,840.00
Rock Backfill	Load	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
Rip-Rap	Load	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
Backhoe	Hours	8	\$100.00	\$800.00
Labor	Hours	8	\$30.00	\$240.00
BAM	Ton	4	\$75.00	\$300.00
Total Estimated Cost				\$5,980.00

2023 Value of Taxable Land in Township \$14,220,358
0.02% of Value of Taxable Land \$2,844.07

To be eligible for 50/50 assistance from the County, the Total Estimated Cost of the culvert project must be greater than 0.02% of the value of the taxable land within the township per 605 ILCS 5/5-501.

Does this culvert replacement qualify for County assistance?

Yes

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace a failing drainage structure, consisting of a 42" culvert on TR 36, Cattle Pen Road, Venedy Road District, located in NW quarter of Section 36, T1S, R5W, and

WHEREAS, the Road District Highway Commissioner has petitioned this Board through its Road & Bridge Committee for assistance under 605 ILCS 5/5-501, and

WHEREAS, the Committee finds the request to be in order at an estimated replacement cost of \$5,080.00.

WHEREAS, the petitioner has agreed to pay 50% of the final cost as the Road District share for replacing this structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Washington County Board hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$2,540.00, or as much as may be required to provided 50% of this structure's final cost, and that said appropriation is to be paid from the County Bridge Fund.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

I, Sheri Hempen, County Clerk in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by Statute, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Board of Washington County at its regular meeting held in Nashville, Illinois on June 10th, 2025.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Nashville, Illinois in said County this 10th day of June, 2025.




County Clerk

Estimate of Drainage Structure Repair/Replacement Cost

Date: 06/04/24
Prepared for: Roy Bergman JIM MARTENS
Township: Venedy Road District

Project Description: Replace existing 42" galvanized culvert with 42" aluminized on Cattle Pen Road immediately east of intersection with Spook Road.

Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
42" Steel Culvert - Round	LF	40	\$80.00	\$3,200.00
Rock Backfill	Load	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
Rip-Rap	Load	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
Backhoe	Hours	8	\$100.00	\$800.00
Labor	Hours	8	\$35.00	\$280.00
BAM	Ton	0	\$75.00	
Total Estimated Cost				\$5,080.00

2023 Value of Taxable Land in Township \$8,937,514
0.02% of Value of Taxable Land \$1,787.50

To be eligible for 50/50 assistance from the County, the Total Estimated Cost of the culvert project must be greater than 0.02% of the value of the taxable land within the township per 605 ILCS 5/5-501.

Does this culvert replacement qualify for County assistance? Yes




WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE




ROSS SCHULTZE
SHERIFF

I, ROSS SCHULTZE, SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY STATES THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE EARNINGS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025.

FEES EARNED	\$ 161.00
FEES COLLECTED AND PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 2,981.85
DIETING PRISONERS	\$ 0.00
PATROL MILEAGE	\$ 7,567.20
DOMESTICS/BATTERY/ASSAULT	Total: 10
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total: 20
TRAFFIC STOPS	Total: 210
COUNTY INMATES.....	6
FEDERAL INMATES.....	0 WAITING ON JAIL RENOVATIONS
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	7
TRAFFIC ARRESTS.....	93
TRAFFIC WARNINGS.....	126


SHERIFF ROSS SCHULTZE

I, Brittany Bateman ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE SIGNATURE IS THAT OF ROSS SCHULTZE, SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AND WAS SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 10th DAY OF June 2025.


NOTARY





WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



ROSS J. SCHULTZE
SHERIFF

INFORMATIONAL
County Board Meeting
Sheriff's Report
June 10th, 2025

- Brittany Moeser is still missing. The family is offering \$5,000.00 reward for the recovery or whereabouts of Brittany. Missing flyer attached (1A)
- On June 1st, 2025 at approximately 10:19PM, Dpt. Vincent responded to a motor vehicle accident. While on scene, Dpt. Vincent was exposed to Fentanyl powder. Dpt. Vincent self-administered two doses of Narcan and was treated by EMS. Dpt. Vincent was transported to the hospital by ambulance where he fully recovered.
- Sheriff Schultze and Mayor Al Hoh are implementing a neighborhood watch. We strongly encourage residents to call the Washington County Sheriff's Office if they observe ANY suspicious activity. For non-emergency calls please call 618-327-8274 Ext. 4.
- There are currently two full-time Correctional Officer positions open. Interviews will be conducted later this month.
- Deputies conducted traffic control for the annual Run For The Wall event for military veterans. Run For The Wall is the largest and longest organized cross-country motorcycle run of its kind.
- Rhyse Kwiatowski was voted out 2025-2026 Illinois Sheriff's Association scholarship winner.
- Amy Child Advocacy Center annual golf scramble is this Friday, June 13th. Flyer attached (2A)
- Deputy Kaleb Mayoral is attending Child Passenger Safety Technician Training this week. If you are needing your child seat inspected, please email Dpt. Mayoral at 3100@washingtonco.illinois.gov.
- We are currently full staff for our Deputy positions, but we are still accepting applications for our next eligibility list. Interviews will be announced at a later time.

245 N. Kaskaskia St. Nashville, Illinois 62263
618-327-8274 (Office) * 618-327-8275 (Fax)
www.wcso-il.com

(1A)

MISSING

Last seen in Clarmin/Tilden IL area

BRITTANY MOESER



Age: 36

Height: 5 feet 7 inches

Weight: 128 pounds

Hair: Red

Last seen April 13, 2024

potentially wearing
black athletic pants,
black sneakers, and an
oversized t-shirt.

REWARD: \$5000

FOR THE WHEREABOUTS
AND RECOVERY OF BRITTANY
MOESER

Contact Detective Slyminger at 618-327-8270 ext. 4
Call 618-327-4800 ext. 105 to leave an anonymous tip



(2A)
The Amy Schulz
Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

AMY CENTER GOLF SCRAMBLE 2025

MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR

FRI., JUNE 13



Green Hills
Golf Club
Mt. Vernon, IL

REGISTER NOW

director@amycenter.org

TEAMS - \$400

Four-Person Teams

Call 618.244.2100 for more info

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S REPORT

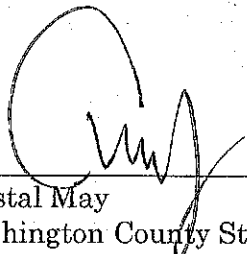
To: Circuit Court and Washington County Board, Washington County, Illinois.

The State's Attorney of Washington County, Illinois, respectfully submits the following report of fees paid to her from May 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025.

I further report that the foregoing fees were paid by me to Natalie Lynch, Washington County Treasurer

REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED AND PAID

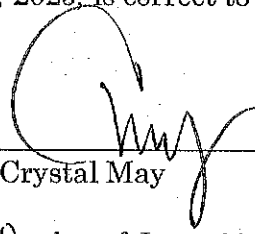
May 2025 – State's Attorney General Fund:	\$ 660.00
May 2025 – State's Attorney Drug Prevention Fund:	\$ 5,631.25
May 2025 – State's Attorney Automation Fund:	\$ 176.00
May 2025 – Restitution Received:	\$ 198.60



Crystal May
Washington County State's Attorney
Washington County Judicial Center
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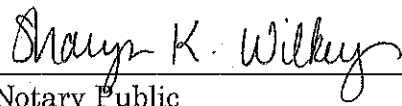
State of Illinois)
) ss.
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I, Crystal May, State's Attorney for Washington County being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that the foregoing report of receipts and disbursements of the Office of the State's Attorney from May 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

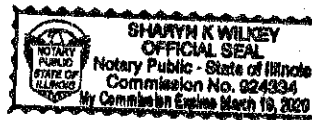


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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 2025.



Notary Public



Cash Balances as of May 31, 2025

Account Number	Description	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	End Balance
	GENERAL FUND CHECKING	304,889.97	881,913.93	1,064,300.84	122,503.06
	TOTAL FUNDS: GENERAL FUND	304,889.97	881,913.93	1,064,300.84	122,503.06
	GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS	110,334.11	965.71	0.00	111,299.82
	VETERANS ASSISTANCE BALANCE	22,092.43	0.00	0.00	22,092.43
	DRUG ENF TASK FORCE BALANCE	409.79	0.00	0.00	409.79
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT BALANCE	583,764.90	31,934.35	36,151.07	579,548.18
	WASH CO. EMERG SERVICE BALAN	711,023.20	92,000.43	166,145.57	636,878.06
	IMRF & SOCIAL SECURITY BALAN	2,790,990.17	160,383.48	291,197.15	2,660,176.50
	RECORDER'S AUTOMATION BALANC	25,692.76	2,077.04	0.00	27,769.80
	COUNTY COURT FUND BALANCE	244,779.91	2,098.06	15,906.67	230,971.30
	AUTOMATION BALANCE	159,956.50	2,441.60	0.00	162,398.10
	LAW LIBRARY BALANCE	11,694.13	765.33	1,080.53	11,378.93
	CHILD SUPPORT BALANCE	144,872.62	196.83	0.00	145,069.45
	PROBATION BALANCE	253,588.88	2,195.19	0.00	255,784.07
	I. DUECKER BALANCE	1,913.81	0.00	0.00	1,913.81
	DUI EQUIPMENT BALANCE	18,954.23	158.56	0.00	19,112.79
	EMINENT DOMAIN BALANCE	0.00	775.79	0.00	775.79
	SHERIFF'S DRUG BALANCE	51,236.96	10.95	0.00	52,012.75
	TAX SALE AUTOMATION BALANCE	38,065.33	42.23	0.00	38,076.28
	INDEMNITY BALANCE	102,756.52	0.00	0.00	102,756.52
	INHERITANCE BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	UNKNOWN HEIRS BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	COUNTY HIGHWAY BALANCE	1,464,303.41	3,465.32	83,105.07	1,384,663.66
	COUNTY BRIDGE BALANCE	1,169,842.77	1,836.31	4,647.32	1,167,031.76
	MATCHING FUNDS BALANCE	1,471,073.50	871.86	0.00	1,471,945.36
	COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX BALANC	2,544,053.60	45,218.55	14,081.95	2,575,190.20
	ROAD DIST MOTOR FUEL BALANCE	3,448,775.28	296,252.22	83,114.59	3,661,912.91
	TOWNSHIP BRIDGE BALANCE	150,465.04	3.71	0.00	150,468.75
	WASH. COUNTY TORT LIABILITY	1,147,252.79	0.00	0.00	1,147,252.79
	SOLID WASTE PROGRAM	603.05	0.00	243.00	360.05
	STATES ATTORNEY DRUG PREVENT	42,975.22	25.01	0.00	43,000.23
	SECURITY FEES FUND	12,227.70	4,820.16	0.00	17,047.86
	SALE IN ERROR FUND	134,422.33	55.31	0.00	134,477.64
	DOCUMENT STORAGE FUND	355,994.25	2,396.66	0.00	358,390.91
	RECORDERS SPECIAL FUND	19,863.98	245.00	0.00	20,108.98
	G.I.S. MAPPING FUND	107,967.51	4,657.65	0.00	112,625.16
	CLERK OPERATIONS ADD-ONS	73,393.27	629.64	0.00	74,022.91
	POLICE VEHICLE FUND	3,842.77	0.13	0.00	3,842.90
	WASH CO PET POPULATION	3,562.89	190.00	0.00	3,752.89
	CONTROL FUND				
	PRARIE STATE REVENUE FUND	6,381,808.88	0.00	364,000.00	6,017,808.88
	DOG AND CAT WELFARE FUND	53,525.85	777.00	191.00	54,111.85
	CORONERS FUND	5,947.78	4,686.00	0.00	10,633.78
	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS 2010	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	ELECTRONIC CITATION FUND	9,891.06	82.92	0.00	9,973.98
	DEBT SERVICE FUND	89,781.21	10,526.01	0.00	100,307.22
	STATE'S ATTORNEY AUTOMATION	22,245.20	182.50	0.00	22,427.70
	CO CLERK DOCUMENT STORAGE	37,874.00	735.00	0.00	38,609.00

WASHINGTON COUNTY BUDGETARY STATUS

Fund 001 COUNTY GENERAL FUND

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Period Ending Date: May 31, 2025

Department	Account Number	Account Name	Previous Actual	Original Budget	Adjustments to Budget	Current Total Budget	Month-to-date Actual	Current Year-to-date Actual	Current Budget Balance	Percentage Spent/Received
Fund 001	COUNTY GENERAL FUND									
Fiscal Year	2025									
Department	00									
Revenues										
00-401.00	COUNTY	PROPERTY TAXES	2,668,203.64	2,778,488.00	0.00	2,778,488.00	0.00	87,936.73	2,690,551.27	3.16%
00-402.00	COUNTY	PROPERTY TAXES PRIOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-402.01	INT ON PROPERTY TAX -PRIOR YRS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-403.00	INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAXES		45,520.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,865.02	-50,865.02	100.00%
00-404.00	MOBILE HOME TAX		737.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	808.56	-808.56	100.00%
00-404.01	INTEREST ON MOBILE HOME TAX		1,900.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,577.30	-1,577.30	100.00%
00-405.00	SALES TAX/USE TAX		992,425.51	999,000.00	0.00	999,000.00	113,552.15	574,866.27	424,133.73	57.54%
00-411.00	STATE INCOME TAX		1,064,130.95	1,085,000.00	0.00	1,085,000.00	195,611.82	627,423.24	457,576.76	57.83%
00-412.00	REPLACEMENT TAX		375,889.95	303,770.00	0.00	303,770.00	63,522.69	140,107.08	163,662.92	46.12%
00-413.00	CORONER GRANT		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-413.01	ENERGY GRANT		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-413.02	HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-413.99	GRANT INCOME: COVID RELIEF		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-414.00	PLAT BOOK SALES		8,222.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	510.00	-510.00	100.00%
00-415.00	ASSESSORS SALARY REIMBURSEMENT		19,657.42	31,975.00	0.00	31,975.00	0.00	0.00	31,975.00	0.00%
00-415.01	COUNTY BOARD REIMBURSEMENT		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-416.00	STATES ATTY REIMBURSEMENTS		139,211.58	128,080.00	0.00	128,080.00	12,050.14	72,300.84	55,779.16	56.45%
00-416.01	STATES ATTY GRANT ADVOCATE		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-416.02	STATES ATTORNEY DUI PROSECUTOR		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that providing police assistance across jurisdictional boundaries will increase the ability of local law enforcement agencies to promote public safety and protect the general welfare of the citizens, and intend by this Agreement to enter into a reciprocal agreement for cooperation in furnishing police services and for the use of their joint police forces, their equipment and materials for their mutual protection, defense, and maintenance of peace, law, and order; and

WHEREAS, the parties have the authority to enter into this Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement pursuant to Article 7, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq*), the Illinois Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-1005), and the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.1); and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it is to their mutual benefit to cooperate as set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

WITNESSETH:

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms pursuant to which the parties hereto may request and provide law enforcement assistance to each other in the form of personnel, equipment, materials and/or other associated services as necessary. Any party hereto may request assistance from any other party, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2. **DEFINITIONS.**

A. *Requesting Agency* - The party requesting assistance within its jurisdiction pursuant to this Agreement.

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C. *Law Enforcement Personnel* - An employee of a party hereto who is a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 2 of the Illinois Police Training Act, (50 ILCS 705/2).

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Upon receipt of such a request, the Responding Unit shall determine, in its sole discretion and pursuant to its own procedures, whether it has available employees willing to render the requested assistance. The Responding Unit shall advise the Requesting Agency of the Responding Unit employees and/or equipment, if any, available to render assistance to the Requesting Agency.

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9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall be in full force and effective upon approval by the parties hereto in the manner provided by law and upon proper execution hereof.

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12. NOTICES. All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be served personally, or by registered mail or certified mail, to the parties at such addresses as set forth in Exhibit A, or to other such addresses as shall be agreed upon in writing.

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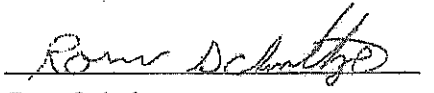
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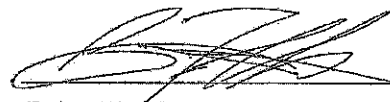
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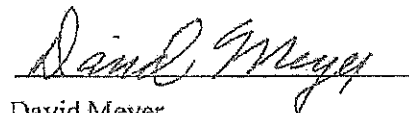
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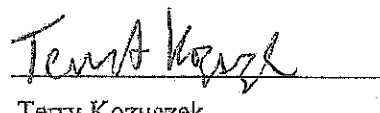
19. **AUTHORIZATION.** Each signatory below has been duly authorized by the governing body of his respective governmental entity to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties have caused this Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representative who has signed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.


Ross Schultze
Sheriff,
Washington County Sheriff's Office


Brian Fletcher
Chief,
Nashville Police Department


David Meyer
Chairman,
Washington County Board


Terry Kozuszek
Mayor,
Nashville, IL

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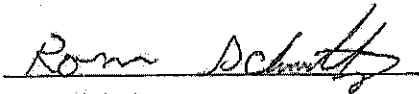
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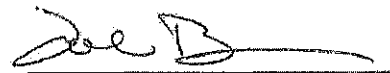
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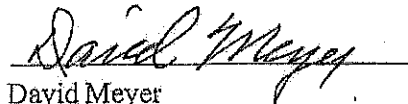
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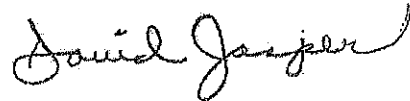
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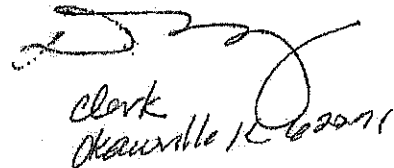
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THIS MUTUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Washington County, an Illinois governmental entity, and the City of Wamac, an Illinois municipal corporation. These contracting entities are sometimes individually referred to as "party" and collectively referred to as the "parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that providing police assistance across jurisdictional boundaries will increase the ability of local law enforcement agencies to promote public safety and protect the general welfare of the citizens, and intend by this Agreement to enter into a reciprocal agreement for cooperation in furnishing police services and for the use of their joint police forces, their equipment and materials for their mutual protection, defense, and maintenance of peace, law, and order; and

WHEREAS, the parties have the authority to enter into this Mutual Law Enforcement Agreement pursuant to Article 7, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq*), the Illinois Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-1005), and the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.1); and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it is to their mutual benefit to cooperate as set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

WITNESSETH:

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms pursuant to which the parties hereto may request and provide law enforcement assistance to each other in the form of personnel, equipment, materials and/or other associated services as necessary. Any party hereto may request assistance from any other party, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2. **DEFINITIONS.**

A. ***Requesting Agency*** - The party requesting assistance within its jurisdiction pursuant to this Agreement.

B. ***Responding Unit*** - The party providing assistance to the Requesting Agency pursuant to this Agreement.

C. ***Law Enforcement Personnel*** - An employee of a party hereto who is a

law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 2 of the Illinois Police Training Act, (50 ILCS 705/2).

3. PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. Whenever the Requesting Agency determines that it is necessary or advisable to request assistance pursuant to this Agreement, the Requesting Agency shall notify the Responding Unit of the type and number of personnel and/or services requested from the Responding Unit, as well as the shifts and/or time period during which such assistance is requested.

Upon receipt of such a request, the Responding Unit shall determine, in its sole discretion and pursuant to its own procedures, whether it has available employees willing to render the requested assistance. The Responding Unit shall advise the Requesting Agency of the Responding Unit employees and/or equipment, if any, available to render assistance to the Requesting Agency.

4. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND IMMUNITIES.

A. *Provision of Assistance.* This Agreement shall not be construed to impose any obligation on the Responding Unit or its employees to provide assistance. The Responding Unit and any employees of the Responding Unit may choose not to render assistance at any time, for any reason; provided, however, that the Responding Unit agrees to notify the Requesting Agency as to the Responding Unit's or employee's inability or withdrawal from rendering assistance as soon as reasonably practicable.

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Nothing herein shall be construed as to interfere with or supersede any party's collective bargaining agreement with its employees' respective representation. To the extent that any collective bargaining agreement between a party and its employees' representation is inconsistent with this Agreement, the aforementioned collective bargaining agreement shall control. Each party shall review any and all collective bargaining agreements to which it is a party in order to determine its obligations thereunder.

Each party shall, prior to the effective date hereof, notify its Law Enforcement Personnel and general liability insurance carriers of this Agreement.

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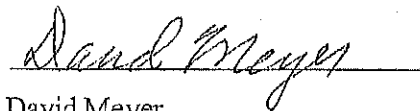
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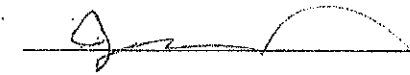
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Report of Committee

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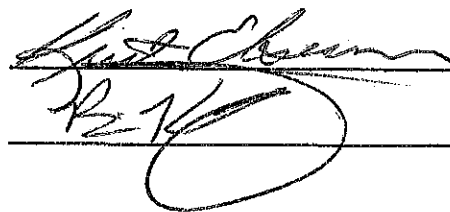
Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the County Board:

Your committee to who was referred the claims against the County Highway Department for the month of May 2025 would beg leave to submit the following report on the matter before them. That claims as shown on the attached sheets in the following total amount be approve for payment.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.


Chairman


Claims Committee

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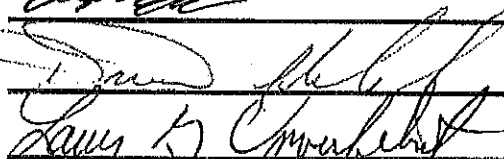
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