

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
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COUNTY OF GREENE }

Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer

The Greene County Board met in regular session on November 13th, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Courtroom in Carrollton. The Chairwoman called the meeting to order. The Clerk called roll. Those members present were Earlene Castleberry, Robert Hall, Joshua Lawson, Melissa Mehrhoff, Richard Ross, and Mark Strang. Charlie Helton arrived at 7:15 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Ross, to approve the agenda. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Lawson, yes; Ross, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; and Strang, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

MINUTES & DISPENSE WITH READING, REFER BILLS TO COMMITTEE, ALLOW USUAL PER DIEM & MILEAGE

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Lawson, to approve and dispense with the reading of the previous minutes, refer bills to committee, & allow the usual per diem & mileage. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hall, yes; Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; Strang, yes; and Castleberry, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

ACCEPT OFFICERS REPORTS (HEALTH, AMBULANCE, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ESDA, COUNTY CLERK, TREASURER, CIRCUIT CLERK, SHERIFF, ASSESSMENT, PROBATION, EXTENSION, R.O.E., SOLID WASTE)

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Lawson, to accept the Department reports. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; and Hall, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for reports

TRANSPORTATION

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Ross, to approve the 4% fee schedule for the County Highway Department. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; and Lawson, yes.
7 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for resolution

Motion was made by Hall, seconded by Mehrhoff, to approve the MFT program and resolution for FY26. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Ross, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Lawson, yes; and Mehrhoff, yes.

7 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

See file for resolution

FINANCE

Motion was made by Ross, seconded by Lawson, to approve the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor resolution. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; and Ross, yes.

7 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

See file for resolution.

JUDICIARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

A couple members from the Lions Club were present to discuss the gazebo on the Courthouse grounds. They were present at committee meetings and are asking the County to cover the expense of repairing the foundation that the gazebo sits on. The Judiciary committee has asked that the Finance committee take a look at the 2026 budget and see if we have the monies available.

COUNTY FARM

None

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None

CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Lawson, to appoint Jill Waldheuser as the Supervisor of Assessment for a four-year term. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; and Strang, yes.

7 yes - 0 no

Motion carried

See file for paperwork

Motion was made by Hall, seconded by Helton, to appoint Earlene Castleberry to Central Illinois Economic Development Authority for a six-year term. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; Strang, yes; and Castleberry, abstain.

6 yes - 0 no – 1 abstain

Motion carried

See file for paperwork.

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Ross, to allow the Courthouse to close for the employee Christmas party. A date for the event will be determined later. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Helton, yes; Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; and Hall, yes.
7 yes - 0 no Motion carried

Motion was made by Lawson, seconded by Ross, to approve legal representation by ICRMT for the Treasurer lawsuit, should it be needed. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; and Lawson, yes.
7 yes - 0 no Motion carried

Motion was made by Hall, seconded by Mehrhoff, to approve the application from the Greene County Central Republican Committee. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Mehrhoff, yes; Ross, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Lawson, yes; and Lawson, yes.
7 yes - 0 no Motion carried

MISCELLANEOUS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Hall, seconded by Strang, to go into closed session under 5 ILCS 120/2 (C)(1)(11). The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Ross, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Lawson, yes; Lawson, yes; and Mehrhoff, yes.
7 yes - 0 no Motion carried

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Hall, seconded by Ross, to adjourn. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Lawson, yes; Mehrhoff, yes; and Ross, yes.
7 yes - 0 no Motion carried

Attest:
