

RESUME OF MINUTES OF STUDY SESSION OF THE
COUNTY BOARD, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
January 28, 2025

The County Board of Champaign County, Illinois met at a Study Session, Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Shields-Carter Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center, 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois, with Board Vice Chair Emily Rodriguez presiding and Matthew Cross as Clerk of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following members present: Fava, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, Lokshin, Peugh, Rodriguez, and Stohr – 7; late: Vanichtheeranont (arrived at 6:06 PM at the beginning of the Presentation) and Sullard (arrived at 6:33 during the discussion following the Presentation) – 2; absent: Crane, Esry, Farney, Greer, Rogers, Sexton, Thorsland, Wiggs, Wilson, Cagle, Carter, Cowart, and Locke – 13. Board Member Rodriguez noted the lack of quorum, but stated the meeting would continue as planned due to the lack of actionable items on the Agenda.

READ NOTICE OF MEETING

The Clerk read the Notice of the Meeting, said Notice having been published in the *News Gazette* on January 23 and January 27, 2025.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDA

Board Member Lokshin offered a motion to approve the Agenda/Addenda; Board Member Hanauer-Friedman seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

Board Member Lokshin requested that all non-present board members view the recording of the meeting.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

Andrew Muller, Assistant State's Attorney, Civil Division and FOIA Officer, gave a presentation and training on the Freedom of Information Act requirements and regulations. Various board members asked clarifying and follow-up questions. Director

of Administration Michelle Jett was invited to join the discussion where she also provided clarity and examples for board members.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Vice Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.



Aaron Ammons, Champaign County Clerk
and ex-Officio Clerk of the Champaign County Board
Champaign County, Illinois