



## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

### LABOR COMMITTEE

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.

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Jennifer Putman Meeting Room

Bennett Administrative Center

102 E Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801

#### **OPEN MINUTES** – Approved as Distributed on December 9, 2025

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aaron Esry, John Farney (Vice Chair), Stephanie Fortado, Emily Rodriguez (Chair), and Daniel Wiggs

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**COUNTY STAFF:** Jennifer Locke (County Board Chair), Andrew Bequette (Assistant State's Attorney), Steve Summers (County Executive), Michelle Jett (Director of Administration), Travis Woodcock (Budget Director), Dustin Heuerman (Sheriff), Shannon Siders (Probation & Court Services Director), Judge Rosenbaum (Chief Presiding Judge) and Megan Robison (Recording Secretary)

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#### **Agenda Items**

##### **I. Call to Order**

Vice-Chair Farney called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

##### **II. Roll Call**

A verbal roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

##### **III. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** by Ms. Fortado to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

##### **IV. Approval of Minutes**

A. June 3, 2025

B. July 3, 2025

**OMNIBUS MOTION** by Mr. Esry to approve the minutes of June 3, 2025 and July 3, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

##### **V. Public Input**

Sanford Hess said hello to the Committee members.

**VI. Closed Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)2 to Consider Collective Negotiating Matters Between the County and its Employees or their Representatives**

**MOTION** by Ms. Fortado to enter into closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c) 2 to consider collective negotiating matters between Champaign County and its employees or their representatives. She further moved that the following individuals remain present; County Board Chair, Assistant State's Attorney, County Executive, Director of Administration, Budget Director, Sheriff, Probation & Court Services Director, Chief Presiding Judge and recording secretary; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

The committee entered into closed session at 4:34 p.m.

Ms. Rodriguez entered the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Siders and Judge Rosenbaum left the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

The committee resumed open session at 5:47 p.m.

**VII. Other Business**

A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes

1. June 3, 2025
2. July 3, 2025

**OMNIBUS MOTION** by Ms. Fortado to approve the closed session minutes of June 3, 2025 and July 3, 2025; seconded by Mr. Wiggs. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.