

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
August 13, 2025 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Ken Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Brian Diekemper	Highway Maintenance Foreman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
3. Mr. Ken Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2025 meeting. Mr. Hilmes seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. Public Comment: No one from the public asked for time to speak.
5. The current maintenance activities were discussed. The county has completed its road oiling for this year. There is a long list of culverts and ditch work to be done this fall. They will continue mowing and spraying brush.
6. The contractor has finished most of the Aviston Road resurfacing project. He still must replace the traffic signs and replace the approach guard rail on the bridge south of Aviston.
7. IDOT has approved the contract for the Breese Walnut Street repairs. The Contractor plans to begin after Labor Day.
8. Mr. Behrens reported that they purchased a new Colorado pickup truck through a Sourcewell contract. They traded-in the Ford Explorer with this purchase.
9. Mr. Diekemper reported on the flooding that took place near St. Rose and on Jamestown Road.
10. T A meeting was held with officials from Ameren concerning the power poles on St. Rose Road. Ameren is not willing to deviate from their policy and reconstruct this line. If the county still wishes to have it relocated to enable the proposed ditch work to take place, the county will need to pay to have it moved.
11. Mr. Behrens reported the C-Hill Civil Contractors submitted the low bid to replace the bridge on Lake Road. IDOT will handle the award of the contract. In order to avoid a winter shutdown, the contractor will not start the project until next spring..
12. The Committee approved the current bills.