

CLINTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2026 MEETING
COURT ROOM A, CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

1. Called to order at 9 a.m.
2. Members present: Nelson Heinzmann, Brad Knolhoff and Ann Schroeder. Also present: Mike Hilmes, Chris Leidel, Vicky Albers, Dan Behrens, Adriana Gilpin, Mike Meskil, Jacqueline Eversgerd and J.D. Brandmeyer.
3. Approved minutes from the April 2026 Executive Committee meeting. Motion by Knolhoff, seconded by Heinzmann. Motion carried.
4. The committee heard reports from department heads. Maintenance Director Mike Meskil said the kitchen renovation is progressing, but the water heater went out at the jail and needs to be repaired. Maintenance crews are busy mowing and doing summer upkeep. Chris Leidel has been working on grants for the Health Department to purchase more first aid kits, Narcan and more. County Clerk Vicky Albers talked about the county's annual insurance renewal and requested that the process begin earlier next year to allow more time to input employees' changes and payroll deductions. County Assessor Jackie Eversgerd said the first hearing dates for the Board of Appeals are May 26 and 27 with some of the larger cases involving Walmart, Dollar General in Trenton and Carlyle Healthcare. There are about 27 cases in total. Once the Assessor's work is done the tax books will roll over to the County Clerk's Office for the tax extension process. Highway Engineer Dan Behrens said employees are mowing along roadways. They also have a crew finishing work on Walnut Street in Breese. Work is underway on the bridge on Lake Road in Carlyle with an anticipated completion date in early June. State's Attorney J.D. Brandmeyer talked about reviewing the agreement with Verizon for cell service at the Kaskaskia College telecommunications tower. Contractual issues between the county, Verizon and the college are causing some delay.
5. The committee reviewed and clarified agenda items for the May 18 regular board meeting. One new item is moving the June County Board Meeting to June 22.
6. The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2026, at 9 a.m.
7. Motion for adjournment made by Knolhoff and seconded by Schroeder. Motion carried.