

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Minutes Monday April 13, 2026
4:00 PM Highway Office
1415 North Belt West, Belleville, IL.
Conference Room

Members in Attendance:

Richard Vernier, Chairperson
Marty Crawford, Asst. Chairperson
Michael O'Donnell
Robert Trentman
Harry Hollingsworth
Jana Moll

Guest:

Norm Etling, County Engineer
James Harms, Asst. County Engineer
Cheri Weaver, Roads & Bridges

Members Absent:

Robert Allen

The Chairperson called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 4:00p.m.

Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve the minutes of the 3-16-2026 meeting. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson asked if there were any comments on the agenda from the Committee. None were present.

The Chairperson asked if there were any comments from the audience. None were present.

Resolutions:

- A) Resolution authorizing the award of the 2026 Striping Program to the low bidder in the amount of \$183,714.16; Section 26-00000-01-ST. Funding to be from the County Highway Fund. Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.
- B) Resolution authorizing the award to the low bidder for installing new diesel dispensers, new fuel island, new fuel bollards, convert 5,000-gallon underground tank from gas to diesel, tank cleaning and polishing of both the 10,000 gallon and 5,000 gallon tanks, and new canopy in the amount of \$220,200.61 to be paid from the County Equipment Trust Fund. Section 26-00000-20-GM. Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to approve. All members present voted aye.

Engineer Report:

FSP Extension proceeding.
Working on acquiring Right of Way for Greenmount Road widening north
Frank Scott Parkway Widening moving to award.
Intersection improvements to Old Collinsville and Ashland out for bids April 2026
Union negotiations completed
Prepping for IEPA site inspection 4-23-2026
Reviewing plans for 17th Street overlay
Invoices sent to Farview for their half of the grant apps on Ashland.
Several meetings on Church Street relocation
Meeting on easement close outs for Metro Extension

Discussion with Fairview on Ashland and Old Collinsville Road Intersection.
Mr. Harms, Asst. County Engineer met with Herbert Smith from the RR on 74th Street 4-10-2026.
Balance of staff that did not have IDOT Flagger Certification sent to class. All now certified.
Insurance class on 4-9-2026, Sexual Harassment, Cyber Security, Heat Stress.
Response to Mascoutah City Engineer on Racetrack proposed development at IL4 and Perrin Road
Norm Etling, County engineer visited site of complaint off Town Hall along with Dr. Moore.
Met with resident concerned about proposed development in Belleville off FSP by Metro Station.
Meeting at IDOT relative to staffing changes and anticipation of TARP and Bridge Funding.
Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Ms. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson asked if there was any Old Business: None presented.

The Chairperson asked if there was any New Business: Norm Etling, County Engineer gave a brief update on Union Negotiations:

1. Met with the Union Business Agent and Attorney four times.
2. Three percent raises, each year during the three-year contract.
3. One time jacket or bibs allowance of \$100 during contract
4. If you take and pass the Spray Test authorized by management, you will be reimbursed for cost of test.
5. Parental Leave, one week, unpaid for those unable to be on FMLA due to lack of hours worked.
6. No contract out snow plowing and mowing under certain conditions.
7. Illinois Paid Leave added.
8. Vacation and sick time will be given every pay period for 24 pay periods per year.
9. Added language under IL Bereavement Leave
10. Added language to address IL Paid Leave Act
11. Added language about returning to work while awaiting drug test results.
12. Added to Section Title Slow Downs and Work Interference

Mr. Crawford made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.

Adjournment: Ms. Moll made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to adjourn. All members present voted aye.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.