

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Minutes Monday July 06, 2026
4:00 PM Highway Office
1415 North Belt West, Belleville, IL.
Conference Room

Members in Attendance

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

Guest

Norm Etling, County Engineer
James Harms, Asst. County Engineer
Cheri Weaver, Office Manager

Members Absent

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

Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the minutes from the 6-15-2026 meeting. All members present voted aye.

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

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Action Items: 1) Authorize a change order with Hank's Excavating for \$10,225.00 to repair damage to City of Belleville Property done by fairground's contractor. Funding to be from the County Highway Special Project Fund until reimbursement is received. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.

Resolutions:

- A) Resolution authorizing a permit to Socket Fiber to install a buried fiber line along both sides of Douglas Road from IL 159 to Floraville Road; 159 west to Floraville Road on the north side 10093.4 feet and on the south side 18364.5 feet.
See letter J.
- B) Resolution authorizing a permit to Socket Fiber to install a buried fiber line along Douglas Road starting in the Village of Freeburg and heading west for 25,338 feet.
See letter J.
- C) Resolution authorizing a permit to Socket Fiber to install a buried fiber line along Floraville Road; 3136.7 feet on the east side and 9747.8 on the west side.
See letter J.
- D) Resolution authorizing a permit to Socket Fiber to install a buried fiber line along east side of Saxtown Road for 4923.78 feet. See letter J.
- E) Resolution authorizing a permit to Socket Fiber to install a buried fiber line along east side of South Greenmount for 293.86 feet. See letter J.
- F) Resolution authorizing a permit to Socket Fiber to install a buried fiber line along the west side of Scott Troy Road 14,637.9 feet. See letter J.
- G) Resolution authorizing a permit to Socket Fiber to install a buried fiber line along west side of Shiloh Cut Off-Main Street Shiloh for 1558.8 feet. See letter J.
- H) Resolution authorizing a permit to Charter Communications to install a buried fiber line along west side of North Greenmount for 425 feet. See letter J.

- I) Resolution authorizing a permit to Metro Communications to install a communication line from the existing hand hole on the north side of Davis Street Ferry crossing to the south side for 95' than heading west 881 feet. See letter J.
- J) Resolution authorizing a permit to ADB Companies LLC to install a communication line along Frank Scott Parkway 604 feet along the park property. Mr. Trentman made a motion only if there is either a certified Flagger or a superintendent on site, seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth. All members present voted aye.
- K) Resolution authorizing the purchase of two 2027 International Tandem Dump Trucks Model HV507 SFA with snowplow attachments in the amount of \$399,805.06. Funding to be from the Highway Equipment Trust Fund with Section #26-00000-05-EQ.
Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to approve. All members present voted aye.
- L) Resolution authorizing Hurst-Rosche to prepare a bridge condition report for the Hartman Lane Bridge over Richland Creek in the amount of \$ 8,400.00. Funding to be from the County Bridge Fund with Section # 26-00269-10-ES. Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mrs. Moll to approve. All members present voted aye.
- M) Resolution authorizing the vacation of Resolution 3077-25-RT, the purchase of a new Flex Wing Rotary Cutter for \$26,500.00 and authorizing the purchase of a used "in stock" rotary cutter in the amount of \$20,000.00. Funding to be from the Highway Equipment Trust Fund and the original Section # 25-00000-08-EQ will still be used.
Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Mr. Crawford to approve. All members present voted aye.
- N) Resolution adding George Butler Associates, Inc 630 Pierce Boulevard O'Fallon, IL to the list of "As Needed" approved consultants. Mr. Hollingsworth made a motion seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to approve. All members present voted aye.

Engineer Report

- FSP Extension proceeding.
- Working on acquiring Right of Way for Greenmount Road widening north.
- County Wide Striping Underway
- Frank Scott Parkway Widening box culvert sections are expected in the 2nd week of July.
- Intersection improvements to Old Collinsville and Ashland low bidder Hanks Excavating
- Church Street relocation underway.
- Correspondence to news media on 74th Street and Werner Road bridges
- Safety grant application being prepared.
- Roof damage estimate sent to HR.
- Preparing bridge condition report information for bridges on Hartman and Waterloo Road
- Numerous solar farm reviews are moving through the process.
- Plum Hill Road Bridge replacement underway
- Assist local agency with Waiver Appraisal
- Responded to numerous auditor questions
- Mr. Allen made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to approve. All members present voted aye.

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

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Adjournment: Mr. O'Donnell made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth to adjourn. All members present voted aye.

The Assistant Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:18 p.m.