

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF VERMILION )

VERMILION COUNTY BOARD  
May 24, 2023  
5:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

The County Board of Vermilion County, State of Illinois met in the Vermilion County Administration Building in the City of Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois on the 24th day of May, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Upon call of the roll, 18 were present, 9 were absent.

Invocation/Moment of silence: Jim Russell

Pledge of Allegiance led by Tom Morse.

Attest: Robyn Heffern, Chief Deputy Clerk

Chairman Baughn in the Chair.

**ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve as presented. Motion made by Bird. Seconded by Hawker. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve as presented. Motion made by Eakle. Seconded by Weaver. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Ledude Abides (a.k.a. Arthur Cronkhite who self identified as Ledude Abides) spoke.

Lynn McClendan and Vince Koers spoke regarding the wind and solar ordinances.

**Executive & Legislation (Baughn)**

Attorney Kite spoke and answered questions from county board members.

**ORDINANCE #23-0508: COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITY**

Chairman Baughn moved to dispense with the reading and approve as presented. Motion was made by Miller. Seconded by Hoag. Discussion made.

Upon call of the roll, 18 voted yes, 9 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Bird, Butler, Eakle, Golden, Hawker, Hoag, Jackson, Lamar, McFadden, Miller, Morse, Ryan, Becky Stark, Bruce Stark, Walls, Weaver, Weller, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Green, Johnson, Mackiewicz, Mclain, O’Kane, Shepard, Steinbaugh, and Wright.

**ORDINANCE #23-0509: COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY**

Chairman Baughn moved to dispense with the reading and approve as presented. Motion was made by Bird. Seconded by Weaver. Discussion made.

Upon call of the roll, 18 voted yes, 9 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Bird, Butler, Eakle, Golden, Hawker, Hoag, Jackson, Lamar, McFadden, Miller, Morse, Ryan, Becky Stark, Bruce Stark, Walls, Weaver, Weller, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Green, Johnson, Mackiewicz, Mclain, O’Kane, Shepard, Steinbaugh, and Wright.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

Chairman Baughn stated there is no need for Executive Sessions.

**CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS/ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

Committee Chairperson’s Comments: Chairman Baughn-nothing to report, Golden-nothing to report, Miller-nothing to report, Green-absent, Bird-nothing to report, Morse-nothing to report, Eakle-will meet, and Walls-nothing to report.

Board Member Comments: Mr. Eakle thanked State’s Attorney Jacqueline Lacy on the work she has done, and to let her know she is appreciated.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m. to Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6 P.M.-at the Joseph G Cannon Administration building located at 201 N. Vermilion Street.

Cathy Jenkins, Vermilion County Clerk