ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 5, 2026

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. The Meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Law Library. Committee Members present included Chair Craig Foster, Eric Chapman, Mike Cox, Travis Hiel, Jerry Raby, Jarad Royer, and Terry Thompson. Other persons in attendance: Dave Cadwalader, Rick Walker, Allen Henderson, Jock Headblade, Jan Armstrong, County Chair Eric Blakeley, and Deputy Clerk Kyah Beck. Member Dave Cortelyou was absent.

Chair Foster called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Review Minutes from January, 2026
Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Raby to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Miscellaneous Project Updates
Rick let the committee know that the GM maintenance letting date is set for February 19th, at 1:00 p.m.

Grimes Solar Farm: Rick was requested to make a letter stating the county doesn't have any zoning. A letter will not be made for this.

Macomb Area Convention Bureau
Jock Headblade and Jan Armstrong came and spoke about county signs that they would like to be put up at the main entrances into the county. These signs would include a dedication towards Abraham Lincoln. Jock and Jan would need the county to submit the request for the signs to be put in. The IDOT paperwork will go to full board for approval.

Work Report
Report given by Dave Cadwalader.

Claims Review and Approval
Member Cox moved with a second by Member Hiel to approve the claims submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other Items as Needed
None.

Executive Session
None.

Public Comment
None.

County Chair Comments
Eric informed the committee that the final walk through of the courthouse was completed and CAD will be coming back to fix a few minor things. The elevator project got pushed back to May of 2026 due to the availability of parts.

Adjourn
Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Raby to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.