

ESDA & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

JULY 14, 2026

The ESDA & Claims Committee held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd floor, Law Library. Committee Members present were Chair Eric Chapman, Vice Chair Clayton Murphy, Joe Erlandson, Craig Foster, Mike Kirby, Riley Smith, and Jarad Royer. Also present was ESDA Director Edgar Rodriguez, and Deputy Clerk Kyah Beck. Member Larry Aurelio was absent.

Chair Eric Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of June 16, 2026 Minutes

Member Erlandson moved with a second by Member Foster to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

ESDA Director Report

Director Edgar Rodriguez presented the report. He informed the committee that the Tennessee emergency siren did not work. Edgar called out maintenance, and Tennessee will be paying for the costs. Edgar also spoke about new updates coming to the emergency alert system. Current users will have to re-enroll to get these alerts.

Approval of Committee Claims

Member Royer moved with a second by Member Kirby, to approve the claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approval of County Claims

Member Smith moved with a second by Member Erlandson, to approve the claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approval of Illinois Emergency Management Mutual Aid System Resolution

This agreement states that McDonough County will assist the residents and surrounding members under the same Mutual Aid Service Agreement. This is renewed every 10 years.

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Murphy to approve the IEMMAS resolution. Motion carried on a voice vote. This will be going to the full board meeting.

Other Items as Needed

None.

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

None.

County Board Chair Comments

Not present to give comments.

Adjourn

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Kirby to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m.
Motion carried on a voice vote.