

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE

MARCH 5, 2026

The McDonough County Road and Bridge Committee held their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 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, and Jarad Royer. Other persons in attendance: Dave Cadwalader, Rick Walker, County Chair Eric Blakeley, and Deputy Clerk Kyah Beck. Members absent were Vice Chair Dave Cortelyou and Terry Thompson.

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

Review Minutes from February 5, 2025

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

Salt-Certificate of Authority

Rick Walker informed the committee of a certificate that is to be signed each year to give authority for someone to sign contracts on behalf of McDonough County. Eric Blakeley will have the authority to do so. This certificate is specifically for the purchase of salt for the winter.

Member Hiel moved with a second by Member Raby to approve the certificate of authority. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Miscellaneous Project Updates

Camp Creek Wind Farm: Pre construction is being done to the area. The lay down spot, culverts, and access roads are being made, as well as signage.

Star Bridge: Letting will be on April 24th, and the bridge should be completed before September. Dave Cadwalader and the crew went there and cleared the trees for pre-construction.

Work Report

Report given by Dave Cadwalader.

Claims Review and Approval

Member Cox moved with a second by Member Chapman 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 reminded everyone that voting will be on March 17th. He also let the committee know that a zoom meeting will be held on March 13th about county zoning. He encouraged the committee to attend for informational purposes.

Adjourn

Member Raby moved with a second by Member Hiel to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.