

JERSEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES

March 3, 2026

The Jersey County Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was held on March 3, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. located at the Jersey County Highway Department Building, 722 State Highway 16, Jerseyville, IL.

Road and Bridge Committee Members

Edward E. Koenig Dave Crone
Ben Heitzig Sheila Beers
Marty Ward

Highway Department Support Staff Present:

Tom Klasner, County Engineer

Others Present:

Kenny Grizzle and County Board Chairman Gary Krueger

Call to Order:

March 3, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. the Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was called to order by Dave Crone. Present is Dave Crone, Ed Koenig, Ben Heitzig, Marty Ward, Sheila Beers, and Tom Klasner, County Engineer. At this point Dave Crone turned the meeting over to Tom Klasner.

Approval of Minutes:

Ben Heitzig made a motion to approve the minutes from February 3, 2026, seconded by Marty Ward.
Motion Carried 5-0.

Approval of the Bills:

Dave Crone made a motion to accept the bills for a total of \$702,081.74 for February 2026, seconded by Sheila Beers.
Motion Carried 5-0.

County Highway	\$81,810.86
Federal Aid	\$552,517.29
Construction of Bridge	\$17,910.59
E.P.C.F.	-0-
County M.F.T.	\$23,902.19
Township M.F.T.	\$25,940.81
Township Bridge	-0-

Public Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

First item on the agenda is the Tabulation of Bids and Resolution to Award Construction of a new single barrel precast box culvert on Voorhees Lane in Piasa Township for Section 22-07121-00-DR. Bids were opened on February 24, 2026, at 10:00 am and received four (4) bids, the engineers estimate was \$322,864.00. Baxmeyer Construction, Inc. was the low bidder at \$297,557.77, Stutz Excavating, Inc was at \$317,337.00, Kamex, Inc. was at \$348,429.00 and Widman Construction, Inc. was at \$401,504.58. The project is a shared project between Madison County, Macoupin County and Jersey County. Madison County is responsible for 85% of the construction cost while Macoupin is responsible for 9% and Jersey County is responsible for 6%. Motion made by Ben Heitzig and seconded by Ed Koenig to approve the Resolution to Award as presented. Motion carried 5-0. The next item is a County Maintenance Resolution Supplemental – 2026 Materials. This resolution is for \$312,700.00 to utilize our MFT funds to pay for oil and chipping operations for the year. Sheila Beers made a motion to approve the resolution as presented, seconded by Ben Heitzig. Motion carried 5-0.

County Engineer's Report:

Sunderland Road Bridge – Working on preparing the right of way documents to begin the process of acquiring the right of way. There are four (4) parcels that need to be obtained.

Placed an order to obtain a new John Deere 524 P loader. Our existing loader is approximately 10 years old with about 2500 hours. The purchase price is \$214,772.00. Jersey Township will be purchasing our existing loader for \$70,000. They will in turn sell their loader possibly to Piasa Township.

The guys are performing maintenance on the equipment and working around the shop.

Miscellaneous Business

None

Adjourn:

Ed Koenig made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sheila Beers. Motion Carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tom Klasner

Jersey County Highway Department