

JERSEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES

August 31, 2026

The Jersey County Road and Bridge Committee Meeting was held on August 31, 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 Staff Present:

Tom Klasner, County Engineer

Others Present:

Kenny Grizzle and Tom Groppel

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m. by Dave Crone. Present was Committee members Dave Crone, Ed Koenig, Sheila Beers, Marty Ward and County Engineer Tom Klasner. Ben Heitzig was absent. After calling the meeting to order, Dave Crone turned the meeting over to Tom Klasner.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Ed Koenig and seconded by Marty Ward to approve the minutes of August 4, 2026.

Motion Carried 4-0.

Approval of the Bills:

A motion was made by Sheila Beers and seconded by Dave Crone to approve the bills for August 2026 in the total amount of \$576,374.84.

Motion Carried 4-0.

County Highway	\$126,406.43
Federal Aid	\$233,491.80
Construction of Bridge	\$9,471.63
E.P.C.F.	-0-
County M.F.T.	\$10,096.16
Township M.F.T.	\$196,908.82
Township Bridge	-0-

Public Comments

Tom Groppel asked Tom Klasner how many years he has served as the County Engineer. Mr. Klasner stated that he has held the position for approximately 23½ years. Mr. Groppel then asked how many times during Mr. Klasner's tenure the

County Highway budget had been affected by events caused by natural occurrences. Mr. Klasner responded that he does not recall any instance in which the budget was impacted.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

County Engineer's Report:

Sunderland Road Bridge – Right-of-way has been acquired for three of the four parcels. Contact has been made with owner of the remaining parcel, and it is expected to be acquired soon.

Voorhees Lane Box Culvert – The contractor reports the box culvert is under construction at the precast concrete facility and is expected to be ready for installation in September.

OSHA Inspection by the Illinois Department of Labor – All violations have been corrected, and the Abatement Certification was submitted to the Illinois Department of Labor by the September 3, 2026, deadline.

Received delivery of a 2026 Ford F350 crew cab 4x4 diesel pickup August 19, 2026. A 2005 Ford F250 4x4 diesel pickup will be sold.

Oil and chipping work on township roads is ongoing. Preparations for oil and chipping of county roads are also underway. Mowing operations are in progress.

Miscellaneous Business

None

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Ed Koenig and seconded by Sheila Beers.

Motion Carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tom Klasner

Jersey County Highway Department