

**County Commissioner's Record No. 31**

**State of Illinois        )**  
                                  **SS November 21, 2018**  
**County of Union        )**

**The Union County Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting in the Union County Courthouse Community Room at 8:30 A.M. County Chairman Bobby Toler Jr. called the meeting to order and roll call was taken with Bobby Toler Jr., Danny Hartline, Max Miller and David Gould present.**

**A motion was made by Max Miller and seconded by David Gould to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2018 meeting.**

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| <b>Bobby Toler Jr.</b> | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Danny Hartline</b>  | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>David Gould</b>     | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Dale Foster</b>     | <b>Not Present</b> |
| <b>Max Miller</b>      | <b>Yes</b>         |

**Motion Passed.**

**A motion was made by David Gould and seconded by Max Miller to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2018 meeting.**

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| <b>Bobby Toler Jr.</b> | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Danny Hartline</b>  | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>David Gould</b>     | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Dale Foster</b>     | <b>Not Present</b> |
| <b>Max Miller</b>      | <b>Yes</b>         |

**Motion Passed.**

**A motion was made by David Gould and seconded by Max Miller to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2018 executive session meeting.**

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| <b>Bobby Toler Jr.</b> | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Danny Hartline</b>  | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>David Gould</b>     | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Dale Foster</b>     | <b>Not Present</b> |
| <b>Max Miller</b>      | <b>Yes</b>         |

**Motion Passed.**

**Building Permits:**

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| <b>Austin Flamm</b> | <b>Union Springs Rd. Cobden, IL 62920</b> | <b>07-13-05-332</b> |
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**A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by Max Miller to approve the building permit.**

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| <b>Bobby Toler Jr.</b> | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Danny Hartline</b>  | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>David Gould</b>     | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Dale Foster</b>     | <b>Not Present</b> |
| <b>Max Miller</b>      | <b>Yes</b>         |

**Motion Passed.**

**Old Business**

**The Resolution to Transfer 2018 Budget Appropriations. Angie Johnson explained that they needed to move money to certain fund lines that were short. Money was moved from contingency to cover the Union Contract raises for each office holder's employee line. This amount totaled \$33,000 for the 2 percent raise given to union employees.**

**The Legal Counsel line needed more money to cover the expenses of Public Defenders. The Detention Line had extra money that was not used for the jail bill. Angie estimated \$32,500 to cover the Public Defenders and moved this amount to the Legal Counsel Line to cover those expenses.**

**Danny Hartline addressed the room and encourages each office holder to stay within their budget and to keep a close eye on their expenses.**

**A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by Max Miller to approve the Resolution to Transfer 2018 Budget Appropriations.**

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| <b>Bobby Toler Jr.</b> | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Danny Hartline</b>  | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>David Gould</b>     | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Dale Foster</b>     | <b>Not Present</b> |
| <b>Max Miller</b>      | <b>Yes</b>         |

**Motion Passed.**

**A motion was made by Max Miller and seconded by David Gould to approve the bills from November 9 to November 20, 2018.**

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| <b>Bobby Toler Jr.</b> | <b>Yes</b>        |
| <b>Danny Hartline</b>  | <b>Yes</b>        |
| <b>David Gould</b>     | <b>Yes</b>        |
| <b>Dale Foster</b>     | <b>No Present</b> |
| <b>Max Miller</b>      | <b>Yes</b>        |

**Motion Passed.**

**Regional Office of Education #30 Quarterly Report of Activities was given by Cheryl Graff. Coats for Kids have started and they will be at the Anna Walmart Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> to pay for the coats that are needed in the region.**

**She talked about the Special Education Grant to help teachers get their certificates needed for the Special Education Program.**

**The Regional Office report card came out and Jonesboro School received the highest in our region. Dongola School received the lowest and will receive additional money to help with performance in that school district.**

**David Gould requested information/breakdown of all the schools located in Union County and details about what they received on their report card.**

**Kevin Grammer addressed the Board about the County Engineer Salary Program. The salary is \$109,520.10 and the state funds 50% of the engineer salary. The county's portion is \$54,760.10 which includes insurance and expenses for the County Engineer. The term of this program/contract is December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019.**

**A motion was made by Danny Hartline and seconded by Max Miller to approve The Resolution Setting the Salary of the County Engineer.**

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| <b>Bobby Toler Jr.</b> | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Danny Hartline</b>  | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>David Gould</b>     | <b>Yes</b>         |
| <b>Dale Foster</b>     | <b>Not Present</b> |
| <b>Max Miller</b>      | <b>Yes</b>         |

**Motion Passed.**

#### **Committee Reports**

**Danny Hartline will try to have a meeting with Derk Wright from Animal Control and the City of Anna about the property for Animal Control.**

#### **Other Business**

**Angie Johnson addressed the Board about her visit to the City of Jonesboro council meeting to discuss the Drug Task Force Agreement. The City of Jonesboro feels that they shouldn't have to pay the IMRF portion of the agreement. The City of Jonesboro is willing to pay the agreement minus the IRMF portion. The Treasurer Darren Bailey will not accept partial payment.**

**Angie explained it as a cost sharing program, but the City of Jonesboro decided not to pay the IMRF portion.**

**Anna has paid their part of the agreement. The County is still waiting on payment from the Village of Dongola. The Village of Cobden has requested not to be included in the Drug Task Force Agreement.**

**Kevin Grammer explained that for the MFT funds, they charge for what it takes for each county highway employee, which includes salary and benefits.**

**Scott Harvel explained that since the Village of Cobden has opted out of the program, they will help with investigation but will not take an active lead in the investigation. The Cobden police department is responsible to investigate their own drug cases.**

**Angie Johnson wants direction from the Board about to how send out invoices in the future. Max Miller wants to continue to send out invoices like we have in the past. If the cities choose not to pay the IMRF portion, then the County will have to pick up their IMRF portion.**

**Angie Johnson asks do we send City of Jonesboro a new invoice without the IMRF portion for this year.**

**Max Miller wants it stated in the minutes that the City of Jonesboro did not pay the IMRF portion of the Drug Task Force Agreement.**

**Angie Johnson explained that Darren Bailey will not accept partial payment. He wants a new invoice sent out without the IMRF portion.**

**Lance Meisenheimer commented that the City of Jonesboro feels that the IMRF is paid through the tax base and if the City of Jonesboro pays for it as part of the invoice, they feel it is a double tax. The city believes that the county has already collected the money through taxes and then again when the city pays for it through the invoice.**

**Danny Hartline says it's a cost sharing program with the information broken down (itemized) on the invoice. Prior years the invoices were not itemized showing the IMRF portion. The Board wants it noted in the minutes that the City of Jonesboro did not pay their IMRF portion.**

**David Gould has reached out to the Village of Cobden and they are willing to look at the Drug Task Force Agreement.**

**Grant Capel informed everyone that the Ambulance Service is having a food drive at Kroger on December 1, 2018.**

**Danny Hartline wanted to address the Board and the public about the IMRF findings from the audit. In 2006 IMRF changed the SLEP to the SLEP enhancement program. At that time the County owed around \$70,000. After paying on it for 10 years we have paid \$64,179.76 and we still owe around \$83,000. The payment we have been making is not covering the interest. There is an unknown cost factor and a possible impact on current and retired employees. A letter needs to be sent out informing everyone involved with IMRF.**

**Also Danny wants to put an additional \$100,000 into the Highway Dept. to help with the County's infrastructure to help attract new businesses and residents into the county. The**

additional money for infrastructure will help raise revenue for the county, because as of now our expenditures are more than our current revenue.

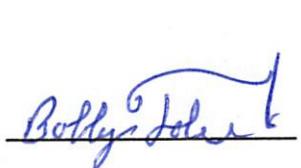
Kevin Grammer and Angie Johnson went through the Highway Dept. Fund Lines. Not many changes were made to the Highway Dept. fund lines. Angie included the additional \$100,000 into the infrastructure line. Kevin requested some additional money to purchase a used vehicle for him. Danny wants to see if Kevin's vehicle could be used for Animal Control. Also Kevin is requesting additional \$25,000 to lease a new tractor. Kevin encourages the Board to come down and visit the Highway Department

Motion to adjourn by Danny Hartline and seconded by Dale Foster.

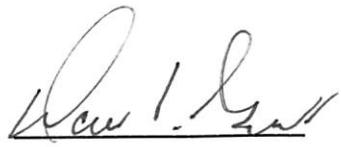
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| Bobby Toler Jr. | Yes |
| Danny Hartline  | Yes |
| David Gould     | Yes |
| Dale Foster     | Yes |
| Max Miller      | Yes |

Motion passed.

Time 10:38 A.M.



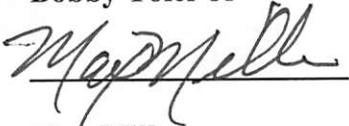
Bobby Toler Jr



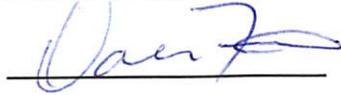
David Gould



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Max Miller



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