

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASON COUNTY BOARD

State of IL)
)s.s.
County of Mason)

Proceedings of a special meeting of the County Board of Mason County, a special meeting begun and held at the Havana City Center located at 326 W. Market St., Havana, IL on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairman Kenneth Walker. Roll call was taken with the following members present: ELDON GARLISCH, SCOTT GARLISCH, RONALD KNOLLENBERG, DOROTHY KREILING, BILL PARSLEY and KENNETH WALKER. Brenda Davenport-Fornoff and Andrea Thomson being absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: S. Garlisch made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.
 Seconded by Parsley. Motion carried.

OPEN DISCUSSION

States Attorney Bryant, Attorney Tyler Smith, Sheriff Gann, FOP Representative Jason Bryant, Union Reps Greg Cox, Jr and Greg Cox, Sr. and James Otey were all present to discuss and determine grievance interpretation of split shifts for the Mason County Sheriff's Office.

FOP Representative Bryant along with the Union members believe the language states that the Sheriff should first offer full shifts when there is a vacancy due to the termination of an employee.

Attorney Tyler Smith and Sheriff Gann argued that the Sheriff was within his right to fill the vacancy using split shifts and stated that it has been done before. They also stated that it shouldn't matter why there is a vacancy.

MOTION: S. Garlisch made a motion to enter closed session. Seconded by Kreiling. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

CLOSED DISCUSSION

MOTION: S. Garlisch made a motion to return to open session. Seconded by Kreiling.

MOTION: E. Garlisch made a motion to hold a roll call vote on the grievance. Seconded by Parsley. The board unanimously agreed to vote against the grievance.

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There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on June 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: Kreiling made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Parsley. Motion carried.