PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLANNING-AGRI-BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

Proceedings of a meeting of the County Board Planning-Agri-Business Committee of Mason County, a meeting begun and held at the Mason County Courthouse located at 125 N. Plum St., Havana, IL on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 a.m. by Committee Chairman Andrea Thomson.

The following committee members were present: ANDREA THOMSON, KIMI BENDER, BRENDA DAVENPORT-FORNOFF and SCOTT GARLISCH. Also present at the meeting were the following: County Board Member Ron Knollenberg, County Clerk Summer Brown, Chief Deputy Clerk Lori Wickman, State's Attorney Zach Bryant, Judge Thomson and Mike Strauman.

The committee toured the treasurer's office, assessment office and county clerk's office while discussing plans to renovate the offices. The committee came up with a plan to submit to Ameresco. Brown and Wickman shared the plan with Lucas from Ameresco when he came in to update us on the new building.

The committee also discussed the complaints that have been received about employees and the public smoking within 15 feet of the courthouse door. It was decided that a sign would be displayed stating no smoking within 15 feet and that both benches outside would be placed at least 15 feet from the door.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m. Notices will be sent out for the next committee meeting.

MOTION: Garlisch made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Davenport-Fornoff. Motion carried.

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