

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL FINANCE MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF
HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN
THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, ON OCTOBER 14, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by committee chair Wayne Bollin at 7:41 p.m. Members in attendance included Harry Douglas, Joe Boyles, Dennis Castlebury, Steve Lucie, Lee Ann Lambert, and Alex Blythe. Visitors included Matt Thor. Mark Menn was absent.

There was lengthy discussion regarding the conflict public defender's contract. Mr. Thor was asked about the case load of the conflict public defender. Mr. Lucie motioned to not renew the contract with Kurt Dittmer, Mr. Douglas seconded. A roll call vote was taken with Mr. Castlebury recusing himself, as Mr. Dittmer is his lawyer, and all other members present voting "yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Greeley will go through the budgets and see what can be taken out to be put into the IT budget. Further budget discussion ensued.

Motion to recess until October 21 after the full board meeting was made by Mr. Castlebury, seconded by Mr. Blythe. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Bollin