**MINUTES OF A BUILDING, GROUNDS, INSURANCE, AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by committee chair Mark Hanson at 6:30 p.m. Members in attendance included Ryan Weeks, Steve Finney, Tom Rodgers, Michelle Merritt, Lee Ann Lambert, and Mark Menn. Josh Turner was absent. Ryan Ramsey was also in attendance.

Mr. Ramsey went over the loss run report. He is getting bids together for reinsurance. Mr. Menn asked if he believes the state will represent the county clerks in the tax deed litigation, and he stated that if it is a state problem the state will step in and represent.

The meetings will no longer be audio recorded unless there is executive session. Mr. Menn stated his frustration with FOIA requests.

Motion to have a special meeting on September 16 at 6:15 p.m. to go over the building permit checklist was made by Mr. Finney, seconded by Ms. Merritt. All members present voted aye.

Claims were gone over. Ms. Merritt motioned to approve the claims, Mr. Finney seconded. All members present voted aye.

Motion to recess until September 16 at 6:15 p.m. was made by Mr. Weeks. Mr. Rodgers seconded. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Hanson