

**MINUTES OF A HEALTH AND MISCELLANEOUS MEETING OF THE COUNTY
OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
ON DECEMBER 9, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Harry Douglas at 7:40 p.m. Those in attendance included Michelle Merritt, Joe Boyes, Steve Finney, Mark Menn, Steve Lucie, and Josh Turner. Mark Harrison was absent. Donald Haage and Bobi James were also in attendance.

Mr. Haage passed around the EMS report. They have 3 double EMT trucks right now. One employee has received her nursing license and will be working part time. He passed around a proposal on a new scheduling software. It would cost \$2520 with a 5-year agreement. He was asked to rediscuss this at budget time. They are currently using LogRX for their narcotics, etc. They are paying \$720 yearly. He would like to change this to a plan that would cost \$304. This is renewed yearly. The ambulance garage door is fixed. He believes that the roof needs to have snow stops to prevent ice and snow from falling off the roof on to somebody or something.

There was discussion regarding designated snow routes. This could possibly be discussed with Elgin Berry of the highway department.

The ESDA report was passed around.

Animal control was discussed. The salary of the administrator was discussed with the possibility of increasing it at budget time. *UNIQUE SKILLS!*

Claims were gone through. Ms. Merritt motioned to approve the claims. Mr. Boyles seconded. All members present voted aye.

Motion to recess until January 5, 2026, at 6:30 was made by Ms. Merritt. Seconded by Mr. Boyles. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Douglas



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