

**MINUTES OF A HEALTH AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE MEETING OF  
THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE ON JANUARY 5, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by chair Harry Douglas at 6:30 p.m. Members in attendance included Joe Boyles, Josh Turner, Michelle Merritt, Mark Harrison, and Mark Menn. Steve Finney and Steve Lucie were absent. Donald Haage of EMS was also in attendance.

Mr. Haage stated Aaron Feagain is hoping to be back to work in some form the end of next week. Mr. Douglas asked if Ms. James needed to have a form signed for his return to work. LaHarpe ambulance service owes EMS \$841.20. Discussion regarding increasing the tiering fees ensued. The county is missing out on money by helping neighboring EMS. Truck 3A22 has the transmission going out and he is looking at getting some quotes for repair.

The ESDA report was passed around. There will be a Board of Health meeting this month. Mr. Douglas will inform the committee at next month's meeting about this. The animal bite reports were passed around. The committee would like to discuss with Mr. Totten of ESDA about his role.

Motion to move into executive session was made by Mr. Boyles, seconded by Ms. Merritt at 6:49. All members present voted aye. Mr. Boyles moved to move out of executive session at 6:53. Mr. Turner seconded.

Claims were gone over. Motion to approve the claims was made by Ms. Merritt. Mr. Turner seconded the motion. All members present voted aye.

Mr. Boyles moved to recess until February 2 at 6:30, Ms. Merritt seconded. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Douglas