

**MINUTES OF A HEALTH AND MISCELLANEOUS MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF
HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE CITY OF
CARTHAGE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by Harry Douglas at 6:30 p.m. Members in attendance included Joe Boyles, Steve Finney, and Mark Menn. Absent was Steve Lucie, Mark Harrison, Michelle Merritt, and Josh Turner. Aaron Feagain was also present.

Mr. Feagain went over the EMS report. There were 114 calls, 100 were billable, 82 transports. There were 29 BLS calls, 53 ALS, 5 no-treat, no-transport. There was discussion regarding the contract with Memorial Hospital. The contract will be changed from a 30-day notice of termination to a 90-day notice. Mr. Feagain would like a 6-month extension on the contract, but the hospital would like 1 year. The overflow items of EMS were up for bid but no one bid. He will see if the highway department wants the weed eater and then contact an auction house. The union contract will be open for negotiations soon. They are looking at 2 different vendors for the inventory and fleet management software. He will get a quote from Victory Signs and Dark Side for a reflective sign. The Stryker cots are ordered and in route. They should be installed by the end of the fiscal year. They discussed the weeds next to the ambulance barn but this is not the EMS property. Mr. Finney will talk with the mayor regarding this.

The ESDA report was gone over. They discussed solar farms and when ESDA needs to sign the permit. The animal bites were gone over. The animal control building is still available for purchase.

The generator at the sheriff's office is not always working. The Building Commission is looking at purchasing a new or used one to rectify this.

Mr. Finney motioned to approve the resolution authorizing participation as a member of the IEMMA agreement. Mr. Boyles seconded. All members present voted aye.

Claims were gone over. Motion to approve the claims was made by Mr. Boyles, seconded by Mr. Finney. All members present voted aye.

Mr. Menn asked if the EMS could share with the sheriff's department with GFL. Mr. Menn will discuss this with Mr. Feagain.

Motion to recess was made by Mr. Boyles, seconded by Mr. Finney. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Douglas