

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK,
STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE CITY OF
CARTHAGE ON OCTOBER 30, 2025**

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The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the County Clerk. Roll call was taken.

Members in attendance included: Mark Menn, Chairman
 Holly A Wilde-Tillman, County Clerk

Harry Douglas	Steve Lucie
Michelle Merritt	Lee Ann Lambert
Thomas Rodgers	Joe Boyles
Alex Blythe	Mark Harrison
Mark Hanson	Ryan Weeks
Steve Finney	

Wayne Bollin, Josh Turner, and Dennis Castlebury were absent. Motion to approve the provisional budget was made by Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Boyles. Short discussion was held regarding a few line items. The levy came in at a 1% raise from last year. Mr. Hanson arrived at 8:19. Mr. Lucie would like to state how much the finance committee relies on Wayne Bollin. He does a great job leading the finance committee. I think we did the best we could with the tax payer's money. Mr. Menn stated to have the last 5 years under 5% says a lot. There is a neighboring county who is in financial restraints. We have good office holders who are frugal with their money. A roll call vote was taken with all members present voting "yes". Motion carried.

Motion to recess was made by Ms. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Weeks. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly A. Wilde-Tillman