

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND BRIDGE MEETING OF THE
COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE,
IN THE CITY OF CARTHAGE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Dennis Castlebury. Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Bollin, and Mr. Menn were in attendance. John Mason and Elgin Berry were visitors.

Mr. Berry went over his job experiences and his history of working for the county. Motion to move into executive session was made by Mr. Rodgers at 10:17. Mr. Bollin seconded. All members present voted aye. Mr. Rodgers moved to exit executive session at 10:40 with Mr. Bollin seconding. All members present voted aye.

Mr. Berry was informed that the committee did not want to make any decision without the full committee being present. They felt it was in his best interest to wait. His contract does not end until December 31, 2026. Motion to recess until September 29 was made by Mr. Bollin. Mr. Rodgers seconded. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Castlebury