

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

7:00 A.M. Highway Committee Meeting – Highway Department in Roberts

### **Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

9:00 A.M. Sheriff Committee Meeting – Sheriff's Boardroom

### **Thursday, May 6, 2021**

9:00 A.M. Finance Committee Meeting – Small Courtroom in Courthouse

### **Monday, May 10, 2021**

7:00 P.M. County Board Meeting – Sheriff's Boardroom

MONTH END REPORT  
MARCH 2021

TOTAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	18
TOTAL RESIDENT DEATHS	16
TOTAL NON-RESIDENT DEATHS	2
Past Inquires or <u>Inquests Pending</u>	0
Inquires Pending this month	0
1) Natural Death Investigations	18
2) Undetermined Death	0
3) Suicide	0
4) Homicide	0
5) Accidental Death	0
5a) Accidental Motor Vehicle Death	0
5b) Accidental Drug or Alcohol Death	0
AUTOPSIES	
TOXICOLOGY	2
EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS	2
HOSPICE CASE-----	9
INQUESTS CONDUCTED	0
CREMATION PERMITS INVEGATED AND ISSUED	12
NOTIFICATIONS FOR OTHER COUNTIES	1
ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION	1
INVESTIGATIONS RETURNED TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION	0
CREMATION PERMIT FEES RECIEVED	\$ 600.00
REPORT FEES	.00
MISC.FEES (Grant)	.00
INVOICES RECEIVED	00.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 600.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



BRANDON RODERICK  
FORD COUNTY CORONER

# COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER'S OFFICE

To the Chairman of the County Board of Ford County:

I, Amy Frederick, County Clerk and Recorder, in and for the County of Ford and State of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all the fees and emoluments of my office, for the month of **MARCH 2021** and during the month where I state the gross amount of all fees.

COUNTY CLERK													
REVENUE FOR THE MONTH	RECORDING FEES	VITAL RECORDS	MISC FEES	COUNTY TAX STAMPS 1/3	TAX CLERK FEES	COUNTY CLERK REVENUE	DEDICATED FUNDS AUTO REC. FEE (RSSA)	DEDICATED FUNDS AUTO VITAL FEE (VRSSA)	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND (DVF)	GIS	RENTAL HOUSING SURCHARGE (RHSP)	DSC	DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED
Dec-20	7,570.00	1,910.00	4,484.75	3,674.25	258.00	17,897.00	4,036.00	538.00	5.00	7,259.00	2,502.00	892.00	5,691.73
Jan-21	6,821.00	2,359.00	1,714.25	4,369.25	774.00	16,037.50	3,654.00	636.00	30.00	6,559.00	2,295.00	892.00	26,148.77
Feb-21	4,768.00	2,033.00	1,126.00	3,248.25	172.00	11,347.25	2,556.00	518.00	15.00	4,575.00	1,620.00	684.00	5,178.34
Mar-21	8,527.00	2,553.00	5,909.25	5,146.50	2,064.00	24,199.75	4,546.00	586.00	30.00	8,159.00	2,853.00	724.00	66,723.40
Apr-21						0.00							
May-21						0.00							
Jun-21						0.00							
Jul-21						0.00							
Aug-21						0.00							
Sep-21						0.00							
Oct-21						0.00							
Nov-21						0.00							
MID-YEAR	27,686.00	8,855.00	13,234.25	16,438.25	3,268.00	69,481.50	14,792.00	2,278.00	80.00	26,552.00	9,270.00	3,192.00	103,742.24
TOTAL	27,686.00	8,855.00	13,234.25	16,438.25	3,268.00	69,481.50	14,792.00	2,278.00	80.00	26,552.00	9,270.00	3,192.00	103,742.24

53.45% = Percent of estimated revenue generated for year to date.

Total County Clerk Receipt \$ 229,387.74  
Dedicated Funds = \$ 17,070.00

Total estimated revenue = \$ 140,000.00 Actual office revenue = \$ 69,481.50

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF FORD }

I, Amy Frederick, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is in all respects just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive or be paid for my own or another's benefit, any money, article or consideration than therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein mentioned, other than those specified.

Submitted this 1st day of April 2021.

Ford County Clerk & Recorder





**FORD COUNTY  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
200 W State Street Room B-5  
Paxton, IL 60957  
Phone 217-379-9415**



**Activity Report for 02 Mar, 2021 to 31 Mar, 2021**

02 March 2021 Ford Highway Committee Meeting (Roberts)  
IEMA Monthly Starcom Radio Drill (Paxton)

03 March 2021 Ford County Sheriff's Committee Meeting (Paxton)

04 March 2021 Ford County Finance Committee Meeting (Paxton)

05 March 2021 IEMA Weekly COVID Update (Paxton)

08 March 2021 Ford County Board Meeting ((Paxton)

09 March 2021 IEMA EOP submission Webex (Paxton)

10 March 2021 Ford County 911 Mtg. (Gibson City)

12 March 2021 IEMA Weekly COVID Update (Paxton)

**15 March 2021 EOP SUBMISSION DAY (Paxton)**

19 March 2021 IEMA Weekly COVID Update (Paxton)


24 March 2021 Kruse Center Shelter Screening Mtg. (Gibson City)

26 March 2021 IEMA Weekly COVID Update (Paxton)

**Notes:**

The EOP was submitted to the state and is in review.

This report was Respectably Submitted By:

  
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Terry L. Whitebird  
Ford County EMA



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### Ford County Highway Committee Minutes

The Ford County Highway Committee met on April 13, 2021 at the Ford County Highway Department in Roberts, Illinois.

Present at this regular scheduled meeting was committee chairman Jason Johnson, Chase McCall and Ann Ihrke. County Engineer Greg Perkinson, and EMA Director Terry Whitebird were also present. Mrs. Ihrke called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Mr. McCall moved to accept the Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Motion passed by roll call vote.

First on the agenda was the review of the March minutes. Mr. McCall moved and Mr. Johnson seconded the motion that they be approved. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Mr. Whitebird discussed the continuing distribution of PPE supplies. Work continues on the Emergency Operations Plan. LEPC quarterly meetings are active again.

March bills were read and presented by Mr. Perkinson. Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. McCall seconded the motion to approve the bills and present to the full board. Motion passed by roll call vote.

The committee then reviewed the fund balance report and the highway appropriations and expenses report.

#### **Under old business the following items were discussed:**

Mr. Perkinson informed the committee of the activities at the County Highway Department during the month of March and will provide a written report for the full board.

Mr. Perkinson updated the committee on the Ford County Wind Farm

#### **New Business:**

##### **Resolutions:**

Mr. Perkinson presented Resolutions to Accept Low Bids for two 2021 Township MFT Maintenance Projects opened on April 6, 2021. Mr. Johnson moved to accept the low bid from Cross Construction Inc. in the amount of \$149,339.00 for resurfacing a part of Stockholm Road in Patton Township. Mr. McCall seconded the motion to approve the resolution and present to the full board. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Mr. McCall moved to accept the low bid on Iroquois Paving Corporation in the amount of \$203,917.40 for resurfacing on part of 500N Road in Dix Township. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion to approved the resolution and present to the full board. Motion passed by roll call vote.

There was no public comment.

Having no further items to discuss, Mr. McCall moved to adjourn at 8:05 am, seconded by Mr. Johnson. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Monthly Report to the Ford County Board  
On Activities at the Highway Department  
April 2021

The Ford County Highway Department completed the following activities during the month March, 2021.

Engineering Division

- Entered claims and allotments to various county and township funds.
- Assisted Maintenance Division.
- Prepared for the 2021 Rebuild Illinois Township Bond Fund Letting.

Maintenance Division

- Performed maintenance and repair on County owned equipment.
- Conducted routine inspection and maintenance of roads, entrances, shoulders and signs on county system.
- Replaced delineators and repaired posts.
- Reclaimed shoulder stone along county roads.

County Engineer

- Worked with Zoning Officer and Township Attorney on Ford Ridge Windfarm Road Use Agreement.
- Removed snow removal attachments from trucks and grader.
- Successfully completed State Fire Marshall's underground storage tank inspection.
- Worked with landowners on field entrances and drainage requests.
- Worked with contractor to repair guard rail damage at various locations.

# FORD COUNTY PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES

Stats for March 2021

## MARCH of 2021

### ADULTS:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Felony Cases	78	Active	45
Misdemeanors	23	Warrants	128
DUI Cases	36	TOTAL	173
Traffic Cases	8		
TOTAL	145		

### JUVENILES:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Probation	2	Active	0
Cont'd Supervision	3	Inactive	1
Informal	2	TOTAL	1
Other	0		
TOTAL	7		

### PUBLIC SERVICE:

<u>Adults</u>		<u>Juveniles</u>	
Cases	81	Cases	6
Hours	11430	Hours	220

TOTAL CASES: 87

TOTAL HOURS: 11650

### RESTORATIVE JUSTICE / DIVERSION:

Intakes this month 0

Cases reviewed this month 0

Active Conference/Diversion Cases Restorative Justice / Diversion 2

### INVESTIGATIONS:

PSI's ordered 1 PSI's completed 5

Record Checks completed 0

### INTAKES:

Adults: 11 Juveniles: 0

### ELECTRONIC MONITORING / GPS:

Adults: 2 Juveniles: 0

### CONTACTS FROM POLICE AND / OR CLIENTS AFTER HOURS:

Police 2 Clients 0

### HOME / SCHOOL VISITS CONDUCTED DURING THE MONTH:

Home: 11 School 0

### RESTITUTION / COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED:

Restitution collected this month: \$1,993.00

Community Service collected:

Adults: 49 Juveniles: 0

## MARCH 2020 (Same month last year)

### ADULTS:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Felony Cases	100	Active	45
Misdemeanors	65	Warrants	99
DUI Cases	75	TOTAL	144
Traffic Cases	23		
TOTAL	263		

### JUVENILES:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Probation	1	Active	2
Cont'd Supervision	6	Inactive	0
Informal	0	TOTAL	2
Other	0		
TOTAL	7		

### PUBLIC SERVICE:

<u>Adults</u>		<u>Juveniles</u>	
Cases	120	Cases	7
Hours	15505	Hours	255

TOTAL CASES: 127

TOTAL HOURS: 15760

### VIOLATIONS:

Adult: 1 Juveniles: 0



**COMMUNITY MEETING ATTENDED THIS MONTH:**

Ford County Board Meeting

Ford County Finance Meeting

Ford County Personnel Meeting

**TRAININGS / PRESENTATIONS COMPLETED DURING THIS MONTH:**

Unity System Training

Motivational Interviewing Skills Training

**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED OUTSIDE MON. - FRI. 8:30 - 4:30:** 12**OFFICER CASELOAD   ADULTS                      JUVENILES                      PRE TRIAL**

Jennifer Anderson	56	5	
Rocky Marron	61	1	75
Ariel Ochoa	73	1	
Suzanne Shell	7	0	
Warrant Status	121	1	

**INTAKES THIS MONTH:**

Adult:		Juvenile:	
Felony Cases	10	Probation	0
Misdemeanors	1	Cont'd Supervision	0
DUI Cases	0	Informal	0
Traffic Cases	0	Other	0
TOTAL	11	TOTAL	0

**CONFINEMENTS:**

Juvenile Detention	1		
IDOC Commitments	1		
Group Home		Adults: 0	Juveniles: 0
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment:		Adults: 1	Juveniles: 0

**ADULT PROGRAMS ORDERED THIS MONTH:****COMPLETED THIS MONTH:**

Alcohol / Substance Abuse Assessment	8	4
DUI Assessment	0	2
Alcohol / Substance Abuse Treatment	0	0
DUI Education / Treatment	0	6
Victim Impact Panel	0	2
Cognitive Classes	9	5
Anger / Domestic Abuse Classes	3	2
Mental Health	4	2
Sex Offender Treatment	0	1
Shoplifting Course	0	0
Psychiatric / Psychological Assessment	0	0
Traffic School	0	1

**FORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**MARCH 2021**  
**ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT**

**INCOME RECEIVED**

\$69,700.00 – Boarding  
\$ 2,119.66 – Seized/Forfeiture Fund  
\$ 1,666.67 – Contracts  
\$ 1,495.20 – Inmate Phones  
\$ 1,163.77 – Civil Process  
\$ 537.36 – Transport Reimbursement

\$463.46 – DUI Reinforcement  
\$ 60.00 – Arrestee Medical Fund  
\$ 35.00 – Report Requests  
\$ 20.00 – Bond Fee  
\$ 16.60 – Misc. Reimbursement

**MONTHLY TOTAL**

\$77,277.72

**FY21 TOTAL TO DATE**

\$234,609.37

**CIVIL PROCESS ACTIVITY (SERVICES/ATTEMPTS)**

Court Summons: 17/27                      Warrants: 11

**FORD CO. INMATE MANDAYS – 526 (FY21: 1585)**

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS – 04**

**WARNING CITATIONS – 13**

**TRAFFIC CITATIONS – 27**

14 – Speeding  
04 – Driving on Revoked/Suspended License  
02 – Failure to reduce speed to avoid accident  
02 – Operating uninsured vehicle  
01 – Illegal use of registration

01 – Expired Registration  
01 – Improper lane usage  
01 – Illegal transportation of alcohol  
01 – Expired Driver's license

**FIELD INCIDENT/COMPLAINT REPORTS**

14 – Civil/Non-criminal complaint  
13 – Other agency assists  
08 – Suspicious vehicle  
07 – Security alarm check  
06 – Suspicious activity/person  
06 – Domestic trouble  
04 – Custody dispute  
04 – Property standby  
03 – Missing person  
02 – Harassment  
02 – Ainal complaint  
02 – Abuse complaint

02 – Welfare check  
02 – Trespassing  
01 – Theft  
01 – Railroad complaint  
01 – Pursuit/Chase  
01 – Phone scam  
01 – Parking complaint  
01 – Noise complaint  
01 – Road hazard  
01 – Ordinance violation  
01 – Burning complaint



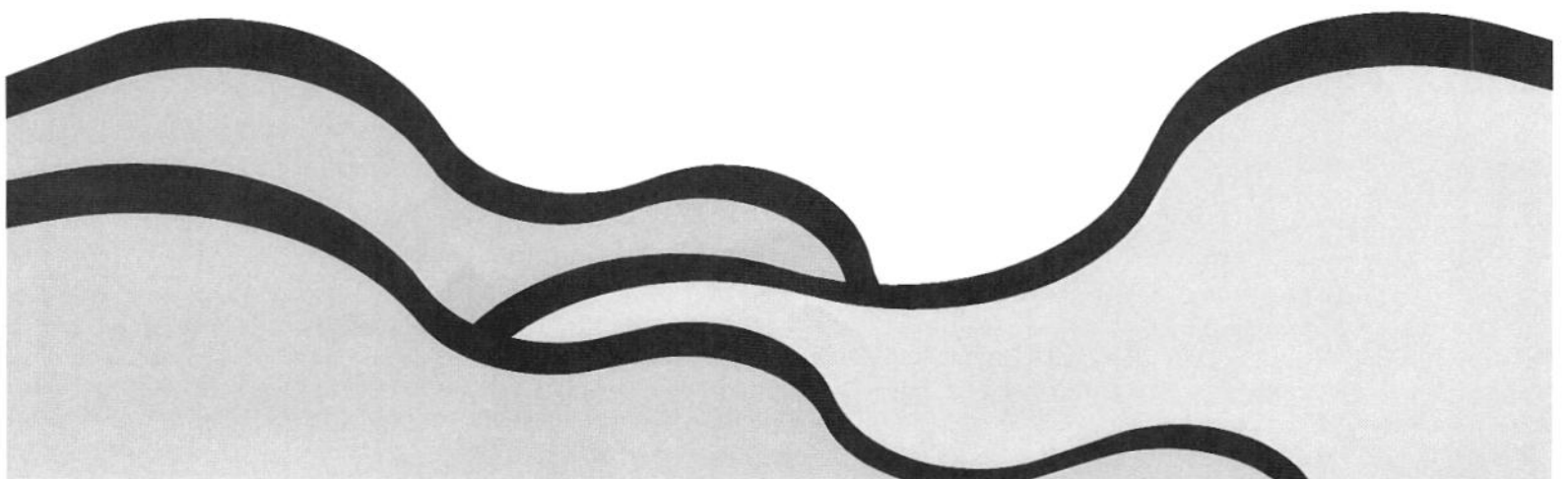
## MARCH 2021 SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS REPORT

Bills for valuing have been mailed to all 4 Multi-Townships.

The CIC Portal was down for 3 weeks but is up and running now. Hopefully, with that fixed they can continue to work with Bruce Harris to get our photos and drawings on the Portal and GIS sites for public access.

Since 2020 taxes were rolled to Amy's office last month, 2021 work is underway. Otherwise, Katie and I are updating farm cards and continue going thru Multi-Township District 1 property record cards, as 2021 is the quad year for that township. We are making a list for viewing purposes.

I have been in contact with the Board of Review chair, he advised that he was to take his test April 6, 2021, so hopefully all the members will be qualified and ready to go.



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORD COUNTY BOARD, ILLINOIS SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTROL OF  
ZONING AND LAND USE PLANNING**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois consists of one hundred two very different counties, each unique and with specific sensitivities and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Constitution and Counties Code 55 ILCS 5/5-12001 as written have proven the wisdom in establishing local Counties are the best entity to support the needs, interests, and safety of its residents due to direct feedback and understanding of the County's needs, while State Officials or Industry Leaders who do not reside in these counties may not be aware of the most relevant and current information; and

**WHEREAS**, Ford County has developed or is currently developing ordinances to protect the health, safety, welfare, and property values of its residents and to provide investment and employment opportunities with unique zoning specifics for our area, including projects such as wind and solar power generating plants, and

**WHEREAS** Senate Bill 1602 pending approval would marginalize or disenfranchise the Ford County Board's right to develop or refine ordinances specific to wind and solar power generating projects as well as other bona fide land use projects that may be constructed in Ford County; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 1602 would relinquish local authority, and the determination of needs specific to an area, to others who do not reside in the community; and

**NOW BE IT DECLARED** that the Ford County Board opposes Senate Bill 1602, any trailer bill or any bill similar thereto and stands with our residents' right to make decisions in land-use planning for the legacy of their communities, areas, and future generations and respectfully request our right to make decisions in zoning and land-use planning remain with the County Board and local zoning procedure.

RESOLVED BY THE FORD COUNTY BOARD, FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

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Debbie Smith  
Ford County Chairman of the Board

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amy Frederick  
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

**RESOLUTION 21 –**

**RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING TRUSTEE OF  
SULLIVANT FIRE PROTECTION DIST.  
FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Pursuant to the written Petition of the trustees for the  
re-appointment of Elizabeth Ford as a Trustee of the Sullivant  
Fire Protection District Board of Ford County, Illinois and  
according to 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-4.

Elizabeth Ford is hereby appointed Trustee of  
Sullivant Fire Protection District.

April 19, 2021

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Debbie Smith  
Ford County Chairman of the Board

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Attest: Amy Frederick  
County Clerk & Recorder



ORDER REAPPOINTING TRUSTEE OF  
PIPER CITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Pursuant to the written Petition of WILLIAM MANHART, WILLIAM K. BERRY and RICHARD HITCHENS, for the reappointment of RICHARD HITCHENS as a Trustee of the PIPER CITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Ford County, Illinois, WILLIAM MANHART is hereby reappointed Trustee of Piper City Fire Protection District for three years ending on the first Monday in May 2024, upon his filing his Bond as Trustee as provided by statute.

WHEREUPON, RICHARD HITCHENS presented his bond as Trustee in the form required by statute, duly executed with surety, which Bond is ordered approved and filed among the records of Ford County, Illinois.

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Chairman, County Board of Supervisors,  
Ford County, Illinois

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Ford County Clerk

RESOLUTION 21-

*Be it resolved by the Ford County Board to accept the following low bid:*

*Submitted by **Cross Construction, Inc. for \$149,339.00** on April 6, 2021*

*Section Number 21-07000-00-GM 2000E, aka Stockholm Road.  
Beginning at IL Rt 9 (400N) on 2000E southerly to 300N on 2000E.  
(Ford County)*

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF FORD)

*I, Amy Frederick, County Clerk in and for said County, in the state aforesaid and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by Statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect, and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Ford County at its meeting held at Paxton on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.*

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Paxton in said County this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.*

(SEAL)

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*Ford County Clerk*

RESOLUTION 21-

*Be it resolved by the Ford County Board to accept the following low bid:*

*Submitted by **Iroquois Paving Corporation for \$203,917.40** on April 6, 2021*

*Section Number 21-03000-00-GM, TR 102 aka 500N Road.  
Beginning at 800E on 500N westerly to 600E on 500N.  
(Ford County)*

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF FORD)

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(SEAL)

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*Ford County Clerk*

**FORD COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION**  
**MARCH 12, 2021**

The Ford County Public Building Commission met in the Small Courtroom of the Courthouse in Paxton on Friday, March 12, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Shapland at 10:00 A.M.

The roll call showed the following members in attendance: Chairman Ronald Shapland, Tom McQuinn, Mike Bleich and Tom Townsend. Mr. Bruens was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Sheriff Doran, Chris Bieser with Reifsteck & Reid and Clerk & Recorder Frederick.

Mr. Townsend moved to approve the Agenda. Mr. Bleich seconded the motion to accept the Agenda. Roll Call – Unanimous

Mr. McQuinn made a motion to approve the February 9, 2021 Minutes. Mr. Townsend seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

Mr. McQuinn made the motion to accept the submitted Treasurer's report. Mr. Townsend seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

The committee briefly discussed the contract with English Brothers Company and the temporary access for the disabled and handicapped during the elevator project. Mr. McQuinn made the motion to accept a Change Order in the amount of \$10,695.00 in order to build a ramp and lift during the elevator project. Mr. Bleich seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

The committee then named Mr. McQuinn as a person of contact during the elevator project.

Mr. Townsend made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Bleich seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Frederick  
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

**FORD COUNTY BOARD SPECIFICALLY  
INSURANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 16, 2021**

The Insurance & Personnel Committee met on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in the Sheriff's Boardroom at the Jail.

Roll Call showed the following in attendance: Chairman McQuinn, Mr. Nuss and Mrs. King. Also in attendance were SOA Hooper, Ford County Engineer Perkinson, Lana Sample with the Public Health Dept. and Clerk & Recorder Frederick. Mr. Ferguson and Dr. Ray were not in attendance.

Mr. Nuss made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mrs. King seconded. Roll Call – Unanimous

The committee made the following changes/updates to the handbook in review:  
(changes will show in italic bold)

Page 45 – under Sick Leave continued from page 44 – 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, second to last sentence, change 240 accumulated ~~hours~~ to 240 accumulated **days**. – no objections

Mr. Nuss made the motion to accept all the above changes. Mrs. King seconded it.  
Roll Call – Unanimous

Mr. Nuss made the motion to end the meeting. Mrs. King seconded it. Roll Call – Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Frederick  
Ford County Clerk & Recorder