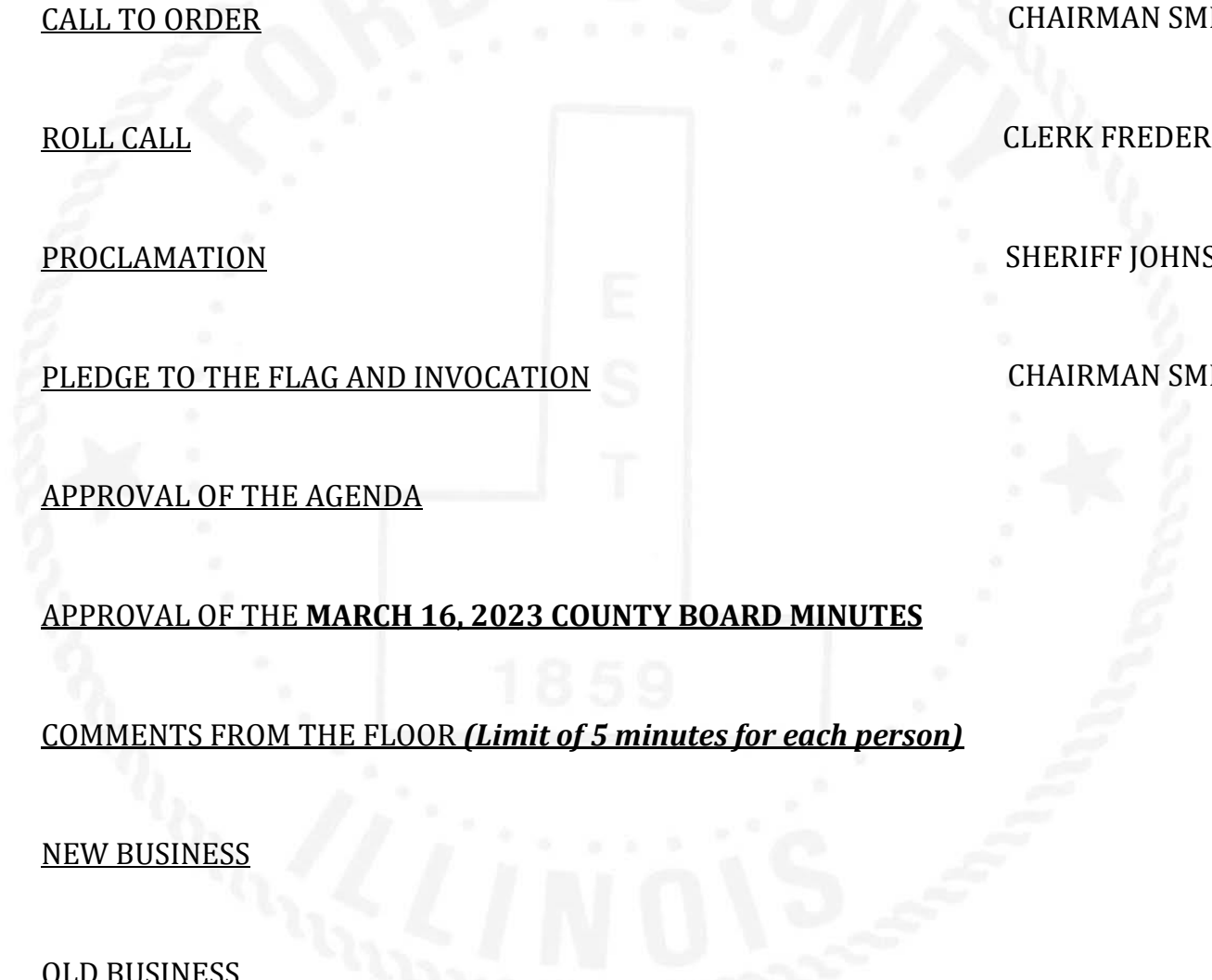


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN there will be a Special Meeting of the Ford County Board will be held on **Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 4:30 P.M. in the Sheriff's Boardroom at the Jail.**

Notice is further given that the Agenda for said meeting is set forth below.

**FORD COUNTY BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023
4:30 P.M. IN THE SHERIFF'S BOARD ROOM AT THE JAIL**

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- A. CALL TO ORDER CHAIRMAN SMITH
 - B. ROLL CALL CLERK FREDERICK
 - C. PROCLAMATION SHERIFF JOHNSON
 - D. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION CHAIRMAN SMITH
 - E. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 - F. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 16, 2023 COUNTY BOARD MINUTES
 - G. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR *(Limit of 5 minutes for each person)*
 - H. NEW BUSINESS
 - I. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1 **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON CASH LEASING THE FORD COUNTY FARMS**
 - 2 **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE TO HOLD AN AUCTION FOR THE CASH LEASING OF THE FORD COUNTY FARMS**
 - 3 **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON ADVERTISING FOR LEASING THE FORD COUNTY FARMS**
 - 4 **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON CUSTOM FARMING F.S.A. #933 KNOWN AS FORD COUNTY NURSING HOME FARM WITH 104.35 ACRES LOCATED IN SECTION 5, PATTON TWP., FORD CO, IL.**
 - 5 **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON CUSTOM FARMING F.S.A. #180 KNOWN AS FORD COUNTY BOWEN/GRIDER FARM WITH 146.6 ACRES LOCATED IN SECTION 25, BUTTON TWP., FORD CO, IL.**
 - 6 **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON CUSTOM FARMING F.S.A. #2944 KNOWN AS FORD COUNTY**

- BOWEN/HATFIELD FARM WITH 118.7 ACRES LOCATED IN SECTION 25, BUTTON TWP., FORD CO, IL.**
- 7 DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON HIRING OPERATORS TO CONTRACT WITH FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FARM PROPERTIES**
 - 8 DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON ADVERTISING FOR CUSTOM FARMING OPERATOR(S) AND SETTING A DUE DATE FOR THE SEALED BIDS TO BE TURNED INTO THE CLERK & RECORDER'S OFFICE**
 - 9 DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTING A MEETING WITH THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE BID PACKETS TO BE OPENED, REVIEWED AND ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR CUSTOM FARMING FOR ALL (3) OF THE COUNTY FARMS**
 - 10 DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON BID PACKETS FOR BOTH BEAN SEED AND CHEMICALS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNTY FARM**
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J. ADJOURNMENT

You are hereby notified that the **County Board of Ford County** will meet in a **SPECIAL SESSION** on **Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 4:30 P.M.** Said meeting will be held in the **Sheriff's Board Room** at the **Ford County Jail, 235 N. American** in the **City of Paxton, Illinois.**

Amy Frederick
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

From: [Debbie Smith](#)
To: [Amy Frederick](#)
Cc: [Carson Vaughn](#); [Gene May](#); [Tom McQuinn](#); [Ann Ihrke](#); [Cindy Ihrke](#); [Lesley King](#); [Tim Nuss](#); [Chase McCall](#); [Chuck Aubry](#); [Randy Ferguson](#); [Sarah Mussman](#); [Andrew Killian](#)
Subject: Revision for special meeting request
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:31:28 AM

I, Debbie Smith, as chairman of the Ford County Board request a special County Board Meeting on April 6th, 2023 at 4:30 pm in the Sheriff Board Room in basement of the jail. [L] [SEP] Topics for the agenda shall include the following:

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