

## Ford County Highway Committee Minutes

The Ford County Highway Committee met on February 04, 2026 at the Ford County Highway Department in Roberts, Illinois.

Present at this regular scheduled meeting were Tim Nuss, Cindy Ihrke, and Kelsie Vaughn. County Engineer Alan Harwood and Technician Jeremy Putnam were also present. Mr. Nuss called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Mr. Nuss moved to accept the Agenda. Seconded by Mrs. Vaughn. Motion passed.

First on the agenda was the review of January 07, 2026 minutes. Mr. Nuss moved and Mrs. Vaughn seconded the motion that they be approved. Motion passed.

### Public Comment:

Ron Hilligoss wanted it brought to the committee's attention that he is concerned that the County has outgrown the current facilities of the Highway Department. He stated the County needs to look into expanding and upgrading to a possible new location. He also asked if there might be any funding grants available for upgrading.

January bills were read and presented by Mr. Putnam. Mr. Nuss moved and Mrs. Vaughn seconded the motion to send the bills to the full board. Motion passed.

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

### Old Business:

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

Discussed the County Transportation Agreement. Mr. Nuss updated committee of upcoming meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Discussed the Portable Scales and more information is needed from Deputy Jason Buckner.

### New Business:

Discussed security system quote which was tabled for now until more options can be presented.

### Resolutions:

None

Next Meeting will be **Wednesday March 04, 2026 at 7:00 a.m.**

Having no further items to discuss, Mrs. Vaughn moved to adjourn at 8:24 am. Seconded by Mrs. Ihrke. Motion passed.