

SHELBY COUNTY BOARD MEETING
January 8, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

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The Shelby County Board met on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in Courtroom A of the Shelby County Courthouse in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Chairman Tad Mayhall called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by a prayer given by Mayhall.

County Clerk Jessica Fox called the roll. Boehm, McCormick, Mitchell, Price and Tate were absent.

Minutes for the December 11, 2025, regular board meeting were presented for approval. Wood made motion to approve the minutes. Miller seconded said motion, which passed by voice vote (16 yes, 0 no).

Chairman Mayhall called for Public Body Comment.

Public comments/opinions expressed covered the following topics:

Hardy spoke out against “clean energy” options of wind/solar, and told those present at some point we must put a stop to this, because clean energy isn’t clean and the public is being lied to by these companies.

At this time, Chairman Mayhall called for the Highway report.

Michael Tappendorf, County Highway Engineer, requested approval for the following items:

1. Aggregate Bid Awards – see bid sheet
 - a. County Highway Dept aggregate bid
 - b. Township aggregate bid awards for individual townships
2. Bituminous Oil Bid Awards – see bid sheet
 - a. County Highway Dept. award
 - b. Township bid award
3. Award Culvert bid for County Highway Department
4. Award Pugmill bid for Highway Dept

Morse made motion to approve the items. Matlock seconded said motion, which passed by roll call vote (16 yes, 0 no). Ayes: Brown, Cole, Edwards, Grant, Gregg, Hardy, Matlock Mayhall, Miller, Morse, Pritchard, Strohl, Syfert, Wafford, Wallace, and Wood.

Matlock made motion to approve the statement of work for the 2024 audit between Sikich, and Shelby County. Pritchard seconded said motion, which passed by roll call vote (16 yes, 0 no). Ayes: Brown, Cole, Edwards, Grant, Gregg, Hardy, Matlock Mayhall, Miller, Morse, Pritchard, Strohl, Syfert, Wafford, Wallace, and Wood.

Chairman Mayhall gave the following updates, Lauterbach & Amen should be sending the draft 11/30/2023 audit over for review in the very near future. Pre-audit work performed by Sikich has also started for the FY 2024 audit. The B/A/L committee will have some time to review the 2023 audit draft prior to the February board meeting. Judge Ade-Harlow secured a \$40,000 grant for renovations to Courtroom B and worked in conjunction with Sheriff McReynolds and Performance Services to make this room ADA complaint.

Chairman Mayhall requested the following appointments:

Rob McCall and Pamela Fairbanks reappointed to the Housing Authority Board.
Shawn Conlin reappointed to the EIEDA (Eastern Illinois Economic Development Association).
Judy Wood to the Regional Office of Education.
Scott McKee to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Gregg made motion to approve the appointments. Miller seconded said motion, which passed by voice vote (16 yes, 0 no).

There was no old business to come before the board.

Pritchard made motion to approve the payment of the claims. Wallace seconded said motion, which passed by roll call vote (16 yes, 0 no). Ayes: Brown, Cole, Edwards, Grant, Gregg, Hardy, Matlock Mayhall, Miller, Morse, Pritchard, Strohl, Syfert, Wafford, Wallace, and Wood.

At this time Chairman Mayhall called for Public Body Comment.

There were no comments made.

Cole made motion to adjourn until the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, due to the Lincoln’s Birthday holiday. Matlock seconded said motion, which passed by voice vote (16 yes, 0 no) and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Jessica Fox
Shelby County Clerk and Recorder