SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD
June 27, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

The Shelby County Board met on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:00 P. M. in Courtroom A of the Courthouse in Shelbyville, Illinois for a special board meeting.

Chairman Orman called the meeting to order and all those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Clerk Jessica Fox called the roll. Brands, Brown, Davis, Hardy, Martin, Mayhall, McCormick and Wallace were absent. Ross was tardy and entered the Closed Session at 6:16 PM.

Williams made motion to enter Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 2 – Collective negotiating matter. Firnhaber seconded said motion, which passed by roll call vote (13 yes, 0 no). Ayes: Bennett, Boehm, Cole, Edwards, Firnhaber, Kessler, Morse, Nelson, Ogden, Orman, Shuff, Tate and Williams. Nay: none.

State's Attorney Robert Hanlon, Treasurer Erica Firnhaber, and Sheriff Brian McReynolds were also included in the Closed Session at the request of Chairman Orman.

CLOSED SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD

The Closed Session was ended at 7:28 PM, the doors were opened, and spectators could return to the meeting. There was no action taken in Closed Session.

Williams made motion to re-enter open session of the Shelby County Board. Ogden seconded said motion, which passed by roll call vote (14 yes, 0 no). Ayes: Ayes: Bennett, Boehm, Cole, Edwards, Firnhaber, Kessler, Morse, Nelson, Ogden, Orman, Ross, Shuff, Tate and Williams. Nay: none.

Ross made motion to table authorizing the State's Attorney to work with the Sheriff to negotiate terms and conditions for a MOU with FOP. Kessler seconded said motion, which passed by voice vote (14 yes, 0 no).

At this time Chairman Orman called for Public Body Comment.

Carol Cole informed those present that the County has crop insurance on beans if they are to be planted on the county farm this year. If the county had a successful no till bean crop, they could stand to make $79,347. That money could be used for the Sheriff's office or any other public entity in the county. Cole stated even if the beans didn't come up since the county has crop insurance, we could still make some money.

Boehm felt it was important to come up with use of ARPA funds for various projects in the County. Boehm stated she is concerned the windows would not be completed by the deadline for use of ARPA funds.

Chairman Orman informed those present that, special meetings have special rules and conversations needs to be relevant to the agenda items. Public Body comment is just that and the board must stick to the agenda for special meetings and not have conversations during public body comment for items not relevant to the special agenda.

There was no further business to come before the county board.

Firnhaber made motion to adjourn the special meeting. Williams seconded said motion, which passed by voice vote (14 yes, 0 no). The special meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

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Jessica Fox
Shelby County Clerk and Recorder