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# MINUTES

# SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD

# May 10, 2022

The Sangamon County Board met in Reconvened Adjourned September Session on May 10, 2022 in the County Board Chambers. Chairman Van Meter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Annette Fulgenzi gave the Invocation and Mr. Fraase led the County Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **ROLL CALL**

Chairman Van Meter asked County Clerk Gray to call the roll. There were 29 Present – 0 Absent. The Chairman had been notified by board member George Preckwinkle that he wished to attend by telephone conference. This is allowed under the Open Meetings Act if a majority of the board (15 members) votes to allow it. Ms. Williams made a motion to allow Mr. Preckwinkle to participate by phone and was seconded by Mr. Bunch. A voice vote was unanimous.

# DRAWING OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman Van Meter asked for unanimous consent to proceed out of the published order of business and move immediately to the drawing of terms to accommodate Circuit Court Judge Troemper who had agreed to come and neutrally draw the terms for the succeeding decade.

County Clerk Gray explained there were 29 milk and white chocolate coins with Lincoln's head on the front and the length of terms on the back contained in a top hat. Fifteen coins had the terms of 4 - 4 - 2 years and fourteen were 2 - 4 - 4 years. Circuit Judge Troemper proceeded to draw out the chocolate coins one by one and read off the terms for each district.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Bunch, seconded by Ms. Williams, for approval of the minutes of April 11, 2022. A voice vote was unanimous.

# MOTION CARRIED MINUTES ADOPTED

# CORRESPONDENCE

A motion was made by Ms. Williams, seconded by Mr. Bunch, to place correspondence on file with the County Clerk. A voice vote was unanimous.

# **RESOLUTION 1**

1. Resolution approving the award of a bridge contract on Treat Road in Chatham Township.

A motion was made by Mr. Fraase, seconded by Mr. Krell, to place Resolution 1 on the floor. Chairman Van Meter asked County Clerk Gray to call the roll. Upon the roll call vote, there were 28 Yeas – 0 Nays.

MOTION CARRIED RESOLUTION ADOPTED

# **RESOLUTION 2**

2. Resolution approving the award of a preliminary engineering contract to Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. for a township bridge replacement on Burnstine Road in Ball Township.

A motion was made by Mr. Fraase, seconded by Ms. Deppe, to place Resolution 2 on the floor. A motion was made by Ms. Williams that the roll call vote for Resolution 1 stands as the roll call vote for Resolution 2. A voice vote was unanimous.

MOTIONS CARRIED RESOLUTION ADOPTED

#### **RESOLUTION 3**

3. Resolution approving the FY2022 township bituminous material MFT contracts.

A motion was made by Mr. Fraase, seconded by Mr. Mendenhall, to place Resolution 3 on the floor. A motion was made by Ms. Williams that the roll call vote for Resolution 1 stands as the roll call vote for Resolution 3. A voice vote was unanimous.

MOTIONS CARRIED RESOLUTION ADOPTED

#### PROCLAMATIONS

Chairman Van Meter asked that they suspend further work on the resolutions and return to the proclamations.

Mr. Paul Truax, County Board Member District 10, read a Proclamation that the month of May, 2022 is Motorcycle Awareness Month. All motorists are urged to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on the roadways.

Chairman Van Meter recognized County Board Member District 2, Todd Smith for his service to the County Board since 2006. This meeting will be his last as he is resigning from the Board. He recollected that Mr. Smith was the only board member to ever request to be placed on the Collective Bargaining Committee and serve as chairman of that committee. After about a decade of chairing that committee, Mr. Smith said he would like to step down from that committee and do something else. At the time, they were starting a new committee, which Mr. Smith agreed to serve as Chairman. This was the year before COVID, and the new committee was the Public Health Committee. Chairman Van Meter then proceeded to read a proclamation recognizing the significant contributions Mr. Smith has made to the lives of Sangamon County residents.

Mr. Smith thanked the County Board and said what an honor it has been to serve the constituents of District 2 and all of Sangamon County. He said he has tried to do the best job possible and counts all of the board members and staff as his friends. It has been an honor for him.

#### **RESOLUTION 4**

4. 2022-004 – Brian Cloyd, 13,000 block of Maxwell Hall Road, Loami – Granting a Rezoning and Variances. County Board Member – Craig Hall, District #7.

A motion was made by Mr. Stumpf, seconded by Mr. Hall to place Resolution 4 on the floor. Chairman Van Meter asked the professional staff to give a procedural history of the case.

Trustin Harrison, professional staff, stated the petitioner has requested a rezoning from "A" Agricultural District to "R-1" Single-Family Residence District.

Emily Prather, professional staff, stated the Planning Commission recommended approval. The LESA score of 202 indicates the subject property is suitable for agricultural use only. However, the purpose of the rezoning and variances requested are to separate the northern timber area from the cropland for a future residence and formally separate the parcel where it is already divided by Maxwell Hall Road. Mr. Harrison stated the Zoning Board of Appeals concurs with the staff's recommendation.

Brian Cloyd, residing at 52743 Highway N, Centertown, MO, addressed the County Board. Mr. Cloyd states that he lives in Missouri and doesn't have a use for the timber. He'd like to separate the timber from the farmland and sell it off. Some of it is in a wetland area and nothing can be done with

it, but about 3 ½ acres are up high where someone could build a house, enjoy timber and live out in the country.

Mr. Hall stated that one of the issues is the floodplain. He knows they won't allow a house to be built there unless the Health Department approves it. The other issue is the hunting rights. The Cloyd family has been involved in hunting forever. He wanted to know if Mr. Cloyd had tried to work with any of the adjacent acreage owners to come up with some sort of agreement or compromise.

Mr. Cloyd said he's communicated some but he doesn't have a contract on it or have it up for sale. He wanted to make sure he could get it split off before he did anything. If it does get approved, he'll reach out to the neighbors to let them know they can purchase it if they want. He just wants to sell it because it's timber and he's not around to police it.

Melinda Winkelman, residing at 8680 Waverly Road, Loami addressed the board. She had three things she wanted to point out. One is she's not sure the zoning department looked at the correct address because they have the two mixed up on their map. The second item is over 50% of the property and is in the 100-year floodplain. Thirdly, in accordance with the Sangamon County Code, Chapter 17.68.090, they have at least 68% of the landowners around the parcel opposed to it.

Mr. Stumpf asked if professional staff would address the 68% of people surrounding the parcel and what affect that has on anything. Mr. Harrison said she is correct that the ordinance states that; however, there is another step that is part of that. It has to be officially recorded with the County Clerk's office. This forces a super majority of the County Board. This has not been registered with the County Clerk's office so it would just be a simple majority.

Mr. Fraase had an additional question for staff. He questioned how the people would get to the house. Would they go across the floodplain to get to the house? Mr. Harrison said they would not. Under the guidelines for a buildable lot, you need to have a minimum of one acre outside the floodplain and this proposal has three.

Ms. Linda Fulgenzi asked how many property owners are adjacent to the piece of property. Ms. Winkelman responded that there are five, and four of them are opposed.

Ms. Scaife asked if staff could address the map that Ms. Winkelman was referring to. Mr. Harrison responded that the map she is referring to is used for directions for the ZBA members. He said she was correct that it is transposed between two locations, but it is not an official part of the petition.

Mr. Hall stated that this is an old family of Sangamon County and an old property. He asked if any of the adjacent owners have called or tried to make any sort of a compromise or a negotiation of purchase. They are in a position of encouraging that. Ms. Winkelman said as far as she knows, two of the adjoining property owners have offered to purchase it.

Stacey Trader, residing at 13191 Maxwell Hall Road, Loami addressed the board. She borders the property that Brian owns on the west and the north. She is a Cloyd and she married a Trader. Keeping the property in the family is a really big deal to her. She did call Mr. Cloyd and offer to

purchase just the timber and he stated he wasn't going to sell it right at the moment as it was in the process of being rezoned. She said she would go to the bank and purchase the timber and it wouldn't have to go through the rezoning. Her family are big hunters and if a house is put on the property, they are going to be within 300 feet of their property.

Mr. Hall asked if they hunt on their ground and to explain how they hunt on their ground. Ms. Trader said they hunt deer, pheasant, turkey, and squirrels. They do not buy meat at the stores. They eat the meat off their land. She also gives away meat to her surrounding neighbors and does not charge them. She has chickens and gives away eggs to the neighbors. She's very concerned she's going to lose her hunting rights. She's worried her grandchildren won't be able to experience hunting and enjoy their land.

Mr. Cloyd said he didn't mean to "stir up such a stink". He just wanted to divide up some property.

Ms. Small wondered if Mr. Cloyd wasn't willing to sell the property to his family members. He said he would be willing to sell it to them or to anyone that wants to purchase it. He didn't want to try and sell it before he got the ok to split it off.

Ms. Trader stated that there is no unique circumstance for this timber other than his profit. Not sure if that's why he didn't come to them before the rezoning to let them, as a family, purchase it. She's just concerned that anyone can come in and buy their family ground.

Ms. Linda Fulgenzi had a question for the professional staff. She inquired if these three pieces needed to be rezoned before they can be sold either separately or together. Mr. Harrison said if the intent is to buy the whole parcel as is then no zoning would be necessary. If it's the portion they are questioning, then yes Zoning would have to approve to divide that piece of ground off. Mr. Harrison further clarified that an R-1 property allows you to hunt on it. It allows you to have horses, cows and chickens.

Mr. Stumpf stated that this has gone through the entire zoning process including the Zoning Board of Appeals. She is correct, that if someone comes and builds a house close to the line, by Illinois State Law they would have to seek permission to hunt with a shotgun within 300 yards of that house. He is an avid hunter as well and feels for her, but the fact is that it went through the process of zoning, through the ordinances and statutes, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Cloyd has the right do what he wants with his property. Both sides here have rights.

Chairman Van Meter called for the question on granting the rezoning and variances. Mr. Hall had a point of order. Mr. Hall made a motion to table the issue to allow the neighbors and the owners to communicate. Mr. Mendenhall seconded the motion. Chairman Van Meter asked for a roll call vote. There were 20 Yeas – 8 Nays. Those voting Yea were: Mr. Bunch, Ms. Deppe, Ms. Douglas Williams, Mr. Fraase, Ms. Annette Fulgenzi, Ms. Linda Fulgenzi, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Krell, Mr. Mendenhall, Mr. Miller, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Preckwinkle, Ms. Ruzic, Ms. Scaife, Ms. Small, Mr. Snell, Mr. Stumpf, Mr. Tjelmeland, and Mr. Truax. Those voting Nay were: Mr. DelGiorno, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Madonia, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Schackmann, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Williams.

MOTIONS CARRIED RESOLUTION TABLED

# **RESOLUTION 5**

5. 2022-005 – Brandon Bouthot, 6194 Workman Road, New Berlin – Denying a Rezoning and granting a Use Variance with Conditions and Variances. County Board Member – Craig Hall, District #7.

A motion was made by Mr. Stumpf, seconded by Mr. Hall, to place Resolution 5 on the floor. A motion was made by Mr. Stumpf to waive the professional staff's report. There were no objections. A voice vote was unanimous on the adoption of Resolution 5.

# MOTIONS CARRIED RESOLUTION ADOPTED

# **RESOLUTIONS 6 - 12**

 Resolution approving the procurement of goods and/or services for the Sheriff's Office from Lexipol, LLC for policies and procedures review, software, and more in the amount of \$111,673.40.

A motion was made by Mr. Tjelmeland, seconded by Mr. Smith, to place Resolution 6 on the floor. A motion was made by Mr. Bunch, seconded by Mr. Smith, to consolidate Resolutions 6 -12. Chairman Van Meter asked County Clerk Gray to read Resolutions 7 – 12.

- 7. Resolution approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Sheriff's Office and the Illinois Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing general security on the State Fairgrounds on a temporary basis.
- 8. Resolution approving a contract between the Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance and Fishes & Loaves Vocation and Literacy Center in the amount of \$191,452.
- 9. Resolution approving a contract between the Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance and Lawrence Education Center in the amount of \$160,424.
- 10. Resolution approving a contract between the Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance and the Capital Area Career Center in the amount of \$109,676.

- Resolution approving a grant application for the Circuit Clerk from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the Title IV-D Child Support program in the amount of \$41,753.
- 12. Resolution approving the change of office hours for the County Clerk's Office.

A voice vote was unanimous on the consolidation. A motion was made by Ms. Williams that the roll call vote for Resolution 1 stands as the roll call vote for Resolutions 6 - 12, as consolidated. A voice vote carried. Ms. Annette Fulgenzi abstained from voting on Resolutions 8, 9 and 10.

# MOTIONS CARRIED RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

# WAIVER OF TEN-DAY FILING PERIOD

A motion was made by Mr. Bunch, seconded by Ms. Williams, to waive the ten-day filing period. A voice vote was unanimous.

MOTION CARRIED TEN-DAY FILING PERIOD WAIVED

# **RESOLUTIONS 13 – 16**

13. Resolution approving the procurement of goods and/or services for the Election Office from Quick Silver to provide the mailing of ballots to voters for the 2022 Elections in the amount of \$43,450.

A motion was made by Mr. Snell, seconded by Ms. Ruzic, to place Resolution 13 on the floor. A motion was made by Mr. Bunch, seconded by Mr. Smith, to consolidate Resolutions 13 - 16. Chairman Van Meter asked County Clerk Gray to read Resolutions 14 - 16.

- 14. Resolution approving the salary of the Sangamon County Sheriff beginning December 1, 2022.
- 15. Resolution approving the salaries of the Sangamon County Clerk and the Treasurer beginning December 1, 2022.
- Resolution approving a grant application for Regional Planning from the Illinois Department of Transportation for the FY2023 Springfield Area Transportation Study Grant in the amount of \$109,334.33.

A voice vote was unanimous on the consolidation.

A motion was made by Ms. Williams that the roll call vote for Resolution 1 stands as the roll call vote for Resolutions 13 – 16, as consolidated. A voice vote was unanimous.

# MOTIONS CARRIED RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Resolutions

There were no new resolutions.

B. Appointments

Appointment of Ben Ladage to the Auburn Fire & Rescue District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Robbin Terry to the Auburn Fire & Rescue District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Scott Borntreger to the Auburn Fire & Rescue District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Richard Weekly to the Buffalo Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Gary Mueller to the Chatham Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Bill Romines to the Dawson Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of James Standish to the Dawson Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Jim Price to the Divernon Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Mike Bolash to the Divernon Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Jim Spelman to the Divernon Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Alan Dickson to the Eastside Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of Randal Craig to the Illiopolis Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025. Appointment of James Orr to the Lake Springfield Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of C. Douglas Lewis to the Loami Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Cinda Sausaman to the Northside Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Bryan Megginson to the Pawnee Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Nancy Miles to the Pleasant Plains Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Randy Burge to the Sherman Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Tom Jenkins to the Virden Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Jack Hampton to the Western Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Alex Wiley to the Williamsville Fire Protection District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Drina O'Connor to the Sangamon County Water Reclamation District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of John Hearn to the Sangamon County Water Reclamation District for a term expiring May, 2025.

Appointment of Craig Hall to the Sangamon County Extension Board for a term expiring May, 2023.

Appointment of David Mendenhall to the Sangamon County Extension Board for a term expiring May, 2023.

Appointment of Spurgeon Johnson to the Community Services Block Grant Advisory Council for a term expiring September, 2023.

A motion was made by Ms. Williams, seconded by Mr. Smith, for approval of the appointments. A voice vote was unanimous.

MOTION CARRIED APPOINTMENTS ADOPTED Chairman Van Meter asked for unanimous consent for the formation of a committee to tentatively be called the Farm-to-Table Committee, and the initial assignments to the committee to be Ms. Williams, Mr. Mendenhall, Ms. Small and Mr. Schackmann. A voice vote on the formation of the committee and those assignments was unanimous.

# COMMITTEE ADOPTED

The nominations for appointment in June were also submitted.

C. Procurement/Grant Notifications

There were none.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT – CO2 PIPELINE

Kathleen Campbell, residing at 11941 Clearspring Drive, Glenarm, addressed the County Board regarding the safety of the Navigator CO2 pipeline planned for Sangamon County.

She and her husband have lived in Wayside Meadows subdivision in Glenarm since 1988. She states that now their property, property value, health and ability to obtain liability and property insurance are threatened by the proposed pipeline they plan to run adjacent to their subdivision.

She stated that CO2 pipelines are more dangerous than gas pipelines. They run at 3 times gas pipeline pressure, are more prone to rupture and are less regulated than gas pipelines. The Navigator pipeline is gathering CO2 from five states. The largest highest-pressure pipelines are running right through Sangamon County and their Glenarm homes for injection by Taylorville. If one of these 24 pipelines ruptures, they can expect a mass-casualty event in Glenarm. Over 55 homes in their area are less than a few hundred feet to  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of the pipeline corridor. CO2 is an odorless and colorless asphyxiant and toxin. The plume emitted contains dry ice crystals. She mentioned that the town of Satartia, Mississippi was the site of a CO2 pipeline rupture. The entire town was hospitalized, some with permanent damage. That town was  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to a mile away from the rupture, further than their homes here. Navigator is only requiring a 50-foot setback. She included a letter from State Farm Insurance describing how they will be unable to obtain liability or damage insurance.

They are requesting Sangamon County pass zoning specifications including setbacks from houses for CO2 pipelines to a minimum of 1.5 miles with no more than one house per running mile of pipeline being within 2 miles of the pipeline corridor.

She also stated that Emergency Management Services in Sangamon County is not equipped to respond to a CO2 rupture. Only all electric vehicles can run in the presence of CO2. EMS services will need multiple oxygen masks, tanks, and respirators. They are requesting that Sangamon County pass a resolution insisting that the Navigator pipeline fully fund all electric EMS vehicles and multiple

oxygen masks, tanks and respirators for all EMS services for the life of the pipeline in advance of installation.

In closing, Ms. Campbell requested an additional action of a two-year moratorium on any CO2 pipelines through Sangamon County. During that time, they could collaborate on a risk benefit analysis weighing the permanent risks of their residents' health and safety, property values, property and liability insurance, homes and farmlands, and EMS safety and expenses against the possible benefit of transient jobs. They would also like to allow Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines to present a customized 25-minute informational seminar for the Sangamon County Board.

Scott Allen, 2705 Fox Run Drive, Springfield, addressed the board. He is speaking as an executive committee member of the Sangamon Valley group of Sierra Club. He's been in Sangamon County for about 15 years and has dedicated his career to environmental advocacy and protecting consumers from polluters, utilities, and misguided corporations like Navigator. He's speaking to implore them to publicly oppose the proposed Navigator CO2 pipelines. They've seen these things play out as polluters try to take over the prairieland to construct unnecessary and dangerous pipelines that are unsafe for the communities and contrary to the energy and climate goals they have laid out in Illinois.

Navigator CO2 Ventures has proposed constructing a 1300-mile pipeline that will capture CO2 from ethanol and fertilizer plants and be transported through South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, and 240 miles of Illinois. The CO2 will then be injected underground in Christian County.

The transportation of liquefied CO2 is dangerous. He stated the pipelines do rupture often and the CO2 is an asphyxiant and will suffocate all living beings within a short range of it. He added that even if the pipeline doesn't leak or rupture, it will wreak havoc on the local environment. To construct the pipeline Navigator, will inevitably and irreversibly damage farmland. Research from lowa State University indicates the pipeline construction causes "extensive soil disturbance" and that it has "adverse effects on soils physical properties resulting from mixing topsoil with backfill brought in for filling pipeline, trenches and soil compaction from heavy machinery." This will have an adverse effect on property values and potentially farmland for the forseeable future.

Dr. Peter Kieffer, residing at 26 Island Bay Lane, Springfield addressed the board. Dr. Kieffer is a member of the Environmental Justice Taskforce with Faith Coalition for the Common Good and is a physician with seventeen years of emergency medicine practice. He would like to speak to the board about the public health risks associated with the proposed carbon dioxide pipeline.

He stated that the proposed carbon dioxide pipeline would pose several unique health threats:

- 1. Small pipeline leaks will be difficult to detect, as CO2 is odorless and invisible.
- 2. Small leaks may grow quickly to catastrophic spills since the pipeline will transport liquid CO2 under high pressure.
- 3. Large spills will spray solid and liquid CO2. Solid CO2 can cause eye and skin burns.

- a. Tremendous cooling at the leak will pose risks for frostbite and hypothermia.
- b. Dense CO2 settles and concentrates in low areas, displacing O2 for humans to breathe and for vehicles to burn gas.
- c. Concentrated CO2 quickly causes confusion, lethargy, coma and death. It also reacts with water vapor in the air to form carbonic acid, which burns eyes and skin.

Dr. Kieffer spoke of the pipeline failure in Satartia, MS in 2020, which led to a massive leak of CO2 and H2S disabling community and emergency vehicles requiring the evacuation of 300 residents as well as the hospitalization of 46 patients. There was also a natural eruption of gas in Cameroon in 1986 that killed 1746 villagers and 3500 livestock.

A CO2 pipeline through Sangamon County would necessitate mass casualty training for emergency personnel and would require the purchase and maintenance of a self-contained breathing apparatus for each responder as well as electric emergency vehicles which could operate near spills.

Forseeing the negative environmental impact, the farmland disruption, public health hazard and associated public burdens of a CO2 pipeline through Sangamon County, the Environmental Justice Taskforce of Faith Coalition for the Common Good requests that members of the Sangamon County Board reject the pipeline proposal.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT – PRIVACY RIGHTS**

Michael Strack addressed the board and stated that he was going to have his fiancée read two pieces of paper. One is an email and one is a written statement. This is to set context.

Heather Leichty from Charleston, IL addressed the board and read an email and a written statement.

Mr. Strack, former resident of 4 Owens Lane, Jerome, IL spoke next. He is a 60% disabled veteran. He served his country in tours overseas and fought for our constitution and is here today again fighting for his constitutional rights.

He is upset with what he believes to be inappropriate disclosure of private and un-redacted personal information of his by a public body. He doesn't understand how this happened. He is standing up for his rights and for others rights as well. At a future board meeting, he will speak about how the court harmed him.

# REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS, REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE REPORT ON CLAIMS

A motion was made by Mr. Bunch, seconded by Ms. Williams, to place the reports on file with the County Clerk.

A voice vote was unanimous.

# MOTION CARRIED REPORTS FILED

Chairman Van Meter recognized County Board Member Dave Mendenhall. Mr. Mendenhall wanted to thank everyone for their condolences, comments, phone calls and texts over the last couple of months. In the last three years, they have lost three of their children, and the last six weeks he's had some serious health issues. He says it has affected his professionalism and he apologizes for that. He hopes he is turning the corner and getting back to the way he was 20 years ago. He thanks them again for their understanding and greatly appreciates it.

#### RECESS

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Bunch, to recess the meeting to June 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. A voice vote was unanimous.

MOTION CARRIED MEETING RECESSED

Don Gray Sangamon County Clerk