

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday March 17, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, Salmon, McDonald, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers & Business Administrator Pat Shaw present. County Attorney Doug D Dexter attended via zoom. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Nelson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall in the Board Room first level of the Courthouse with Open Meeting Act brochures available to the public during the meeting. Notice of this meeting was published in the Aurora News Register the week of March 4, 2025. A current agenda is on file and available for inspection in the office of the County Clerk, posted outside the County Clerk's office and posted on the County website. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the March 10, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Sharon Hueftle Executive Director for SCEDD South Central Economic Development District was in attendance to give the 2024 Annual Report and overview of services.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve February 2025 Fee Sheets for Register of Deeds \$31,497.77 and Sheriff Department \$1,402.11. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Merrick County Joint Planning Commission Public Meeting 7:00 p.m. March 27, 2025.

Motion by Merkel Second by SaBell to approve lease on new CAT dozer as presented by Jeremy Brandt Highway Superintendent. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the Easter Egg Hunt April 19, 2025 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Courthouse lawn as presented by Youth Center Board member Sara Sutherland. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Aurora Chamber of Commerce Street Festival Band on the Bricks July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8 & August 15 on the Courthouse lawn 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. as presented by Sara Sutherland and authorize Chairman Nelson to sign. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Board Committee Reports were given.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 9:39 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday March 24, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Attest

Jill M. DeMers

Hamilton County Clerk



*Nicole SaBell*

Nicole SaBell-Vice Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> District

*Rich Nelson*

Rich Nelson-Chairman-2<sup>nd</sup> District

*Jessie Merkel*

Jessie Merkel-3<sup>rd</sup> District

*Nancy J. Salmon*

Nancy J. Salmon-4<sup>th</sup> District

*Francis McDonald*

Francis McDonald-5<sup>th</sup> District