

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday July 7, 2025 at 8:31 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers, Business Administrator Pat Shaw and County Attorney Doug D Dexter present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman 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 June 24, 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 June 30, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Budget Presentation was given for the Board of Commissioners, Building & Grounds & Business Administrator by Pat Shaw Business Administrator.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve Liquor License for the Hamilton County Agricultural Society for the 2025 Hamilton County Fair July 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th. And August 15th & 16th for a 2 Night Motorsports Event. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Hillary Betka Planning & Zoning Administrator reviewed the Conditional Use Permit from S&P Irrigation and updated the Board of Commissioners that the conditions had been satisfied. S&P Irrigation will be able to move forward with Operations under the Conditional Use Permit.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve and designate MIPS to print and mail Joint Public Hearing Postcards. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Fee Sheet Clerk of the District Court \$1,496.26. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Willow Rising Budget Request and NIRMA Executive Director Craig L. Nelson Retirement.

Board Committee Reports were given.

With no further business, Motion by SaBell Second by McDonald to adjourn at 9:08 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday July 14, 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 1st District

Rich Nelson-Chairman-2nd District

Jessie Merkel

Jessie Merkel-3rd District

Nancy J. Salmon

Nancy J. Salmon-4th District

Francis McDonald

Francis McDonald-5th District