

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday August 18, 2025 at 8:30 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 August 5, 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. Merkel will be excused early. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the August 11, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

Tamar Jimenez from the Chamber of Commerce was in attendance for Public Participation.

Interlocal for Bridge Investment Program was signed by Chairman Rich Nelson.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Inventory as presented by all Departments. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Inventories were reviewed by Commissioner Salmon with last years inventory and surplus.

Commissioner Merkel was excused at 8:57 a.m.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Extension Building option and move forward with Rathman Manning and use \$1.1 Million to come out of Inheritance Tax. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

General Assistance Claim was reviewed, County Attorney Doug D Dexter will review guidelines and claim for assistance will be tabled.

County Clerk Deputy, Deputy Assessor and Jail Dispatcher Request for Wage Increase were signed.

Board Committee Reports were given.

With no further business, Motion by SaBell Second by Salmon to adjourn at 9:16 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday August 25, 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

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