

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday May 11, 2026 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 were 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 April 28, 2026. 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. Agenda item #3 Executive Session will be tabled this week. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda as noted change. Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the May 4, 2026 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Motion by Merkel Second by McDonald to approve low bid of \$1,471,172.40. from Contractors Inc. with job being done by October 2026 for the Giltner East Road 6 Overlay Project C-41 (26) Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Executive Session is tabled until further notice.

County Clerk Jill M. DeMers gave a May 12th Primary Election update.

Motion by Merkel Second by SaBell to approve the Region 3 Behavioral Health Services Letter of Agreement concerning EPC with Hamilton County and authorize Chairman Nelson & County Attorney Dexter to sign. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the Fee Sheet for Register of Deeds March 2026 \$63,279.43. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

Motion by SaBell Second by Salmon to approve the Fee Sheet for Clerk of the District Court April 2026 \$12,305.39. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

One Request for Wage Increase for the Sheriffs Department for completion of FTO was signed.

Board Committee Reports were given. Pat Shaw Business Administrator presented an update & progress report on the Courthouse and Extension Building. Jeremy Brandt gave a road & bridge update. DMV was discussed.

Vendors were signed.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 9:21 a.m. Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday May 18, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

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Attest Jill M. DeMers
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