

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday June 1, 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 May 19, 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. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda. Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the May 18, 2026 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Bonita Forsman and grandson was in attendance to discuss a possible donation of flag pole or bench(s) for the new Hamilton County Extension Building in memory of LaVonne "Bonnie" Ernst Ediger that had worked at the Extension Office for 33 ½ year. The Board will visit with the Extension Office about their preference. Forsman would like to be done by the Fair.

A quarterly Jail inspection was preformed for the County Commissioners, Pat Shaw Business Administrator & Jill M. DeMers County Clerk by Sheriff Jeromy McCoy.

Motion by Merkel Second by SaBell to approve Norfolk Contracting as Contractor for the Kronborg Bridge Replacement Project C-41 (256) at \$317,663.00 for estimated start date September 2026 as presented by Jeremy Brandt Highway Superintendent Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Pat Shaw Business Administrator discussed the Budget Summary Report and gave an update as we are finishing up our fiscal year.

Budget Presentation was given by Extension Office Emily Cummings. Also, Board discussed with Cummings the donation of possible flag poll or bench(s) from above Agenda item discussion with Bonita Forsman.

Motion by McDonald Second by Merkel to approve Bonita Forsman to donate bench(s) in honor of her mother LaVonne "Bonnie" Ernst Ediger at the new Extension Building at the Fairgrounds. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Commissioner SaBell & Extension Office Cummings will approve final decision of the benches to be at the new Extension building. Salary Committee met and presented a step scale to the Board, this will be continually discussed.

Motion by SaBell Second by Salmon to approve to designate MIPS/NACO that partners with the State Print Shop & Pitney Bowes for the printing service for the Joint Public Hearing postcards. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motin by SaBell Second by Salmon the approve Surplus Property Disposal Request for the Emergency Management 2013 Chevrolet Silverado transfer to the Sheriff. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Surplus Property Disposal Request for the Sheriff for three computer towers as waste. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by McDonald to go into Executive Session at 9:57 a.m. for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation on an individual. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to come out of Executive Session at 11:03 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. No action taken.

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.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Hamilton County Food Bank 10/11 /Can Care-A-Van June 23rd from 8am – 2pm and the City of Aurora Public Notice request from Midwest Pipe and Tank dba MPT Auto Service for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for an Automobile Repair and Tire Service Business for June 3, 2026 7:38 p.m.

Vendors were signed from May 25, 2026 and Payroll was signed.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 11:33 a.m. Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday June 8, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

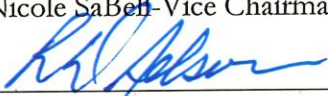
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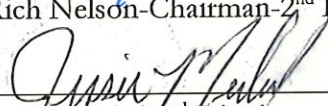
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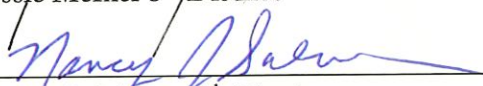

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