



Effingham County Board  
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**Legislative/Personnel Committee  
of the Whole of the Effingham County Board  
3rd Floor Board Room, Effingham County Building  
Monday, March 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.**

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: David Campbell; Chairman, Jeremy Deters; Vice Chair, Josh Douthit, Tim Ellis, Chris Keller, Sandi Gillet, Norbert Soltwedel, Doug McCain, Elizabeth Huston

Committee Members Present: D. Campbell, J. Deters, J. Douthit, T. Ellis, C. Keller, S. Gillet, N. Soltwedel, D. McCain, E. Huston

This meeting was called to order by Chair David Campbell.

**1. Approve Minutes**

- Member C. Keller made a motion to approve the minutes. Member T. Ellis seconded. Unanimous **Motion carried.**

**2. Unfinished Business**

- None

**3. New Business**

- Resolution – Uncoordinated Stops by Buses  
Member J. Douthit read the resolution which was reviewed by the States Attorney and County Sheriff. This resolution declares Effingham County will not be established as a landing zone for uncoordinated bus stops for asylum seekers or illegal immigrants. This resolution is for unincorporated areas. Member J. Douthit made a motion to recommend to the full board to approve the resolution for Uncoordinated Stops by Buses. Member C. Keller seconded. Unanimous. **Motion carried.**

**4. Appointments**

- Board of Health – Grant Bushue (03/18/2024 – 06/30/2026)  
Member D. McCain made a motion to recommend to the full board to appoint Grant Bushue to the Board of Health. Member J. Deters seconded. Unanimous. **Motion carried.**
- Edgewood Bi-County Fire Protection District – Steve Robinson (05/01/2024 – 04/30/2027)

Member D. McCain made a motion to recommend to the full board to appoint Steve Robinson to the Edgewood Bi-County Fire District. Member J. Douthit seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

- Housing Authority – Steven Miller (05/01/2024 – 04/30/2028)  
Member T. Ellis made a motion to recommend to the full board to approve Steven Miller to the Housing Authority. Member C. Keller seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

**5. General Information/Public Comments**

- Member J. Deters stated Effingham County is the 7<sup>th</sup> most prosperous county in the State of Illinois. This is out of 102 counties.
- Member N. Soltwedel noted state legislation HB4512 is in regards to public notices. This would allow notices to be published online on the county website.

**6. Closed Session**

**7. Adjourn**

- Member J. Deters made a motion to adjourn this meeting. Member C. Keller seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle M. Kollmann  
Effingham County Clerk