



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  
Tuesday, October 15, 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 Rich, Norbert Soltwedel, Doug McCain, Mike Buzzard

Committee Members Present: D. Campbell, J. Deters, J. Douthit, T. Ellis, C. Keller, S. Rich, N. Soltwedel, D. McCain, M. Buzzard

This meeting was called to order by Chair David Campbell.

**1. Approve Minutes**

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

**2. Unfinished Business**

- None

**3. New Business**

- Wind Farms  
Kathy Schroeder and Phil Hartke were present at the meeting to voice their concerns about wind farms. Kathy provided a study on the agricultural effects from wind farms. Phil provided a personal testimony on wind turbines. They requested Effingham County consider adopting an ordinance or policy be put in place. Member J. Douthit will meet with the States Attorney to review this topic. Chairman D. Campbell suggested to contact the local law makers. It was noted in 2021 a resolution was passed opposing wind farms and this resolution was send to the state level.
- Resolution – Appellate Prosecutor  
This is an annual resolution for Appellate Prosecutor in the State’s Attorney office which will be in effect from December 1, 2024 thru November 30, 2025. Member J. Deters made a motion to recommend to the full board the approval of the Appellate Prosecutor resolution. Member J. Douthit seconded. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

4. **Appointments**

- None

5. **General Information/Public Comments**

- None

6. **Closed Session**

7. **Adjourn**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle M. Kollmann  
Effingham County Clerk