

Legislative and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 5:00 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

Call to Order

(5:04pm)

Present: Phillips, Mueller, Miller, Lister, Knust, Snyder

Absent: Presley

Also Present: Andrew Erbes, Nel Battrell, John Rendleman, David Lyon, Kenton Schafer, Marsha Casico-Hale, Kerri Gale, Margret Ashmore

Approval of Minutes

I. 2026-16 Approval of December 09, 2025, Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Lister, seconded by Knust, to approve the December 09, 2025, Meeting Minutes. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Communication

II. 2026-20 Upcoming Vegetation Activities Notification

Ambulance Service

III. 2026-23 Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$312,807.66

A motion was made by Lister, seconded by Mueller, to approve Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$312,807.66. Roll call vote:

YES: Phillips, Mueller, Miller, Lister, Knust, Snyder

Absent: Presley

IV. 2026-24 Director's Report

V. 2026-17 Consider Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facility Lift-Assist fee increase

After some discussion, the board decided they needed more information on the topic. Sending it back to next month's meeting.

Animal Control

VI. 2026-18 Animal Control Facility Update

Heath Department & Solid Waste

VII. 2026-22 Jackson County Health Department

- VIII. 2026-25 Solid Waste Enforcement
- IX. 2026-26 Solid Waste Update
- X. 2026-27 Recycling Program
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Emergency Management

State's Attorney

Legislative

Citizen Comments

Old Business

- XI. 2026-19 Jackson County By-Laws Discussion

Erbes stated that he would get an example of Murphysboro City Council By-Laws for the board to look at. Battrell made a suggestion of going with a hybrid option of two board meetings and a retention of committee meetings. She is to work something up for the February meeting. The Chair asked the board to consider names for future committees and what their structure would look like to discuss at the February meeting. If something gets worked up, the Board Staff will email the examples to have them before the next meeting.

New Business

Executive Session

Adjourn

(7:26pm)

A motion was made by Mueller, and seconded by Lister, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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