

Jackson/Union Regional Port District Meeting
Monday, May 4, 2026, 6:00 PM
Alto Pass Community Center

Call to Order

Chairman Pitts called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Present: Kent Pitts, Bonnie Cissell, Rodney Beckmann, Bill Orrill, Nathan Colombo, Andrew Erbes, Tamiko Mueller, Paul Jacobs, Rhoda Jacobs, Reporter from Dailey Egyptian

Absent: Gene Basden, Brandon Smithey

Approval of Minutes

I. 2026-397 Approval of February 02, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Orrill moved and Beckmann seconded to approve the February 2, 2026, meeting minutes, motion carried.

Communication

Treasurer's Report

Beckmann reported accrued interest income, and the account balance remains approximately \$10,000.

Old Business

II. 2026-398 Greater Egypt Feasibility Study Update

Pitts stated he would work to schedule a meeting when the Feasibility Study is ready for public presentation.

New Business

Cissell reported on developments with the Cairo Port District, attending a transportation meeting in Rockford, and an upcoming IDOT Conference in September. Pitts expressed interest in working with the Shawneetown Port District. Discussion took place between Mueller and Jacobs regarding economic development and funding for the port district. Colombo asked questions about the port permitting authority, legal counsel, insurance, and other funding considerations.

Other Business

Executive Session

Adjourn

Orrill motioned and Colombo seconded adjournment, motion carried, meeting ended at 7:10pm