

Jackson/Union Regional Port District Meeting
Monday, June 29, 2026 1:00 PM
SIUC Research Park, Dunn Richmond Center
1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150
Carbondale, IL 62901

Call to Order

(1:00 P.M.)

Present: Orrill, Beckman, Cissell, Pitts

Absent: Basden, Smithy, Colombo

Also Present: Cary Minnis, Riley Higby, Allan Barret

Approval of Minutes

I. 2026-534 Approval of May 4, 2026 minutes

The May 4th 2026 meeting minutes were not available to approve. This item will move to the August 2026 meeting agenda for approval.

Communication

Treasurer's Report

Beckman asked the Jackson County Administrator to bring all available bank statements to the August meeting for review.

Old Business

New Business

Cissell discussed submitting a proposal for IDOT Grants on behalf of the Port District for Foreign Trade Zone. The Jackson County Administrator asked for Cissell to please provide a copy of that document for Port Records. Cissell also commented that she would send out information regarding the IDOT Planning Conference scheduled for September 2nd-4th.

Higby and Barrett provided a brief presentation on a recent Port District study. The Port members had a brief conversation regarding this presentation.

Other Business

Executive Session

Adjourn

A motion was made by Beckman, seconded by Orill, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

[MIN_SIGNATURES]