

May 12, 2026

SHELBY COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

May 14, 2026 – 7:00 P. M.

Courtroom A – Shelby County Courthouse

1. Call to Order-Pledge of Allegiance - Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Discussion and vote to approve minutes from April 9, 2026
4. Public Body Comment
5. Announce vacancy in Shelby County Board District #7 due to the resignation of Tricia Miller
6. Announce vacancy in Shelby County Board District #9 due to the resignation of Gene Price
7. Appointment of Chad Yantis to Shelby County Board District #9
8. John Herron, Zoning Administrator – Discussion and vote to approve a comprehensive text amendment to the Zoning ordinance, Article 16 and Article 16.5, for wind energy conversion systems and solar energy conversion systems
9. Michael Tappendorf, County Highway Engineer – Engineer’s report; Discussion and vote to approve the following items:
 - A. Resolution to award low bid for Removal and Replacement of a bridge over TR 313 (Section#20-03118-00-BR) over Richland Creek in Clarksburg Township to C-Hill Civil Contractors, Inc. with a bid of \$1,208,424 (To be paid with LPF Grant Funds and Township Bridge funds). SCHD recommends approval of the low bidder
 - B. Resolution to review and change Permit Fees for the purposes of Access Permits, specifically Field Culverts.
 - C. 50/50 petition from Big Spring Township Highway Commissioner to Remove a failing CMP Pipe and replace with a 72” diameter x 50-foot-long CMP. Project Location on 3100E/810N. The estimated cost of the project will be \$14,224 which will be shared 50/50 between the township and County Bridge account.
 - D. No Trucks and/or Seasonal Weight Restrictions on 2100E, 2200E, 2325E (South of 16), County Highway 7 (from 2200E to Il 32), as well as County Highway 16 from State Highway 16 to County Highway 21.
10. Michael Tappendorf, Highway Engineer - Discussion and vote to approve a Resolution to amend the 2026 Fiscal Year Budget to Accept funds from the Illinois Department of Transportation, State of Illinois local project funding grant and approve use of Township Bridge Funds for bridge reconstruction.
11. Erica Firnhaber, Treasurer – Discussion and vote to approve to recode the 2 Performance Solutions payments from 066-061-50560 (ARPA Project line item) to 001-029-74300 (Courthouse Maintenance and Repair) in the General Fund for FY 2026 to clarify action taken by the board in April to recode this payment
12. Erica Firnhaber, Treasurer – Discussion and vote to approve the transfer from the General Fund of the remaining \$60,000 of LATCF money to the Social Security Fund
13. Sheriff McReynolds, Sheriff – Discussion and vote to amend the 2026 fiscal year budget line item for Courthouse Maintenance (001-029-74300) to from \$90,000 to \$873,863 due to recoding of Performance Services bills. The \$250,000 DECO grant will offset a portion of this expenditure

14. Discussion and vote to approve the FY 27 Ordinance to allow Effingham County to serve as the grant recipient of the Illinois Department of Transportation funds and public transportation provider for Shelby County
15. Discussion and vote to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for the County of Effingham and the counties of Christian, Clay, Fayette, Montgomery, Moultrie and Shelby Counties (herein referred to as the "Participants") for the provision of public transportation in said counties
16. Tim Brown – Discussion and vote to approve the Dive Team Forensic Audit done by Benford & Brown in 2024 (Prior board action taken June 12, 2025)
17. Discussion and vote on Salary Resolution for Shelby County Sheriff to take office on December 1, 2026, as per Public Act 102-0699 (Salary of Sheriff to be 80% of salary set for State's Attorney)
18. Discussion and vote on Salary Setting Resolution (50 ILCS 145/2) for the 4-year term for Supervisor of Assessments to take office on December 1, 2026, as recommended by the Budget, Audit, Legislative Committee
19. Discussion and vote on Salary Setting Resolution (50 ILCS 145/2) for 4-year term for Shelby County Clerk & Recorder to take office on December 1, 2026, as recommended by the Budget, Audit, Legislative Committee
20. Discussion and vote on Salary Setting Resolution (50 ILCS 145/2) for the 4-year term for the Shelby County Treasurer to take office on December 1, 2026 as recommended by the Budget, Audit, Legislative Committee
21. Discussion and vote to the Salary setting resolution for the 2-year unexpired term for the Shelby County Coroner to take office on December 1, 2026, as recommended by the Budget, Audit, Legislative committee
22. Discussion and vote to appoint Walt Lookofsky, Gary Kull, and Patricia Tait-Hendrickson to the Ethics Commission
23. Discussion and vote to appoint Assistant State's Attorney Gina Vonderheide as Ethics Commission Advisor
24. Committee Reports
25. Chairman Updates & Correspondence
26. Chairman Appointments –
 - Tri County Fire – Mark Wolf, trustee 3-year term
 - Tim Morse to Finance Committee
 - Chad Yantis to Budget, Audit, Legislative Committee to replace Grant
 - Judy Wood to Public Safety Committee
 - Christine Matlock to Farm Committee
 - Teresa Boehm, Tim Morse, Jeff Gregg – FOP Grievance Committee
27. Old Business
28. Approval of Claims
29. Public Body Comment
30. Adjournment

Please silence cell phones during the Board meeting.

Prayer is given by board member John Strohl