

Dowd also provided an update on departmental activities.

County Sheriff's Report/Request for Board Action

In Sheriff Oller's absence, Chief Deputy Hollis was in attendance and reported the current jail census being at a total of ten inmates with four of the inmates being held for Cass County. Hollis provided a brief update on the progress with the Annex.

County Treasurer's Report/Request for Board Action

Treasurer Molly Bettis was in attendance. Bettis reported that the commissary audits were completed and submitted, mobile home tax bills will be sent out on May 15, and the audit is ongoing.

County Clerk's Report/Request for Board Action

County Clerk Marty Gum was in attendance and reported on the status of the primary election.

County State's Attorney/Request for Board Action

State's Attorney Gwen Thomas was in attendance. Thomas provided an update on the status of her new office computers and court cases her office is handling.

County Coordinator's Report/Requests for Board Action

Coordinator Dara Worthington was in attendance. Worthington requested that Executive Session minutes from August 12, 2025, remain closed. Commissioner Cummings made a motion for the minutes to remain closed, and Commissioner Brauer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Worthington called the board's attention to the FY25 Menard County Health Department Annual Report and the 2026 Menard County Yearbook.

Individual Board of Commissioners' Reports/Requests for Board Action

Commissioner Brauer complimented Chairperson Whitcomb on the efforts he had put forth with the RCM project.

Commissioner Cummings called attention to HB 5584 which proposes elected officials' salaries be set at 80% of the State's Attorney's salary.

Commissioner Riech offered to serve on committees for the county board. Committee appointments were reviewed and updated.

Commissioner Whitcomb thanked everyone for their time and effort with RCM.

Other Scheduled Topics

There were no other topics that went before the commissioners.

Executive Session

At 9:51 AM, Commissioner Brauer made a motion to enter Executive Session as allowed by ILCS 120/2 (C)(1) Personnel and (11) Litigation. Commissioner Riech seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

With no other business coming before the Board, Commissioner Brauer moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 AM. Commissioner Riech seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.