MID-ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT

Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission
4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2026

MINUTES

Present:

Erica Austin, Commissioner*
Ryan Croke, President*
Tessica Dooley, Commissioner*
Nicole Florence, Commissioner*
John Stremsterfer, Commissioner
Jack Mazzotti, Commissioner
Brian McFadden, Commissioner
Brian Zilm, Commissioner

Staff Support: Abby Powell, Ramona Metzger*

Absent: Erica Austin, Aaron Gurnsey, Joe Hurwitz

Other Guests: Steve Welch (Scherer), Alan Mays (SIU Med)

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1. **Call to order and roll call**
   President CROKE called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm after noting a quorum was present. Attendance as indicated above.

2. **Minutes of April 9, 2026, Commission meeting**
   On a motion by Commissioner MCFADDEN seconded by Commissioner STREMSTERFER commission members unanimously approved the minutes of the April 9, 2026 meeting.

3. **Financial Report**
   Balance has not changed and is steady at $236.53.
   Motion to approve the financial report from October 2025 through March 2026 made by MCFADDEN, with a second from DOOLEY. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Stakeholder Updates**
   - FLORENCE (Memorial) shared that the current CEO of Springfield Memorial has stepped down. Mandy Eaton remains in place as the Memorial System CEO.
   - Allen Mays (SIU Med) shared that there will be a new Dean joining SIU Med, Dr Ian Martin.
   - ZILM (Budzinski) is looking forward to a new committee assignment and continues to look for opportunities to support downtown and the medical district.
   - MCFADDEN (Sangamon County) Community Mental Health Board had its first meeting last week and began its work by electing officers. County is temporarily providing staff and financial support for their work.

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5. **Public Comment**
   None

6. **Old Business**
   Senate Bill 2829 (Senator Turner) Senator Turner is committed to continuing her work on this bill when the legislators return, either in a special session or in the veto session. CROKE & MCFADDEN both recognized the bipartisan support for the legislation.

7. **New Business**
   None

8. **Adjourn**
   On a motion from MCFADDEN and 2ND from STREMSTERFER the meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Submitted by:
Joe Hurwitz, MIMD Commission Secretary