



# MID-ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT

Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission

4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2026

## MINUTES

### Present:

Ryan Croke, President\*

Tessica Dooley, Commissioner\*

Joe Hurwitz, Secretary\*

Jack Mazzotti, Commissioner\*

Brian McFadden, Commissioner\*

Brian Zilm, Commissioner

**Staff Support:** Abby Powell

**Absent:** Ramona Metzger, John Stremsterfer, Erica Austin, Nicole Florence, Aaron Gurnsey

**Other Guests:** Amy Rasing (City of Springfield), Robert Ellison (Memorial) Jay Shanley (DSI), Steve Welch, Michelle Clatfelter (Springfield Clinic)

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### 1. Call to order and roll call

President CROKE called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm after noting a quorum was present. Attendance as indicated above.

### 2. Minutes of March 10, 2026, Commission meeting

On a motion by Commissioner HURWITZ seconded by Commissioner ZILM commission members unanimously approved the minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting.

### 3. Financial Report

No change

### 4. Stakeholder Updates

- Amy Rasing (City of Springfield) Noted that the City does not object to retaining eminent domain language in SB 2829.
- Brian McFadden (Sangamon County) Community Mental Health Board tax was approved by the voters during the referendum. The Board approved creating the commission at their meeting this week. Applications are open via the County website through April 20. The new tax will begin July 1. Discussion among the commissioners on next steps of the Mental Health Board.
- Brian Zilm (Congresswoman Budzinski) The Congresswoman's office has identified several projects in Springfield for funding: Springfield Airport, City of Springfield Beacon Outreach vehicle for mental health outreach, and Springfield Park District's Chamberlain Park.



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**5. Public Comment**

None

**6. Old Business**

Senate Bill 2829 (Senator Turner) The bill has been updated to reflect the wishes of the Commission following the March 10 meeting. CROKE is optimistic about the bill moving forward.

**7. New Business**

None

**8. Adjourn**

On a motion from ZILM and 2<sup>ND</sup> from MCFADDN the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Submitted by:

Joe Hurwitz, MIMD Commission Secretary