

**Effingham County Re-Organizational Board Meeting
December 7, 2020**

ROLL CALL, PLEDGE, PRAYER

The County Board of Effingham County, Illinois met pursuant to a re-organizational meeting on December 7, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, County Building, City of Effingham, State of Illinois.

Meeting was called to order by County Clerk Kerry Hirtzel.

Roll call was taken with the following Board Members present: Norbert Soltwedel, Jim Niemann, Heather Mumma, Dave Campbell, John Perry, Elizabeth Huston, Doug McCain, Rob Arnold, and Joe Thoele.

County Clerk Hirtzel led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SWEARING in of COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

County Clerk K. Hirtzel swore in the newly elected Board Members:

Norbert Soltwedel District A,
John Perry District E,
Elizabeth Huston District F,
Rob Arnold District H and
Joseph Thoele District I.

ELECTIONS – Chairman and Vice Chairman

Motion made by D. Campbell seconded by J. Thoele to nominate J. Niemann as County Board Chairman.

Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Motion made by R. Arnold seconded by D. McCain to nominate D. Campbell as County Board Vice-Chairman. Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS & APPOINTMENTS

Motion made by R. Arnold seconded by J. Thoele to name the following members to the designated Committees and Appointments:

Effingham County Board Committee Assignments:

Legislative Committee of the Whole:	Chr. D. Campbell	Vice Chr. J. Niemann	
Tax & Finance Committee of the Whole:	Chr. R. Arnold	Vice Chr. J. Thoele	
Road & Bridge:	Chr. J. Thoele	Vice Chr. D. McCain,	N. Soltwedel
Insurance Committee:	Chr. N. Soltwedel	Vice Chr. H. Mumma,	J. Perry
Health Services Committee:	Chr. D. McCain	Vice Chr. H. Mumma,	E. Huston
Reports Committee:	Chr. E. Huston	Vice Chr. H. Mumma,	J. Thoele
Public Safety Committee:	Chr. J. Niemann	Vice Chr. D. Campbell,	R. Arnold
Building and Grounds Committee:	Chr. D. McCain	Vice Chr. N. Soltwedel,	J. Thoele
FOIA Officer – E. Huston			

Committee Appointments:

Airport Commission – J. Niemann, J. Thoele	12/1/20-11/30/22	
Alliance – N. Soltwedel		
Ambulance Oversight – D. McCain, R. Arnold	12/1/20-11/30/22	
Animal Control / Public Safety -		
Capital Improvement Adv. Comm. FY 2021- D. Campbell, J. Niemann, R. Arnold, J. Thoele,		
CEFS – J. Perry	12/1/20-11/30/22	
Dive Rescue -	12/1/20-11/30/22	
Effingham Co. Comm. Dev. Corp. – J. Perry	12/1/20-11/30/22	
Economic Development Comm. – Chr. D. Campbell, Vice Chr. H. Mumma, E. Huston		12/1/20-11/30/22
EMA -	12/1/20-11/30/22	
Health Board – D. McCain		
Housing Authority – H. Mumma		
K-9 Search & Rescue – Public Safety		
Mental Health 708 – E. Huston	12/1/20-12/31/22	
Mental Health 377 – J. Perry	12/1/20-6/30/22	
911 – D. Campbell		
Redistrict Apportionment – Chr. D. Campbell, Vice Chr. J. Perry, E. Huston		
SCIRP – D. Campbell		
U of I Extension – D. McCain	12/1/20-11/30/22	
Waste Management / Landfill Comm of the Whole – Chr. H. Mumma, Vice Chr. J. Niemann		12/1/20-11/30/22

Miscellaneous, Discussion and Informational Items:

County Board Office Administrator Deb Ruholl announced pictures of the new board is scheduled for December 21, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. before the regularly scheduled meeting of the board at 4:00 p.m.

Member R. Arnold gave a public Thank You to former board members Lloyd Foster and Jeff Simpson for their work on the board. The planned celebration did not happen because of COVID19.

Recess to December 21, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M.

Motion made by J. Perry seconded by R. Arnold to recess to Monday, December 21, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. Motion carried.