



Economic Development Committee

215 S. East Street

Carlinville, IL 62626

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Regular Meeting

~ Minutes ~

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

6:00 PM

County Board Room

I. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Armour, Starr, Lewis, Reiher, Rull, Schmidt, Vojas, Dragovich

ABSENT:

II. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Macoupin Valley Bike Trail
No representatives were there for the meeting so it was not discussed.
2. Apex Clean Energy, Inc. Presentation and Discussion of Wind Ordinance
Scott Jensen from Apex Clean Energy introduced himself and the wind turbine project they are looking at bringing to the county. The project would probably not be online until 2023, but based on an economic interest study, there would be over \$1,000,000 going to the two schools in the north end of the county. There would be around \$50,000,000 to landowners over the life of the project as well as around \$45,000,000 in property taxes to the county. It will be a 200 megawatt project. It is in the early stages so it is unknown how many turbines it would be or where they would be located. This was really more him introducing the company and the project. The committee said they would need to review if the county should adopt a wind ordinance.
3. Resolution in Support of Great Rivers and Routes Tourism Bureau
Armour discussed that this was a yearly requirement for the Great Rivers and Routes Tourism Bureau, which was the organization the county joined to promote tourism in the county. It is a resolution of support for the state for them to receive their funding.

Motion by Starr, seconded by Lewis to recommend the resolution.

RESULT:	MOTION TO RECOMMEND [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Harry Starr, Gary Rull
SECONDER:	Roberta "Sissy" Vojas, Member
AYES:	Armour, Starr, Lewis, Reiher, Rull, Schmidt, Vojas