

Atlanta Township
301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723
March 9, 2026
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held March 9, 2026, at the Atlanta Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Supervisor Julie Osborn. Those present were Supervisor Julie Osborn; Clerk Shellie Reed; Trustees Georgia Green, Joshua Koonce and Bruce Compton; and Highway Commissioner Wes Green. The guests present were Harold Green and Martha Green. Trustee Chuc Van Hoorn and Cemetery Manager Shelly Brooks were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Osborn.

The following items were discussed:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was no public comment.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting were reviewed by each member. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Compton seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting as presented.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Osborn reported the following: the AFR/Comptroller's Report has been filed; the auditor recommended more segregation of duties, which is not possible due to limited members which was recognized by the auditors; it was recommended we have receipts or proof of disbursement to food pantries.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Reed reminded everyone to do their Economic Interest forms and if possible, print a copy when it is completed for our files. Clerk Reed gave a brief recap of the Logan County Transportation Committee Show Bus meeting held with City of Atlanta for the residents of which three attended.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT: Highway Commissioner Green reported the following: Central Illinois Ag came and got the mower for maintenance under the warranty; a list of roads to be seal coated this summer has been submitted to Logan County; there is a flat tire on the backhoe which should be fixed in this week.

CEMETERY REPORT: Cemetery Manager Brooks was absent so Supervisor Osborn read her report: assisted Dean and Judy Blanche with locating an open space in their family's plot; updated one burial card with LaVern Thompson; 75 new burial cards have been printed; a traditional burial of Betty Applegate was held February 18; a traditional burial of Laura Gresham was held March 7; the cemetery clean-up notices are posted; a contract for the above ground burial of Thomas and Linda Reinhart was mailed to Kim Kuni for March 20 which will have no assistance from anyone unless they contact someone to assist with monument.

OLD BUSINESS: 2026-2027 Budget - discussion was held on the budget for posting. Trustee Green made a motion to accept the budget for posting. Trustee Koonce seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes – 4; Nays – 0. Trustee Van Horn was absent. The motion carried and the proposed budget will be posted for 30 days.

NEW BUSINESS: Paying Road Commissioner salary from Road and Bridge only – per the amendment to HB3238 enacted by the State of Illinois Legislature in August 25 and signed into law, the highway commissioner salary may be paid from the Road and Bridge District Fund 100%. Trustee Koonce made a motion to accept the amendment to allow the salary to be paid from the Road and Bridge District Funds 100%. Trustee Compton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes – 4; Nays – 0; Trustee Van Hoorn was absent.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PAYING OF BILLS: Board Members reviewed the bills to be paid. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the financial report and paying of the bills. Trustee Compton seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: 4; Nays: 0. Trustee Van Hoorn was absent. The motion carried and bills were authorized for payment.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: None.

Supervisor Osborn adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed
Atlanta Township Clerk