

SPECIAL MEETING  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
DECEMBER 17, 2015 AT 10:30 A.M.

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON    )

The Williamson County Board of Commissioners met Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Williamson County Administrative Building Boardroom, Marion, Illinois, in a special meeting of the Williamson County Board of Commissioners with the following members present:

Jim Marlo, Chairman  
Brent Gentry, Commissioner  
Ron Ellis, Commissioner

**Attest:** Amanda Barnes, County Clerk and Recorder

A press conference was held regarding a potential lawsuit to be filed by Williamson County against the State of Illinois regarding funds owed to the County. Chairman Marlo spoke and explained these funds include \$139,000 owed for Motor Fuel Tax, 911, and gaming. Commissioner Gentry, State's Attorney Brandon Zanotti, and Lead Public Defender Alex Fine also spoke on the matter. The lawsuit would encompass the office holder salary reimbursements owed for the State's Attorney, Public Defender, and Assessor.

Also in attendance were: County Assessor, Jeff Robinson; County Treasurer, Brinson Venable; and Highway Superintendent, Greg Smothers.

Discussion and questions were opened for the media.

Motion made by Jim Marlo and seconded by Ron Ellis, adjourning this meeting until 1:15 p.m. Roll call vote was taken as follows: Jim Marlo, Yea; Brent Gentry, Yea; Ron Ellis, Yea. All members present voting Yea; motion carried.

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Discussion had on FY 2015/2016 Budgeting and Strategic Planning. No action taken.

Motion made by Ron Ellis and seconded by Brent Gentry, approving the 2015 Budget Transfers. Roll call vote was taken as follows: Jim Marlo, Yea; Brent Gentry, Yea; Ron Ellis, Yea. All members present voting Yea; motion carried.

Williamson County IT, John Miller, was present to discuss the County's web hosting. No action taken.

Motion made by Brent Gentry and seconded by Jim Marlo, adjourning this meeting until January 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. for a Regular Meeting. Roll call vote was taken as follows: Jim Marlo, Yea; Brent Gentry, Yea; Ron Ellis, Yea. All members present voting Yea; motion carried.