



MAHOMET  
TOWNSHIP

512 E. Main Street  
Mahomet, IL 61853

### **Mahomet Township Special Board of Trustees Meeting**

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

6:00 PM

Mahomet Township Office  
512 E. Main St., Mahomet IL 61853

**Call to Order:** Bobby called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Bobby led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

#### **PRESENT:**

- Bobby LaRoe, Township Supervisor
- Aaron Wheeler, Trustee
- Matt Howard, Trustee
- Hanna Moody, Trustee
- Lindsay Brotherson, Assessor
- Jackson Craig, Road Commissioner
- Jordan King, Cemetery Sexton
- Mike Kraft, Township Attorney
- Rebecca Heid, Clerk

Chelsea Spencer, Trustee, was absent

#### **Public Comments:**

Nick Ponder spoke about how last month's meeting was a step in the right direction. He handed out a flyer regarding cemetery take over. Read a portion explaining the process of taking over a cemetery and indicating it wasn't as easy as he thinks the board thought it would be.

Brian Anderson noted that there was another discussion of the MTRD Budget on the agenda. Wanted to know if the public had been provided with the budget? If any changes were made to the budget and if so, were the public going to be provided with the document to review any changes.

Wants to know how much month the MTRD owes the Township currently.

Trustee Howard and Jackson Craig discussed highway barriers about Mansfield. His FOIA request was completed. Answer was provided – however, he was informed there was no information available. How can this answer be true?

### **New Business:**

#### **a. Review of Payroll Audit**

The board accepted the township payroll.

Motion made by Aaron; Seconded by Matt

Roll Call: Matt – yes; Aaron – yes; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes

Motion passed.

No motion to accept MTRD payroll

#### **b. Approval of Mahomet Township Road District Budget**

Jackson noted that he had made the changes previously requested by the trustees. Money transfer to be shown. 10-year payment moved in that way. Made more breakdown of asset values (i.e., vehicle, buildings, etc.).

Bobby asked if Jackson would agree to remove the wording “Failure by treasurer in FY23” from the budget. Jackson responded “if that is what it takes, yes.

Jackson explained IMRY and why it is listed there. The levy is not doubled.

Aaron asked about the salary list and if that was admin assistant? He submitted a FOIA request for the salary for everyone except the Road Commissioner. The attorney responded to his FOIA request with no such document. Wants to know why the lawyer was responding and not Shereth. Wants Jackson to provide five things Shereth does to justify her position. Jackson responded with Answer phones, take care of the office, Answer FOIAs, Budget and purchasing.

Aaron asked if she was still doing the FOIAs? Jackson said she redacts them then sends them to the attorney who sends them out. She redacted everything but legal bills. Shereth will not be sending out FOIA responses. Still going through attorney.

Aaron stated he sent a FOIA asking for Chris Doenitz’s job title and duties.

Jackson said he is not full time. He comes in as needed. He is an hourly employee. He maintains equipment and roads, mows, plows snow in the winter, trims. Aaron then asked who redacted his FOIA? He then stated, “I already know the answer, Jackson, so chose your answer wisely. Jackson then responded that Shereth had redacted his FOIA. Everybody works at Jacksons direction.

Aaron asked if Jackson would approve payroll without timecards or job descriptions. Jackson said yes, he would.

Hanna wanted to know when the last time Chris Doenitz had been paid. Jackson told her he worked a few weeks ago on the Solar Farm issue.

Aaron wondered if Jackson had budgeted enough for the accountant. Jackson indicated he felt that he had budgeted more than enough.

Aaron pointed out that the audit was late. Brought up many times in open meetings that fines were brought by the comptroller because the audit was late. Wants to know what changes Jackson is making going forward and how he will make sure the changes are made. Jackson indicated he doesn't think they are going to have any more issues. Talked to accountant. It was the payroll issues, and the money needed to be moved that was causing the lateness.

Bobby agreed that coding does cause many problems. They are always needing to make changes for improper codes being used incorrectly.

Jackson noted the accounting bill is generally \$750 a month. He stated the codes come from the accountant.

Aaron pointed out that there were 37 wrong coded bills just last month. That's what he wants to see changes on. Each error cost money to be changed.

Matt wanted to know if Shereth would be willing to meet with the accountant to learn to code properly. Jackson said he met with the accountant.

Matt indicated he wants Kelly Accounting and MTRD to meet to discuss the coding.

Aaron pointed out that it is Gatsby who created the codes. They have specific uses. If not adhering to codes, it costs money and makes delays.

Bobby indicated that it can be very confusing getting all the internal coding and control numbers correct. Accountant will try to provide Gatsby book to understand codes and uses.

Hanna made the motion to approve the MTRD budget. Matt seconded the motion.

Roll call: Matt – yes; Aaron – no; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes

Motion passed.

### **Approve Bills:**

#### **a. Road District**

##### **1. June Bills**

There was no comment or discussion

Matt motioned to approve bills. Hanna seconded

Roll call: Matt - yes; Aaron – no; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes

Motion passed

#### **b. Town & Cemetery Bills**

There was no comment or discussion

Matt made a motion to approve bills. Hanna seconded

Roll call: Matt – yes; Aaron – yes; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes  
Motion passed

### **Approval of Minutes of May 13, 2026 Regular Meeting**

Aaron made a motion to approve the minutes. Chelsea seconded  
Roll call: Aaron – yes; Matt – yes; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes  
Motion passed

### **Approval of Minutes of April 15, 2026 Special Meeting**

Aaron made a motion to approve the minutes. Matt seconded  
Roll call: Matt – yes; Aaron – yes; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes  
Motion passed

Motion was made by Aaron and seconded by Hanna to adjourn to closed session to review prior closed session meeting minutes.

Roll call: Matt – yes; Aaron – yes; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes

The Trustees, legal counsel and clerk all left the meeting 6:12 pm and went to the basement to review the prior closed session meeting minutes. It was decided that nothing needed to be released.

Motion was made at 6:20 pm by Aaron and seconded by Matt to move to open session again.

Roll call: Matt – yes; Aaron – yes; Hanna – yes; Bobby – yes.

Motion passed and the meeting was opened.

### **Highway Commissioners Report**

It's been a very good month. Lot of work at crooked creek. Mowing and trimming getting done. Oil and chipping the road next month.

### **Assessor's Report**

Nothing at this time.

### **Board Comments:**

Jackson noted that Turkey Farm Road is still not very good. They will mill the road to try to smooth it.

Bobby thanked the board for their patience and Jackson for all his work.

### **Meeting Adjourns:**

Motion was made by Aaron to adjourn and seconded by Hanna

Roll call: Matt - yes; Aaron - yes; Hanna – yes Bobby - yes

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm