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A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Puttman, to support the general assembly's moratorium on Hydraulic Fracturing in Illinois.

Roll call votes

yes: Unanimous

Absent: Orval Rowe

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Benyas, to approve the Veach land division parcel #18-03-176-017.

Voice votes yes: Unanimous

Absent: Orval Rowe

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Bost, to enter into an agreement with Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau for a two year automatic renewal period pending the approval of the Jackson County State's Attorney Office.

Voice votes yes: Dan Bost, Mark Holt, Frank Puttman, Will Stephens, Darnecea Moultrie, Bob Lorinskas, Julie Peterson, Gerald Compton, Paulette Curkin, Edward Benyas, John Rendleman, John Evans

No: William Alstat

Absent: Orval Rowe

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Benyas, to review the Hotel Tax Ordinance to reflect the allocation of the tax as follows: 2% to Murphysboro, 2% to Southernmost, and 1% unallocated but available for allocation by the Land Use & Economic Development Committee for special events or programs pending board approval.

Voice votes yes: Unanimous

Absent: Orval Rowe

Resolution Supporting the Placement of a Moratorium on High Volume Hydraulic Fracking in Illinois

Whereas the Jackson County Board is a governing body in the State of Illinois, and...

Whereas The Jackson County Board is charged with being a steward of the public's safety, and...

Whereas numerous citizens of Jackson County have publicly expressed their opposition to the process of high volume hydrolic fracking, and...

Whereas the environmental impact that the high volume hydrolic fracking process can have on the environment is still not fully known, and...

Whereas industry experts agree that the high volume hydrolic fracking process can cause seismic activity, and...

Whereas until the high volume hydrolic fracking process can be deemed non hazardous to the citizens of Jackson and the environment in which we all live...

The Jackson County Board now herby expresses its support of the placement of a moratorium on the fracking process so that further study can be done to assess the total impact that hydraulic fracturing can have on our citizens and environment.