

**MINUTES**

**Heartland Port Authority of Central Missouri**

Board of Commissioners Meeting  
Friday, January 30, 2026 9:00am  
Jefferson City Regional Economic Partnership

**PRESENT:**

**BOARD:**

Jon Hensley  
Christopher Scott  
Jeff Naught  
Jeff Ahlers  
Jason Branstetter  
Harry Otto

**ABSENT:**

David Floyd  
Jay Fischer  
Jeff Earl

**STAFF:**

Paul Samson  
Missy Bonnot

**GUESTS:**

**REGULAR BUSINESS:**

1. **Roll Call:** Missy Bonnot

2. **Approval of Agenda:**

Jeff Ahlers made a motion to approve. Jeff Naught seconded. Motion passed.

3. **Approve Minutes:**

Jeff Ahlers made a motion to approve. Christopher Scott seconded. Motion passed.

4. **Public Comments:**

No Public Comment

5. **Commissioners Reports & Invited Guests:**

No Commissioners Reports

6. **Old Business:**

No Old Business

7. **New Business:**

Election of Officers-Jeff Ahlers made a motion to re-elect current officers. Harry Otto seconded. Motion passed.

The 2026 officers:

Jon Hensley, Chairman

Jeff Naught, Vice Chairman  
Jason Branstetter, Treasurer  
Christopher Scott, Secretary

**8. CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to Section 610.021(2), RSMo, the Chair will entertain a motion to go into Closed Session to discuss leasing, purchase or sale of real estate and 610.021(12), RSMo to discuss proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract (Action by Roll Call Vote).

Jeff Ahlers made a motion to go into closed session. Christopher Scott seconded. By Roll Call vote, motion passed.

Jeff Ahlers made a motion to come out of closed session. Harry Otto seconded. By Roll Call vote, motion passed.

By acclimation meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Missy Bonnot, Vice President  
Jefferson City Regional Economic Partnership