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The Menard County Board of Commissioners met for a special board meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the Menard County Courthouse, 102 S. Seventh Street, Petersburg, Illinois. Commissioners Ed Whitcomb, Troy Cummings, Rich Brauer, and Dalton Whitley were present. A quorum was present. The seat for District #4 was vacant. County Coordinator Dara Worthington was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Menard County Republican Central Committee member, Les Wankel, was in attendance and presented the Board with the Committee’s Letter of Recommendation regarding the vacancy to the seat for District #4 commissioner. Wankel reported that it was by unanimous vote of the Republican Central Committee that Rodney Riech be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Riech provided a brief overview of his background, work history and previous discussions with former Board Chair Bob Lott regarding becoming a commissioner. Riech indicated that the Lott family was supportive of him being seated as commissioner. Discussion ensued.

Adjournment

With no other business coming before the Board, Commissioner Brauer moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:41 PM. Commissioner Whitley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.