

1 CHAIRMAN ZALEWSKI: Under the open meetings act,
2 I call the March 17th, 2022, Regular Open Meeting to
3 order.

4 Commissioners Bocanegra, Carrigan,
5 Kimbrel, and McCabe are with me in Chicago. We have a
6 quorum.

7 We have no requests to speak. We're
8 moving on to our transportation agenda.

9 There are no edits on the February 17,
10 2022, Transportation Regular Open Meeting Minutes or
11 the March 3rd, 2022, Transportation Regular Open
12 Meeting Minutes.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the minutes?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Hearing none, the minutes are approved.

17 Under our Railroad items, RR-1 through
18 RR-5 concern public safety improvement projects at
19 railway crossings across the state. The orders approve
20 the terms of the stipulated agreements authorized for
21 projects' construction, extend projects' deadlines and
22 approved costs apportionment.

1 Are there any objections to considering
2 these items together and approving the Orders?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

5 Moving on to our Motor Carrier Items,
6 items MC-1 through MC-4 concern applications for common
7 carriers certificates to transport household goods.
8 The Orders grant the certificates and certificate
9 transfers, finding that the applicants meet the
10 requirements.

11 Are there any objections to considering
12 these items together and approving the Orders?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

15 Item MC-5 concerns an application for
16 an Operator Employment Permit to operate as a
17 relocation tower. The Order grants the permit, finding
18 that the applicant meets the requirements.

19 Are there any objections to approving
20 the Order?

21 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

22 Moving on to our Collateral Recovery

1 Items, Item CR-1 concerns an application for a Class EE
2 Recovery Permit. Commission Staff has reviewed the
3 application and has no objection to granting the
4 permit. The Order grants the permit.

5 Are there any objections to approving
6 the Order?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

9 Under our administrative items, Item
10 AM-1 concerns the Commission's 2021 Annual Report on
11 Accidents and Incidents Involving Hazardous Materials
12 on Railroads in Illinois. The report will be submitted
13 to the Governor and the General Assembly upon
14 Commission approval. The report includes the accident
15 locations, the involved substances and amounts, and the
16 suspected reason for each accident that occurred in
17 Illinois during the calendar year 2021.

18 Are there any objections to approving
19 the report?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Hearing none, the report is approved.

22 Item AM-2 concerns the 2023-2027

1 Crossing Safety Improvement Program 5-Year Plan that
2 will be submitted to the Governor and The General
3 Assembly upon Commission approval. The report
4 represents the Rail Safety Section's recommended list
5 of highway-rail safety capital improvement projects for
6 the Commission's FY 2023-2027 Plan. Among other
7 spending, the Report recommends that over \$450 million
8 from the Grade Crossing Protection Fund and Rebuild
9 Illinois be approved to help local communities and
10 railroads pay for safety improvement at nearly 900
11 crossing locations.

12 Are there any objections to approving
13 the plan?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 Hearing none, the plan is approved.

16 So this concludes our Transportation
17 Agenda.

18 (WHEREUPON, the above-entitled matter
19 was adjourned.)

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