

**Area Plan Commission Special Session**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**  
**Second Floor, Courthouse**

The June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Special Session of the Vermillion County Area Plan Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Lary Langley. Those members who answered roll call were Bob Alexander, Barbara Phillips, Joe Ellis, Lary Langley, Brandon Ruth and Ron Mack. Also present: Executive Director/Recording Secretary Penney Carpenter, Brad Johnson from Ground Rules Inc, Attorney Ron Severt, Greg Zoeller, Pete Rimsans and Paul Stockman from Wabash Valley Resources along with 15 other concerned citizens.

Mr. Langley spoke briefly on the proposed changes to the previously adopted Moratorium on Carbon Sequestration Projects as requested by Attorney Jon Spurr.

Mr. Brad Johnson from Ground Rules Inc. went over the proposed changes, stating it was more word smithing than than anything.

Mr. Langley opened the public hearing with 8 concerned citizens speaking in favor of the already approved Ordinance 2025-06. Mrs. Phillips made the motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Mack seconded MC.

Mr. Langley stated that this newly revised Moratorium on Carbon Sequestration Projects is intended to replace, not revise, the previous moratorium.

Mr. Alexander made the motion to certify the proposed changes to the Moratorium on Carbon Sequestration Projects as requested by Attorney Jon Spurr on to the Vermillion County Commissioners with a favorable recommendation as presented with the following amendments; the expiration dates bumped out 2 months, to April 2026, the APC added repealer language, specific to the previously adopted moratorium and added clarity on what CO2 project is exempted. Mrs. Phillips seconded. MC unanimously

With no further business before the board, Mr. Ellis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45p.m. Mr. Alexander seconded. MC

**Penney Carpenter**

Penney Carpenter, Recording Secretary