MINUTES OF THE MID-AMERICA PORT COMMISSION
July 13, 2026
Culver-Stockton College
1:02PM

1. Chairman Aeilts called the meeting to order at 1:02PM
2. Roll call of Board members Present: Aeilts, Norris, Lindeen, McLaughlin, Munzlinger, and Brownback
3. Guest Present: Debbie Husar (QHW), Chris Smith (Corn Belt Ports), Sue Goulder (Tri-State Development Culver Stockton College)
4. Approval of January 3, 2026, meeting minutes: Motion by Brownback to approve, second by Munzlinger. Motion Carried.
5. Reports:
    - 5.1. Financial Report – R4125 in account. MAIAPD is paying dues for inland waterways. Various sponsorships have been received for the conference and will be deposited. Hinton moved, Munzlinger seconded, motion carried. A motion to reimburse Voss $150 for Roderick memorial was made. McLaughlin moved and Munzlinger second, motion carried. A motion was made to pay expenses for conferences as needed. Munzlinger motioned, Norris seconded, motion carried.
    - 5.2. Staff Activity Report: none
    - 5.3. Chairman's Report: Focus has been on the July 30, 2026 conference by Aeilts, Norris, and Voss with assistance from Chris Smith.
    - 5.4. Committee Reports: none
    - 5.5. State updates:
        - 5.5.1. Illinois – McLaughlin reported that MAIAPD has been working on the port operator selection thru Prosody
        - 5.5.2. Iowa: Hendricks River Logistics opening with Eurochem $17 million investment
        - 5.5.3. Missouri: NEPA process for port expansion for Lewis County/Clark County Port, completing studies currently. Thank you letter was received from Growmark on the Marion-Ralls port $27 million award.
    - 5.6. Federal Update: None
    - 5.7. Engineer: None

5.8. Corn Belt ports: National Waterways Conference is 25-27 August in the Quad Cities. Trying to push the information out for awareness.

6. Acceptance of Reports: Norris motioned to accept reports, seconded by Munzlinger, Motion carried.
7. Old Business discussed low survey responses
8. New Business: Blake Roderick term through 20208, Mike McLaughlin proposed to fill Rodericks seat and remaining term by MAIAPD. HO moved to sit McLaughlin, seconded by Norris, motion carried. Annual MAPC and CBP meeting updates on sponsorships ($2400 w/o checks), registrations (34), and agenda were discussed. More email blasts coming to encourage registration. Discussion on website and when it could be updated and needing to get quotes.
9. Resolutions and Ordinances (none)
10. Date of next meeting: October 13, 2026, 1:00pm, CSC IDEA Center.
11. Public input: None
12. Executive Session: None
13. Adjourn: Blake Roderick motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:25pm. Seconded by Mike Norris, motion carried.

Karen S. Voss

Approved October 13, 2026

Secretary: Karen Voss

Ayes 6

Nays ___

Douglas Aeilts

Attest:

Chairman: Douglas Aeilts

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MID-AMERICA PORT COMMISSION
ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 13, 2026
CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE

Chairman Aielts called the Mid-America Port Commission annual meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Aeilts, Norris, Munzlinger, Lindeen, McLaughlin, and Brownback

Guest: Debbie Husar (QHW), Chris Smith (Corn Belt Ports), Sue Goulder (Tri-State Development Culver Stockton College)

Chairman Aeilts made a report regarding the July 30th Conference.

Annual Meeting adjourned 1:01pm

Karen S. Voss

Secretary: Karen Voss

Approved April 13, 2026

Ayes 6

Nays ___

Douglas H Aeilts

Attest:

Chairman: Douglas Aeilts