

OFFICIAL REPORT OF  
THE COUNTY BOARD  
OF  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
RECESSED SESSION  
JULY 13, 2021

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**THE  
IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD  
OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Iroquois County Board met in Recessed Session at the Administrative Center, in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 9 A.M. Chairman Shure called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Breein Suver to call the roll.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 13, 2021

Chairman Shure

On motion to call the roll

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt.

Absent: Behrends, Ducat, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Offill introduced Reverend Tim Hahn, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cissna Park, Il who gave the opening prayer, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

**AGENDA**

It was moved by Mr. Huse and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion carried by a voice vote.

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Mr. Bard and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2021 Regular Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote

**PAYROLL**

It was moved by Mr. Young and seconded to approve the June payroll. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the June payroll

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat\*, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

\*denotes County Board member that joined after the initial roll call

**COUNTY BOARD SERVICES**

Charles Alt .....	\$315.00
Roger Bard .....	\$140.00
Kevin Bohlmann .....	\$35.00
Paul Bowers .....	\$92.40
Kevin Coughenour .....	\$35.00
Donna Crow .....	\$143.97
Ernest Curtis.....	\$155.40
Paul Ducat.....	\$577.70
Paul Ducat.....	\$999.60
Steve Huse .....	\$150.40
Barbara Offill.....	\$104.78
David Penny.....	\$123.08
John Shure.....	\$849.40
Joe Young .....	\$182.28
John Zumwalt.....	\$180.32

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Joe Alexander from the City of Clinton, IL in Dewitt County, spoke to the County Board regarding the railroads that run through Iroquois County. The railroad lines that he was speaking of are planning to bring more heavy freight through Iroquois County down the rail lines that follow Interstate 57 & Route 54, he referred to these lines as the Main Line and Gilman Line. With more freight going through the County concerns of safety and logistical issues have been raised. Mr. Alexander said he has been speaking with several County Boards regarding the issues he sees and also reminding them of rail tragedies that have happened in the past and have the potential of happening in the future. Mr. Alexander left a handout for the Board members and was available after the Board meeting for questions.

**CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

Chairman Shure read a letter from a Tom Daily in Rockton IL, praising the work of Veterans Service Administrator Jennifer Ingram.

He also presented a postcard that was received from the City of Watseka which is a survey. He then encouraged anyone that received one of the surveys to complete it in a timely manner.

Artesia Brewing, LLC sent an invitation for their soft opening which will held on July 25<sup>th</sup> from noon-8PM.

County Board member Sherry Johnson sent a thank you note and gave an update on her condition.

Joshua Cravero, a former inmate in the Iroquois County Jail, wrote to voice his opinion on the inmate phone system that is currently utilized at the Iroquois County Jail and encouraged the Board to look into updating that system.

**OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS**

Angel Crawford IDEA Executive Director reported she spent her first week training with her predecessor, Ken Baragree and that she met recently with Austin Grammer the Senior Regional Economic Division Manager with Department of Economic Employment Opportunity, (DCEO) to discuss what steps need to be taken to help the economy in Iroquois County grow. She will be meeting with Justin Arnold and Terri Tincher from Workforce Development along with Michelle Meadows Director of Education for Employment (EFE) for Iroquois County Regional Area, she is heading up a new Vocational Program in Iroquois County. Together they will be expanding workforce development and vocational training at a high school level. She closed with an announcement on KCC receiving Higher Education emergency Relief Funds for Fall 2021, this assistance will help with books and tuition and will lead to jobs in manufacturing related industries such as welding and electrical engineering.

### **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

Chairman Shure gave the report of the Policy and Procedure Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Policy and Procedure Committee Report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Nay: Coughenour

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

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### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session

July 13, A.D., 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Policy & Procedure** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 1, 2020 at 9:08 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman John Shure, Lyle Behrends, Charlie Alt and Roger Bard. Michael McTaggart, Barbara Offill and Joe Young were absent. Also present Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Clerk Breein Suver, County Engineer Joel Moore, EMA Director Eric Ceci, Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance and Tim Drury with Bliss McKnight.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Roger Bard and seconded by Charlie Alt to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

There were no public comments.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Management Chairman Lyle Behrends reported the Management Committee will discuss the County Farm lease and receive an update on pricing for the drainage tile. The Judicial Committee will hear their standard reports.
- Tax/Planning & Zoning Chairman Roger Bard reported the committee will hear their standard reports.
- Highway Chairman Charlie Alt reported the Highway Committee will review their monthly reports and approve claims. The Highway Committee will be meeting at the Highway Department going forward.

During Chairman comments, County Board Chairman John Shure spoke about the COVID-19 restrictions that have been enforced. He intends to arrange the Board Room back to its original state but the committees may decide where they would like to hold their meetings and if they prefer to wear masks. Shure reported he attended an Iroquois River Conservancy District meeting in Rensselaer on June 17<sup>th</sup> and a meeting in Hoopston on June 24<sup>th</sup> regarding Lake Vermilion.

EMA Director Eric Ceci reported a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting was held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ceci attended the Milford festival and also attended Iroquois County's Amateur Radio Club's participation in the international field day. The National Weather Service confirmed an EF1 tornado on June 25<sup>th</sup> in Danforth. Ceci hosted a training exercise plan workshop on June 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a required meeting Ceci must host every couple of years. The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) has been approved. Ceci is working on a tabletop exercise for the LEPC and the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Next month Ceci will be involved in numerous parades. Another LEPC meeting is scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup>. HyperReach trainings are being scheduled. Sugar Creek fell below flood stage overnight. Ceci said he does not expect any residential flooding at this time.

The committee continued discussions regarding County Board redistricting and setting salaries. Shure said it was brought to his attention that an ordinance needs to be passed with the motions from the County Board. Shure said he is strongly opposed to an increase to the County Board Chairman's salary if the current conditions don't change. The County Board needs to keep in mind the 7% AFSCME wage increases and the 5% FOP wage increase for the upcoming budget year. Shure noted there are members on the board that don't attend meetings at all. It was moved by Bard and seconded by Behrends to maintain the County Board Chairman's salary at \$400 per month. A roll call vote was taken. Behrends, aye; Alt, nay; Bard, aye; Shure, nay. Motion ended in a tie; therefore, the motion failed.

Shure said to keep in mind that if the number of members on the board is reduced, we don't have to reduce the number of members on the committees. It was moved by Behrends and seconded by Bard to write an ordinance that mirrors the 2011 ordinance with the exception of the dates. Also, Section 3 is to be changed to \$600 per month for the County Board Chairman's salary and all dates updated to reflect the vote of the County Board from the June 8, 2021 meeting. A roll call vote was taken. Behrends, aye; Alt, nay; Bard, aye; Shure, aye. Motion carried.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson gave an update on the sexual harassment training. We are at an 82% completion rate so far. Employees can take the training online or another in person training can be scheduled.

The committee began review of the Iroquois County Personnel Manual. The changes are as follows:

- Title page: revisions will be made once the review is complete

- Page 2, Administration of Policies: Shure would like clarification on the wording of County Board Office
- Policy 1001 – Accidents or Illnesses in the Workplace: omit letter E. referring to the employee forwarding all medical bills to the County Board Office. Remove employee incident report and replace with Workers Compensation Incident Report
- Policy 1002 – Accommodations for Employee with Disabilities: Section III, B. change to report to County Board Chairman.
- Policy 1003 – Attendance: Section II. No call, No Show – change to failure to call may be considered voluntary resignation. Section IV. A & B Procedure – change to Department Heads will maintain and review attendance records on employees.
- Policy 1006 – Breast Feeding in the Workplace: Section II. Policy – add Per the Illinois Nursing Mother’s Act, this is for the child’s first year of life. Also, change unpaid breaks to paid breaks.
- Policy 1008 – Business Ethics: Section II. Policy – change to authorized by the Iroquois County Board.
- Policy 1009 – Computer, Email, Internet Usage, and Social Networking – Section II. Policy – change wording to Employees shall not use a password, access a file, or retrieve any stored communications without authorization. Page 26, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph should read Iroquois County instead of Iroquois County Board.
- Policy 1011 – Conflict of Interest: Replace President with Chairman.
- Policy 1013 – Emergency Preparedness – Inclement Weather – Power Failure: Section II. B. change wording from recorded message line to refer to County’s website. Remove language about telephone tree.
- Policy 1014 – Employee Discipline – Corrective Action: Section IV. Procedure – remove termination clause.

Correspondence was reviewed with the committee. Shure read a thank you letter from County Board member Sherry Johnson.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bard and seconded by Alt to adjourn at 11:49 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Roger Bard

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR ELECTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD**

Chairman Shure presented an Ordinance concerning the Reapportionment of Iroquois County that was written based on motions that were made at the June 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Session County Board meeting. He strongly opposed the Ordinance presented because it would not be budget neutral and would increase the County Board budget. He spoke about coming increases in wages

for union employees due to the increase in minimum wage. Chairman Shure strongly recommended that the Board vote no on the Ordinance which would send the reapportionment issue back to the Policy and Procedure Committee for a proposal to be procured next month. It was moved by Mr. Huse and seconded to approve the Ordinance Concerning the Reapportionment of Iroquois County, Illinois for Election of the County Board. The motion failed by a roll call vote.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Ordinance Concerning the Reapportionment of Iroquois County, Illinois for Election of the County Board

Nay: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

**MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Chairman Shure gave the report of Management Services Committee. At this time the Board discussed the security gate in the 911 storage area. Mr. McTaggart felt the original proposal was shot down due to the initial price for the gate which seemed high. He felt that a wall could be built for a lower price. ETSB Director Eric Raymond commented that liability could become an issue should the necessary level of security be compromised. He also commented that ETSB is obtaining prices for an alternative solution to the gate, such as a wall. Chairman Shure stated any structure changes to the building must be approved by the County Board and since ETSB is looking at alternative solutions the issue should be sent back to the committee. It was moved by Mr. Bohlmann and seconded to remove from the report, the paragraph that refers to the security gate in the 911 storage area and send it back to committee. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to remove from the report, the paragraph that refers to the security gate in the 911 storage area and send it back to committee

Aye: Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Nay: Alt,

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

**MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Balance of Report**

It was moved by Chairman Shure and seconded to approve the balance of the Management Services Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the balance of the Management Services Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

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County Board, Recessed Session

July 13, A.D., 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Management Services** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 7, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. Members present Lyle Behrends, Charlie Alt, Paul Bowers, and John Zumwalt. Kevin Bohlmann, Paul Ducat, and Sherry Johnson were absent. Also present County Board Chairman John Shure, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake, and 911 Director Eric Raymond.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Paul Bowers and seconded by Charlie Alt to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake's report included the following:

- The Administrative Center parking lot has been striped and resurfaced.
- There were a few issues with heat pumps, including the heat pump in the County Board Room, USDA breakroom, and the Workforce Development Office.
- There was a Nicor Gas issue throughout the County causing many businesses to close. Drake was told by a Nicor representative the leak was "an odorant and pressurization issue that had to work itself out."
- The Courthouse and Jail roofs received their inspections. The Administrative Center roof will be inspected in the fall.
- Bill's Concrete will be repairing the stairs at the Courthouse.
- The retrofit door project at the Jail will begin on July 12<sup>th</sup> and will be a two week project.
- M&L Lawncare checked the pine trees at the Administrative Center for bagworms.

Management chairman Lyle Behrends discussed the County Farm lease. The lease expires in November. Behrends asked for feedback regarding any changes that need to be made to the lease. John Zumwalt asked for wording to be added about seeding the first 1,500 feet of the waterway. Zumwalt also questioned if the committee could mention items Walker Farms has not been compliant on to keep them from bidding again. Some of these items include mowing

roadsides at least 3 times annually and repairing tile holes. Zumwalt said he is prepared to reject their bid due to their non-compliance on the current lease. Section 7 of the lease states “Failure to fulfill this contract may result in Lessee being unable to bid in the future.” Alt added he believes Walker Farms should be advised of their non-compliance before rejecting their bid. County Board Chairman John Shure also reminded the committee that Walker Farms voluntarily came to the County Board to extend the lease for another year at the same rate as last year. Shure said there are some areas that need improved but there is also a financial impact if we choose to not let them bid. Changes to the lease include adding “Maintain and mow waterways at least once per year” to Section 4. C. It was moved by Bowers and seconded by Zumwalt to put the County Farm lease out for bid. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the drainage tile on the County Farm. Zumwalt received a rough estimate of \$50,000 of which the County would be responsible for \$25,000. Zumwalt said the project could be bid out now and the tile work could be completed after the crop is out. Shure reminded the committee members a project like this involving a private landowner and the County should also involve State’s Attorney Jim Devine. The matter was tabled until further notice.

***(The following paragraph was removed and sent back to committee for further action per action taken by the full County Board at their July 13<sup>th</sup> Recessed Session meeting.)***

*911 Director Eric Raymond approached the committee about the installation of a security gate that was voted down at last month’s County Board meeting. Raymond is seeking the Board’s preference on other options such as putting in a wall. He explained 911 has no control over the East side door. Part of this space is storage for other offices but 911 equipment is also stored in this space. If someone were to enter through these doors, they would have access to the 911 phones and servers. The door on the West side is an unlocked door. Raymond said he spoke with the ETSB insurance provider and their insurance would kick in immediately if anything was compromised. However, if there is proof that an individual entered this secure space through the County’s side, it could be a liability on the County. Installing a security gate would solve this issue and there will be no costs to the County. It was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Bowers to proceed with installation of a security gate for ETSB. Motion carried by a voice vote.*

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Bowers to pay the claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Also during old business, Alt asked for an update on the removal of the Headstart playground equipment. Behrends said Headstart is working on setting up their new location and will be getting their equipment.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Bowers to adjourn at 2:06 P.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted

s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Paul Bowers  
s/John Zumwalt

**HEALTH**

Mrs. Offill, Chairman of the Health Committee, gave the report of her committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Health Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

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County Board, Recessed Session

July 13, A.D., 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Health** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on July 6, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Barbara Offill, Roger Bard, Ernie Curtis, and John Zumwalt. Kevin Coughenour and Thomas Lynch were absent. Also present County Board Chairman John Shure and ICPHD Administrator Dee Schippert.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by John Zumwalt and seconded by Roger Bard to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Bard and seconded by Ernie Curtis to pay the claims subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

ICPHD Administrator Dee Schippert reported as of July 5<sup>th</sup> there have been 3,184 COVID-19 cases. Over the last seven days, there have been five confirmed cases and two probable cases. One individual is hospitalized, there are four isolated cases and many individuals are quarantined. Schippert informed the committee she received an email from the Illinois Department of Public Health stating certain zip codes of the County are considered a “hot spot”. On a scale of 1 to 12, Chebanse is considered a 12. To date, there have been 51,199 tests run on Iroquois County residents. Over the last seven days, there have been 409 negative test results. The Health Department is currently handling three different outbreaks in facilities in Iroquois County. Schippert said there have been 2 or 3 fully vaccinated people that tested positive, however, no vaccine is 100% and she does not consider this as vaccine failure. In Iroquois County, 69.62% of the 65 and above age group have been fully vaccinated. Ages 16-64 are fully vaccinated at a rate of 35.02%. Schippert stressed that if you are not fully vaccinated at this point, your chances of getting COVID-19 are still high. The key to preventing “hot spots” is to get vaccinated. The

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says you are immune for a minimum of 90 days after you've had COVID-19.

Schippert reported on the State numbers. Illinois' 12 and older population that are fully vaccinated consists of 6,075,829. The 12 and older population that have had a single dose consists of 6,902,090. The age group of 18 and older that are fully vaccinated is 5,774,049; 65 and older is 1,560,823. Lastly, ages 65 and up that have had a single dose is at 1,672,372. There have been a total of 14,249,655 doses given in Illinois.

Schippert reviewed the summary report of programs with the committee. Environmental Health has returned to doing food sanitation inspections. There have been no positive West Nile samples in the County. Community Health reported 2 cat bites and 8 dog bites. There were 3 rabies investigations involving bats. All rabies cases have been negative in 2021. Senior Services has a total of 192 clients in the community care program.

Schippert reported on the ICPHD grants stating all grants are usually in place by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The State has notified the Health Department that all continuing grants will still start July 1<sup>st</sup> but contracts and applications will not be available for some time because the State is so far behind due to COVID-19. Schippert said the Health Department won't receive funding for the grants in a timely manner but this is not an issue. Also, Senior Services is implementing another emergency senior services grant. A preliminary notice has been received that the Health Department has been accepted as a receiving site for the \$290,000 grant.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bard and seconded by Zumwalt to adjourn at 9:37 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Barbara Offill  
s/Roger Bard  
s/Ernie Curtis  
s/John  
Zumwalt

### **TAX/PLANNING & ZONING**

Mr. Bard, Chairman of the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee, gave the report of his committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Tax/Zoning** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 6, 2021 at 9:42 A.M. Members present were Roger Bard, John Zumwalt, Ernie Curtis, and Barbara Offill. Kevin Coughenour and Thomas Lynch were absent. Also present County Board Chairman John Shure, County Treasurer Kurt Albers, County Clerk Breein Suver, Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler, and IEDA Director Angel Crawford.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Ernie Curtis and seconded by John Zumwalt to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Barbara Offill and seconded by Zumwalt to pay the claims subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

The department heads gave their monthly reports:

- County Clerk Breein Suver reported last month on Senate Bill 825 which would make changes to the primary election. Suver said the Governor has signed the bill which makes for a late June primary election. Circulation will begin in January and filing will begin in March. All voter registration cards were mailed out mid-June. The County Clerk's Office will begin working on records disposal. Also, every other year an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance survey is completed on all polling places.
- County Treasurer Kurt Albers reported the first installment property tax deadline is July 7<sup>th</sup>. The tax trustee is having another tax sale. Catalogs are available in the Treasurer's Office and all bids are to be submitted to the Treasurer's Office by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler reported the Assessment Office is processing certificate of errors.

The Planning & Zoning report for June was distributed to the committee as follows:

- Building Permits –June 2021
  - Agriculture – 1
  - Residential – 11
  - Wind Towers – 0
- Building Permits – FY2021
  - Residential – 61
  - Agriculture – 11
  - Wind Towers – 0
- Building Inspections – June 2021
  - 77

Building permit enforcement fines and penalties were tabled until the next meeting.

Continued discussion was held on the publication of rural homesteads. The committee agreed the best course of action would be to draft a letter or a release to real estate agents, building contractors, newspapers, and auctioneers regarding the available rural homesteads.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Offill and seconded by Zumwalt to adjourn at 10:13 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Roger Bard  
s/John Zumwalt  
s/Ernie Curtis  
s/Barbara Offill

### **JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY**

Mr. Ducat, Vice Chairman of the Judicial and Public Safety Committee, gave the report of his committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Judicial & Public Safety** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Courthouse on July 7, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were Lyle Behrends, Paul Ducat, Roger Bard, Donna Crow, Steve Huse, Chad McGinnis, and David Penny. Also present County Board Chairman John Shure, Sheriff Derek Hagen, Probation Supervisor Barb King, Judge Mike Sabol, State's Attorney Jim Devine, 911 Director Eric Raymond, and County Board member Charlie Alt.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Roger Bard and seconded by David Penny to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Probation Supervisor Barb King reviewed the Probation & Court Services activity report for June with the committee. King reported the Tip the Scale staff is preparing for the fair.

Sheriff Derek Hagen reported Correctional Officer Mark Garfield is heading to the academy Sunday. The cost of the 5 week academy ranges from \$3,200 to \$3,800 but Hagen explained the County is reimbursed for up to 80% of the cost once the Correctional Officer has completed the academy. Book-ins at the Jail are down 24% compared to 2019 and 2020 and down 12% for 2021. Calls for service are up 7% compared to 2019 numbers. The cell door project will be next week and should take roughly 2 weeks. Within the next 30-60 days, the north parking lot and Sheriff's parking lot is scheduled for resurfacing.

Judge Mike Sabol explained to the committee there is a claim to a psychiatrist, Dr. Simone, for a fitness evaluation on an inmate. Jury trials are set for July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup>.

State's Attorney Jim Devine reported a vacancy for the Assistant State's Attorney position.

911 Director Eric Raymond distributed his monthly ETSB report to the committee. Raymond has a new hire beginning next week. Raymond reported the \$1.50 cell phone surcharge will remain the same for the next two years.

Continued discussion was held on Public Act 101-0652 and House Bill 3653. Hagen reviewed the documentation and stated changes have already been made with a trailer bill and the committee may want to wait for these changes before making a resolution. Hagen also said the Sheriff's Association is satisfied with the changes that have been made. The committee tabled discussion until further notice.

There was no old business.

During new business, the committee opted to return to having the monthly meetings downstairs in the employee breakroom. Also during new business, Donna Crow requested the committee receive a tour of the jail from Hagen when time permits.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Penny and seconded by Paul Ducat to pay the Judicial & Public Safety claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Huse to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 P.M. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Roger Bard  
s/Donna Crow  
s/Steve Huse  
s/Chad McGinnis  
s/David Penny

## **FINANCE**

Mr. McTaggart, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the report of his committee. Mrs. Crow commented that she would like to see money acquired from the Public Safety Tax set aside for a new jail, she does not want to see the fund depleted every year. She said we need to

plan for the future. It was moved by Mr. McTaggart and seconded to approve the Finance Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 13, 2021

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Finance Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session

July 13, A.D., 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Finance** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on July 8, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Michael McTaggart, Charlie Alt, Ernie Curtis, Steve Huse, and Joe Young. Paul Bowers and Sherry Johnson were absent. Also present County Board Chairman John Shure, County Clerk Breein Suver, Treasurer Kurt Albers, and Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Joe Young and seconded by Steve Huse to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance reported she is expecting the renewal from Health Alliance by Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Werner reminded the committee of the 9.9% rate cap. If the health insurance renewal rates do come in at the maximum 9.9%, Werner will work with Health Alliance to get a lower rate. The dental renewal rates will be available next week and the vision renewal rates are still locked into a rate guarantee until 2022. Lastly, Werner is waiting on a rate renewal from Kansas City Life Insurance.

The department heads gave their monthly reports. They are as follows:

- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported the first installment due date for property taxes was July 7<sup>th</sup>. The first tax distribution will occur within the next 30 days. Also, the BB&T account has been closed and reimbursed to the County.
- County Clerk Breein Suver reported she is preparing for budget hearings. Election equipment is in need of replacement and will be included in Suver's budget proposal. Suver said the Board needs to begin discussing a financial plan for the voting equipment. Finance Chairman Michael McTaggart discussed federal or state funding that may be available. Suver mentioned funding from the American Rescue Plan. She also spoke about an opinion from the U.S. Treasury that was

given to the National Association of Counties (NACO) that would allow the purchase of equipment.

- McTaggart gave an update on the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The update was provided via email to Finance Manager Jill Johnson stating the County's submission to the Treasury Submission Portal for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds is finished and has been determined to be complete and accurate. The Department of Treasury has processed a payment in the amount of \$2,633,288.50. The receipt timeline of this payment is subject to your financial institution's usual processing times.

County Board Chairman John Shure addressed Suver's funding issue regarding the voting equipment stating discussions were held with State's Attorney Jim Devine. Currently, items budgeted as a capital improvement are to be expended during that budget year. There appears to be a provision where funds can be set aside for a specific project and accumulated over a period of time. Devine is looking into this matter. Charlie Alt suggested setting money aside for larger projects as well, such as building a new jail at some point rather than continually paying for repairs.

McTaggart noted budget worksheets were distributed by Johnson and budget hearings will be held on July 27<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Alt and seconded by Huse to pay the claims subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Young and seconded by Alt to adjourn at 9:12 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Michael McTaggart  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Ernie Curtis  
s/Steve Huse  
s/Joe Young

#### **I.T.**

Mr. Young, Chairman of the I.T. Committee, gave the report of his committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 13, 2021

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the I.T. Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart,

Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session  
July 13, A.D., 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **I.T.** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on July 8, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. Members present were Joe Young, Michael McTaggart, Steve Huse and John Shure. Paul Bowers was absent. Also present County Clerk Breein Suver and Michael Taber with AreaWide.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Michael McTaggart and seconded by John Shure to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Michael Taber with AreaWide reported the CAD server upgrade is complete. At this time, all servers have been upgraded to the latest versions. There are two departments with workstations running on Windows 7 and four workstations are no longer used. The Circuit Clerk's Office has 3 workstations but AreaWide is in the process of ordering replacements. The 911 Center has 4 workstations to be replaced. Taber said he is unsure of 911 Director Eric Raymond's plan for upgrading these workstations. I.T. Chairman Joe Young noted he will speak with Raymond following the I.T. meeting. The AT&T internet connection is officially disconnected. Taber reported on Shure's email issues. Emails being sent from his Gmail account to Iroquois County that include an attachment are being flagged as having a virus. Taber discussed the possibility of creating a County email address to resolve the issue. McTaggart noted the issue may not only be effecting Shure's email, others with Gmail accounts might not be able to email the County either. Taber said AreaWide will continue to troubleshoot the email issue.

McTaggart brought it to the attention of the committee that the County's website does not work correctly on mobile devices. Finance Manager Jill Johnson has already been in contact with Webfoot Designs about this and about the Google search customizations.

A Cyber Navigation Team performed a security risk assessment. A report was provided and will be discussed at a later date.

In regards to the unused workstations discussed earlier, McTaggart questioned how many others aren't being utilized and if there was a way to determine this. Taber said an internal scan and review hasn't been performed in quite some time. This project would include a security review for policies and vulnerabilities and a software and hardware inventory. The estimated project time is 10-20 hours and should be done on an annual basis.

The committee discussed phone service providers. Taber and Johnson have been working with Ruder Technology to have them provide options for alternative phone service providers. Ruder has not provided pricing thus far. Taber explained Ruder has looked at the phone system in the Administrative Center and the Courthouse and they recommend upgrading the Courthouse phones prior to changing phone service providers. If the County is not interested in upgrading the Courthouse phones at this time, Ruder will need to perform a review of the old phone system. An upgrade in the Courthouse would consist of new phones and new server equipment. The upgrade

would allow the phones to connect to the Administrative Center and extension to extension calling would be available. Further discussions will be held with Johnson following the July Board Meeting about alternative pricing and contract options with AT&T. It was moved by McTaggart and seconded by Shure to request Ruder Technologies prepare a proposal for the August meeting that includes adding the Courthouse onto the new phone system which will be compatible with the Administrative Center. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

During new business, the committee reviewed 2022 projects.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by McTaggart and seconded by Steve Huse to adjourn at 10:03 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Joe Young  
s/Michael McTaggart  
s/Steve Huse  
s/John Shure

#### **TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY**

Mr. Alt, Chairman of the Transportation & Highway Committee, gave the report of his committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

#### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

#### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 13, 2021

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Transportation & Highway Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

#### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

#### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session

July 13, A.D., 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the County board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Transportation & Highway** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on July 9, 2021 at 9:08 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, Joe Young, Paul Ducat, John Zumwalt, Donna Crow, and Chad McGinnis. Sherry Johnson was absent. Also present County Engineer Joel Moore and County Board Chairman John Shure.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

It was moved by Paul Ducat and seconded by Donna Crow to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The claims and financial reports for the month were reviewed. It was moved by Joe Young and seconded by John Zumwalt to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

County Highway	\$83,955.46
County Bridge	\$12,007.27
County Matching	\$0.00
TBP	\$0.00
County MFT	\$228,040.51
Township MFT	\$1,362,770.13

During new business, County Engineer Joel Moore updated the committee on the four foot roller that was purchased and the paver that accompanied it. Moore said the paver does have a new motor but will possibly cost quite a bit to get it running. He plans to remove the motor and use it for a power unit on the pugmill and then purchase another paver.

Moore reported the dealership has not come down on the price of the truck as discussed a few months back.

A federal letting was held last month for a bridge and a paving job. The paving job was accepted. The bridge job was rejected and reexamined but still came in over the engineer's estimate. Another letting for the bridge will be held this month.

During old business, Young requested action be taken on the approaches at the Woodland Bridge.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Paul Ducat and seconded by Crow to adjourn at 9:20 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Charlie Alt  
s/Joe Young  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/John Zumwalt  
s/Donna Crow  
s/Chad McGinnis

## APPOINTMENTS

Chairman Shure presented the following appointments. It was moved by Mr. Huse and seconded to approve the appointments. The motion carried by a voice vote.

### **Drainage District Appointments:**

Jerry Nims of 613 E Seminary, Onarga, IL 60955 as Drainage Commissioner of the Onarga Drainage District, No.6 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

Louis Krumwiede of 408 S Oak, PO Box 3, Buckley, IL 60918 as Drainage Commissioner of the Artesia Drainage District, No. 3 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

Damon Schuldt of 207 S 3<sup>rd</sup>, PO Box 223, Martinton, IL 60951 as Drainage Commissioner of the Martinton Drainage District, No.3, for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

Mark A Wilkening of 354 N 1300 E Rd, Cissna Park, IL 60924 as Drainage Commissioner of Pigeon Grove Fountain Creek Drainage District, for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

James Yana of 3060 E 1600 N Road, Sheldon, IL 60966 as Drainage Commissioner of the Sheldon Drainage District, No.1 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

Gail F Kaufman of 1739 E 2200 E N Road, Watseka, IL 60970 as Drainage Commissioner of Iroquois Drainage District No.1 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

John A Schoolman of 1507 N 2800 East Rd, Sheldon, IL 60966 as Drainage Commissioner of the Eastburn Consolidated Drainage District, for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2023.

Jon Norder of 1305 N St Rte 1, Watseka, IL 60970 as Drainage Commissioner of the Eastburn Consolidated Drainage District, for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2021.

### CLAIMS

It was moved by Mr. McTaggart and seconded to approve the claims. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 13, 2021

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the claims

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart, Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Angel Pest Control LLC	53.00
Aquality Solutions	47.50
Aramark Services INC	1,030.76
Aramark Services INC	2,153.30
B & D Enterprises INC	676.17
Bob Barker Company, Inc.	155.04
BP	5,623.12
BP	5,587.99
Cam Systems	32.00
Canady Building Maintenance	268.00

Caseys General Stores Inc	230.89
Charm Tex Inc	109.80
CVS Pharmacy	74.21
DEALER PERFORMANCE SERVICES, INC	102.87
DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	2,221.37
Getz Fire Equipment	648.00
Derek Hagen	100.00
Hiltz Portable Sanitation Inc.	315.00
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	100.00
ILLIANA LOCK SERVICES	119.00
ILSDU	407.07
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Iroquois Memorial Hospital	375.00
LAW & JUSTICE COMMISSION	1,235.00
LEAF	139.21
LEAF	244.00
Mediacom LLC	228.21
Mediacom LLC	228.21
BROCK MYERS	100.00
David C. Nagele, D.D.S.	2,093.00
Pence Oil Company	212.37
Pence Oil Company	160.00
Phillips 66 CO./SYNCB	24.01
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	133.97
Quill Com	74.97
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	344.90
Riverside Medical Center	261.49
TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT REV FUND	531.24
Walmart Community BRC	310.30
Walmart Community BRC	7.82
Walmart Community BRC	42.38
Warehouse Direct Inc	11.69
Wex Bank	<u>131.85</u>
<b>Total 210 - Sheriff</b>	<b>27,758.85</b>
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>215 - Coroner</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Kankakee County Coroner's Office	325.00

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER	192.00
<b>Total 215 - Coroner</b>	517.00
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>220 - States Attorney</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION	760.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	332.36
Quill Com	993.58
Jennifer L Schunke	380.00
Thomson Reuters West	200.00
US Band Equipment Finance	105.00
<b>Total 220 - States Attorney</b>	2,770.94
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Eric Ceci	175.00
Pence Oil Company	40.60
Verizon Wireless	49.35
<b>Total 225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency</b>	264.95
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>230 - Courts</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
DR. J. SIMONE	1,000.00
Thomson Reuters West	3,504.84
<b>Total 230 - Courts</b>	4,504.84
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>240 - Probation</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BP	53.71
LEAF	357.00
Thomson Reuters West	190.00
Heather Zigtema	19.04
<b>Total 240 - Probation</b>	619.75
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>250 - Public Defender</b>	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Else Schilling	1,500.00
<b>Total 250 - Public Defender</b>	1,500.00
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>310 - Zoning And Planning</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Byron Christiansen	257.04
JEFF MEYER	1,097.04
BRIAN POOL	333.76
<b>Total 310 - Zoning And Planning</b>	1,687.84
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>410 - County Clerk</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Quill Com	183.43
Breein Suver	89.60
<b>Warehouse Direct Inc</b>	130.29
<b>Total 410 - County Clerk</b>	403.32
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>420 - Assessment Office</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Baier Publishing CO	33.75
CHAMPAIGN MULTIMEDIA GROUP	16.74
The Gilman Star, Inc.	20.00
Kankakee Valley Publishing	63.80
LEAF	175.31
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	172.13
Thomas Roselius	12.32
Warehouse Direct Inc	35.34
<b>Total 420 - Assessment Office</b>	529.39
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>425 - Board Of Review</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
DAVID PRUITT	12.32
Peggy Shoufler	12.32
<b>Total 425 - Board Of Review</b>	24.64

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>430 - County Treasurer</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Quill Com	<u>201.96</u>
<b>Total 430 - County Treasurer</b>	201.96
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>435 - Postage For County Offices</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	4,000.00
Midwest Mailing & Shipping Systems Inc.	<u>275.99</u>
<b>Total 435 - Postage For County Offices</b>	4,275.99
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>440 - Animal Control</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Watseka Animal Hospital	<u>2,165.09</u>
<b>Total 440 - Animal Control</b>	2,165.09
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>510 - Finance/IT</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Area-Wide Technologies INC	8,403.89
Devnet Incorporated	420.00
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OFFICERS ASSN	490.00
LEAF	225.25
Quill Com	146.26
Webfoot Designs Inc	<u>395.00</u>
<b>Total 510 - Finance/IT</b>	10,080.40
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>610 - County Board</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Clifton Larson Allen LLP	4,310.25
Quill Com	<u>10.95</u>
<b>Total 610 - County Board</b>	4,321.20
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>710 - Maintenance</b>	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Alexander Lumber	54.90
A T & T	101.13
A T & T	2,194.49
A T & T Long Distance	79.76
A T & T Long Distance	2,158.65
Canady Building Maintenance	583.92
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	1,054.01
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	982.95
Getz Fire Equipment	648.00
Hall's Lawn & Garden Center	1,459.38
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING dba	6,636.02
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	140.00
ILLIANA LOCK SERVICES	180.53
ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL	400.00
Nicor Gas	784.55
Nicor Gas	469.94
RUDER TECHNOLOGIES	878.75
Weber Plumbing & Heating Inc	1,520.00
<b>Total 710 - Maintenance</b>	<b>20,326.98</b>
<b>115 - Group Insurance Trust Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Benefit Planning Consultants	543.75
Health Alliance Medical Plans	361.00
Health Alliance Medical Plans	81,446.00
<b>Total 615 - Other</b>	<b>82,350.75</b>
<b>130 - Liability Insurance Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Roger Schuldt Insurance	41,444.50
Roger Schuldt Insurance	518.00
Roger Schuldt Insurance	5,019.00
<b>Total 615 - Other</b>	<b>46,981.50</b>
<b>145 - County Capital Improvement Fund</b>	
<b>710 - Maintenance</b>	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Freehill Asphalt, Inc.	34,800.00
<b>Total 710 - Maintenance</b>	34,800.00
<b>200 - Public Safety Tax Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	39,908.00
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD	3,231.81
NORDMEYER GRAPHICS	350.00
Zero 9 SOLUTIONS	149.50
<b>Total 615 - Other</b>	43,639.31
<b>310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	1,916.00
Verizon Wireless	491.83
<b>Total 210 - Sheriff</b>	2,407.83
<b>335 - Coroner Automation Fund</b>	
<b>215 - Coroner</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ILLINOIS CORONER'S & MEDICAL EXAMINER'S ASSOCIATION	450.00
WILLIAM NUTTER	200.00
JEREMY SNODGRASS	200.00
<b>Total 215 - Coroner</b>	850.00
<b>352 - Drug Free Communities Fund</b>	
<b>220 - States Attorney</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Baier Publishing CO	135.00
CARLEY ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	500.81
Kankakee Valley Publishing	349.00
JENNIFER MCTAGGART	193.20
THE ADVOCATE	150.00
<b>Total 220 - States Attorney</b>	1,328.01

<b>375 - Automation County Recorder</b>	
<b>410 - County Clerk</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Fidlar Technologies Inc.	2,200.00
LEAF	232.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	<u>373.36</u>
<b>Total 410 - County Clerk</b>	2,805.36
<b>395 - GIS Fund</b>	
<b>420 - Assessment Office</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Bruce Harris & Associates INC	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total 420 - Assessment Office</b>	500.00
<b>710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund</b>	
<b>811 - Joint Dispatch</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	31.75
Aquality Solutions	<u>44.25</u>
<b>Total 811 - Joint Dispatch</b>	76.00
<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>910 - Administration-Public Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
LEAF	400.00
LEAF	559.17
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	732.83
DEE ANN SCHIPPERT	27.76
VERK'S SIGN	<u>135.00</u>
<b>Total 910 - Administration-Public Health</b>	1,854.76
<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>920 - Senior Services-Public Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CALEB PARKER	124.32
Quill Com	368.76
EMILY SHAY	31.36
Verizon Wireless	58.26
Verizon Wireless	58.26

Kellee Ward	32.48
Warehouse Direct Inc	<u>6,991.50</u>
<b>Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health</b>	7,664.94
<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>925 - Community Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Allied 100	62.16
Aquality Solutions	53.50
Berkot's Super Foods No 321	913.42
Carle Foundation Hospital	130.43
Carle Physician Group	133.77
CARLEY ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	139.91
Eric Ceci	42.91
Central Illinois Radiology	109.25
CISSNA FOODS	4.29
Custom Data Processing Inc	495.32
Depke Gases & Welding Supplies	195.20
GIBSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	140.82
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICALS	377.90
GINA GREEN	385.42
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	305.49
AUBREY IRWIN	18.48
CRAIG MASSEY	589.00
JANE NEWELL	18.48
VANESSA PIZANO	43.01
Quill Com	318.81
ANNE ROMADKA	29.74
DEE ANN SCHIPPERT	853.30
SANDRA SIKMA	29.12
ALISSA STEVENS	215.44
UPS	30.85
UPS	13.46
UPS	93.35
Verizon Wireless	58.26
Verizon Wireless	58.26
Kellee Ward	<u>157.36</u>
<b>Total 925 - Community Health</b>	6,016.71

<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>940 - Environmental Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	53.50
Area-Wide Technologies INC	106.90
CARLEY ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	141.22
Custom Data Processing Inc	739.20
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC	400.00
KATE MUELLER	477.68
PDC LABORATORIES INC	282.50
Quill Com	272.04
RYAN TORBET	577.92
UPS	45.51
UPS	60.31
UPS	60.94
UPS	80.83
Verizon Wireless	210.81
Verizon Wireless	210.79
Warehouse Direct Inc	2,759.50
Ryan Wheeler	612.08
<b>Total 940 - Environmental Health</b>	<b>7,091.73</b>
<b>830 - Historical Documents</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Co Historical Society	13,500.00
<b>Total 615 - Other</b>	<b>13,500.00</b>
<b>Report Total</b>	<b><u>337,820.04</u></b>
<b>610 - County Highway</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Area-Wide Technologies INC	183.79
A T & T Mobility	483.29
A T & T Mobility	485.03
Canady Labs Inc	92.50

Central Petroleum Company	317.70
Cintas First Aid & Safety	146.81
CLIFTON CHEMICAL CO., INC.	13.50
Eastern Illini Electric Coop	754.84
Eastern Illini Electric Coop	698.47
Emulsicoat Inc.	12,825.22
Heritage Fs, Inc.	6,965.37
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	15.00
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	121.55
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	169.48
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	1,388.55
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	169.48
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	3,191.37
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	1,388.55
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	169.48
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	1,388.55
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	3,245.96
Lawson Products	353.95
MACK SALES & SERVICE OF DECATUR, INC.	100.44
Martin Equipment	376.16
MCKINLEY PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC.	147.30
Mediacom LLC	299.10
Morrison & Benoit Construction	3,986.00
Napa Auto Parts	835.24
Nicor Gas	283.98
Pence Oil Company	979.55
Peoples Complete Bldg Center	7,458.00
Plumb Mart	9.81
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	24.02
SHELIA'S CLEANING SERVICE	450.00
VCNA Prairie LLC	5,878.23
Warehouse Direct Inc	29.78
Watseka Chrysler Dodge Jeep	47.13
<b>Total 610 - County Highway</b>	<b>55,473.18</b>
<b>615 - County Bridge</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Hutchison Engineering Inc.	4,123.15
Hutchison Engineering Inc.	4,321.28

Hutchison Engineering Inc.	2,731.80
Hutchison Engineering Inc.	<u>831.04</u>
<b>Total 615 - County Bridge</b>	12,007.27
<b>625 - County Motor Fuel Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	31,338.97
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	158,110.90
Emulsicoat Inc.	17,774.93
Iroquois Co Highway Department	4,313.22
Iroquois Co Highway Department	6,541.56
Iroquois Co Highway Department	4,313.22
Iroquois Co Highway Department	5,647.71
Iroquois Co Highway Department	4,313.22
Iroquois Co Highway Department	<u>6,474.88</u>
<b>Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax</b>	238,828.61
<b>635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CNC Farms & Trucking	2,360.90
Conrad Trucking Inc	318.43
Conrad Trucking Inc	6,428.59
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	65,579.34
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	48,013.12
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	29,926.57
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	5,853.85
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	20,524.10
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	79,196.48
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	53,746.29
General Materials Corp	105,268.33
General Materials Corp	81,725.02
General Materials Corp	62,429.57
General Materials Corp	63,039.42
General Materials Corp	39,400.36
Gray's Material Service	56,359.52
Gray's Material Service	18,399.65
Gray's Material Service	62,558.28
Gray's Material Service	17,053.54
Gray's Material Service	134,645.40

Gray's Material Service	71,975.41
Gray's Material Service	73,053.66
Gray's Material Service	28,342.82
Gray's Material Service	42,827.72
Gray's Material Service	63,300.11
Gray's Material Service	47,868.19
Grosso Trucking Inc.	4,787.86
Grosso Trucking Inc.	9,149.74
Hutchison Engineering Inc.	2,731.79
Langley Trucking	13,035.00
Milford Township Treasurer	11,624.96
Onarga Township Treasurer	25,000.00
Sheldon Township Treasurer	<u>16,246.11</u>
<b>Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax</b>	<u>1,362,770.13</u>
<b>Report Total</b>	<u><u>1,669,079.19</u></u>

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 13, 2021

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the claims

Aye: Alt, Bard, Bohlmann, Bowers, Coughenour, Crow, Curtis, Ducat, Huse, McTaggart,  
Offill, Penny, Shure, Young, Zumwalt

Absent: Behrends, Johnson, Lynch, McGinnis

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Alt and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 9 A.M.