

OFFICIAL REPORT OF  
THE COUNTY BOARD  
OF  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
RECESSED SESSION  
APRIL 11, 2023

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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, April 11, 2023 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, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to call the roll

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts,  
Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Offill introduced Reverend Roy Johnson, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Watseka, 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.

**PAYROLL**

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

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the March payroll

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts,  
Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

**COUNTY BOARD SERVICES**

Charles Alt .....	\$331.00
Lyle Behrends .....	\$336.76
Mitchell Bence .....	\$150.00
Paul Bowers .....	\$189.30
Donna Crow .....	\$65.20
Paul Ducat .....	\$336.29

Doug Geiger.....	\$210.48
Steve Huse .....	\$298.25
Barbara Offill .....	\$281.36
John Shure.....	\$1,151.55
Scott Watts.....	\$168.09
Gerald “Jed” Whitlow.....	\$139.30
Raymond Williams .....	\$331.75
John Zumwalt.....	\$185.37

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Mr. Williams and seconded to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2023 Recessed Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Jason Bunting, the newly appointed State Representative in the 106<sup>th</sup> House District, was present to introduce himself. He talked about the House Committees on which he serves, which include: Childcare Access & Early Childhood, Labor & Commerce, Public Utilities, Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, and Health & Human Services Appropriations. He will be keeping an office in Watseka, which is set to open at the beginning of May and noted that a familiar face will be working there for day to day operation. He will also be opening a part time office in Dwight.

County Board member John Zumwalt introduced Howard Loy, with the Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau who thanked the Board for passing a resolution in support of agriculture. He presented the Board with a plaque recognizing their commitment to agriculture and supporting a major economic driver in the community.

Coroner Bill Cheatum was present to talk about and answer any questions regarding the proposed morgue. There were no questions from the Board.

ETS Director Eric Raymond reminded the Board that the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> is Telecommunicator Week and encouraged those in attendance to “thank a dispatcher” as they are the first point of communication in emergency response.

**CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

There were no Chairman comments.

**OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS**

Frank Petkunas, I-Kan Regional Superintendent of Schools, was present and gave an update on happenings with the Regional Office of Education and the Joint Education Committee, which meets quarterly. He introduced Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools Patty High, who assumed the position when Frank was appointed as the Regional Superintendent.

Angel Crawford, Executive Director of IEDA, reported the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has launched the B2B or Back to Business program to help businesses in recovery, specifically: restaurants, hotels, and creative arts. She went over the details of funding and encouraged anyone interested to reach out to IEDA with any questions.

Angel noted that she will be receiving a community service award from East Central Illinois Community Action Agency.

Lastly, Angel highlighted new businesses in the community, they are as follows:

- Pellegrini Italian Eatery in Watseka
- Simply Country Shoppe in the former Main Street Gifts in Watseka
- The Wild Fire Pizza & Grill in Buckley, which opened earlier this year

### **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

Chairman Shure gave the report of the Policy and Procedure Committee. There was brief discussion regarding the hazard mitigation grant agreement and bid proposals. Mrs. Crow encouraged the bid to be published on a professional site. It was noted that applications for the EMA Director position will be going to the County Board Executive Assistant and the Public Health Administrator for consideration. Mr. Watts asked for information regarding the lawsuit that named the County Board Chairman and the Sheriff. It was explained that the lawsuit has to do with an inmate that passed away at the Jail. It was moved by Chairman Shure and seconded to approve the report of the Policy & Procedure Committee. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Policy and Procedure Committee report

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts,  
Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

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

County Board, Recessed Session

April 11, A.D., 2023

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 March 30, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman John Shure, Paul Ducat, Lyle Behrends, Charlie Alt, and Barbara Offill. Michael McTaggart and Jed Whitlow were absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Clerk Breein Suver, ETS Director Eric Raymond, EMA Director Eric Ceci, and County Board member Doug Geiger.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Barbara Offill and seconded by Lyle Behrends to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Management Chairman Lyle Behrends reported the committee will open bids for fertilizer, natural gas and waste disposal. The committee will also receive an update on the morgue.
- Health Chairman Barbara Offill reported the committee will hear their standard reports from the health department and animal control.
- Highway Chairman Charlie Alt reported the Highway committee will open bids for a township that didn't receive bids during the letting. The committee will also review and approve claims.

EMA Director Eric Ceci reported he has previously talked to the committee about having a cyber security assessment done by federal agency, CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency). Ceci said the process has begun and he will keep the committee updated. The Finance/I.T. committee and AreaWide will also be involved with the assessment. There is no cost for this assessment. The hazard mitigation grant agreement has been received. The agreement will be signed and sent back to the state. Once the grant execution is received, Ceci will move forward with publishing a request for bid proposal. Ceci updated the committee on the changes for accreditation requirements for EMA stating they are still in the discussion phase and the changes will take place over the next two years. Due to these upcoming changes, the next EOP is due June 30, 2025. In the meantime, the IL-CATT (Illinois Capability Assessment and THIRA Tool) and the Integrated Preparedness Plan have been submitted to the state. Ceci provided the committee with the Multi-Year Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) worksheet. This worksheet gives an overview of the County's most pertinent threats and hazards, according to the IL-CATT. County Board Chairman John Shure informed the committee of a change in Ceci's situation as he is transitioning into the Public Health Administrator position. Paul Ducat noted the ARPA committee awarded the fire departments a large sum of money for a centrally located building in Iroquois County which includes a training center. Ceci said he has already scheduled trainings in this building. Lastly, Ducat verified the grant writing for the health department is covered due to the recent staff changes. Ceci reported he has been handling the grant writing as Interim Administrator and will continue with the grant writing role. The health department currently has two vacant positions, Financial Officer and an opening in Senior Services.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson gave an update on the sexual harassment training. The completion rate is at 75%. Notifications were sent out with payroll, which resulted in many employees completing the training. The remaining employees that need to complete their training are mostly part-time.

Continued discussion began on the personnel policy manual. Johnson provided the committee with sample policies provided by ICRMT as follows:

- Model Garrity Warning: The policy will be sent to State's Attorney Jim Devine for his review and recommendation.
- Attendance Policy: This policy will not be added due to there already being an Attendance Policy in place.
- Acknowledgement of Receipt: This policy will not be added due to there already being a Handbook Acknowledgement policy and it is signed during new hire orientation. Johnson suggested wording from this policy be included in our current policy as follows, "I understand that this policy manual is not a contract for employment and that unless I am subject to a collective bargaining agreement or a separate, duly executed employment contract providing otherwise, I am an at-will

employee, which means that my employment may be terminated at any time without cause or notice by either Iroquois County or me.” The committee agreed.

- Technology Resources Policy: This policy will not be added due to there already being a policy in place and it is signed during new hire orientation.
- Limitation on the Use of Conviction Records in Employment Decisions: This policy relates to Public Act 101-0656 which was signed into law on March 23, 2021. The new law amends the Illinois Human Rights Act and limits the employer’s ability to use a criminal conviction as a basis to take adverse action against an applicant or employee. This policy will be added to the current manual in order to comply with Public Act 101-0656.
- An Ordinance Establishing the Reimbursement of all Travel, Meal, and Lodging Expenses of Officers and Employees in the County of Iroquois, Illinois: The County already has a policy in place for travel, meal and lodging expense reimbursement.
- Authorized Drivers and Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Check Policy and Procedure: The County currently has a vehicle policy in place.
- Nursing Mother Policy: The County currently has a breastfeeding policy in place.
- Bereavement Leave: The County currently has a bereavement policy in place.
- Policy Regarding Consideration of Criminal Convictions: The committee will not be adopting this policy.
- Sexual Harassment Policy and Annual Training: The County already has a policy in place but Johnson recommended adopting the last page of the sample policy which includes an acknowledgement of receipt and understanding of policy against discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct. Johnson said the acknowledgement is more in-depth than the certificate of completion that is currently used. The committee agreed to adopt the acknowledgement of receipt.
- Identity Protection Policy: This policy will not be added to the current manual.
- Policy against Bullying: This policy will not be added to the current manual as there is already a policy in place.
- Cannabis, Drug and Alcohol Use/Abuse Policy: This policy will be adopted into the current manual.
- Whistleblower Protections of Section 4.1 of the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act, 5 ILCS 105/4.1: The current manual has a policy in place but this sample policy will be sent to State’s Attorney Jim Devine for review and recommendation.
- School Visitation Leave Policy: This policy will not be added to the current manual as there is already a policy in place.
- Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy: This policy will not be added to the current manual as there is already a policy in place.
- Wage and Salary Policy: This policy will not be added to the current manual as there is already a policy in place.
- Reasonable Accommodations: This policy will not be added to the current manual as there is already a policy in place.
- Social Media Policy and Guidelines: This policy will not be added to the current manual as there is already a policy in place.

- Victims' Economic Security and Safety (VESSA) Policy: This policy will not be added to the current manual as there is already a policy in place.

Shure noted appointments will be made at the County Board meeting.

Correspondence was distributed to the committee for review. The Show Bus has sent a request for donations. Shure advises against this.

Shure informed the committee he received a lawsuit. This lawsuit has also been served to the Sheriff's Office.

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

During old business, Shure reminded the committee that a final interview will be conducted next month with Danielle Vollmer for the Supervisor of Assessment position.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Alt and seconded by Offill to adjourn at 10:36 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Barbara Offill  
s/Charlie Alt

### **MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Mr. Behrends, Chairman of the Management Services 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, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session

April 11, A.D., 2023

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 April 3, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present Lyle Behrends, Paul Bowers, Mitchell Bence and John Zumwalt. Donna Crow was absent. Also present County Board Chairman John Shure, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake, Norvin Wagner and Autumn DeYoung with United Prairie, Chris Landstrom with Twin City Energy Services and County Board members Charlie Alt and Doug Geiger.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake's report included the following:

- A tree on the County's property was struck by lightning and will possibly need to be removed. The committee agreed that the tree will need removed.
- Getz re-certified all fire extinguishers.
- Drake swapped out filters on all heat pumps in the Administrative Center and will begin this at the Jail and Courthouse.
- There were several clogged sinks, showers and toilets at the Jail.
- The door project at the Jail is covered under a five year warranty. Drake has asked Integrity Steel to perform routine maintenance on the doors.
- Drake serviced all equipment in the maintenance shed.
- Drake provided an update on snow removal for the winter months. A total of 32 bags of salt were used over the entire winter and the part-time employee worked approximately 15 hours.
- Drake reported the bed is becoming detached from the frame of the plow truck and will need to be repaired.
- Weber Plumbing has been contacted about the air conditioning unit for the Animal Control building. They will take a look at the unit this month and determine what needs done.
- The elevator project is complete at the Courthouse. Drake will look into warranty information.

There were no updates on the County Farm.

County Board Chairman John Shure reported on the Animal Control building stating there is no update on the flood proofing of the building. Shure met with Coroner Bill Cheatum and County Board member Doug Geiger on Thursday about possibilities of the morgue being located at Iroquois Memorial Hospital. At this time, this does not appear to be an option. The hospital has an out-building that could be considered. Zumwalt suggested talking with local realtors about our needs for a building.

County Farm fertilizer bids were opened as follows:

- United Prairie:
  - Phosphate – 54,340 pounds
  - Potassium – 114,440 pounds
  - Limestone – none
  - Total bid amount: 63,387.50 (United Prairie does not recommend this bid due to the potash recommendations.)
- United Prairie:
  - Phosphate – 54,340 pounds

- Potassium – 48,921.25 pounds
- Limestone – none
- Total bid amount: \$42,093.91 (United Prairie recommends 125 pounds of potash across the whole farm)

It was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Bowers to accept United Prairie’s fertilizer bid in the amount of \$42,093.91. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Chris Landstrom with Twin City Energy Services provided the committee with bids for natural gas as follows:

- Mansfield Energy: 12 months @ \$0.4473/therm; 24 months @ \$0.4827/therm; 36 months @ \$0.5084/therm
- Constellation: 12 months @ \$0.4900/therm; 24 months @ \$0.5030/therm; 36 months @ \$0.5250/therm; 44 months @ \$0.5380/therm
- IGS Energy: 12 months @ \$0.4450/therm; 24 months @ \$0.4820/therm; 36 months @ \$0.5080/therm; 48 months @ \$0.5250/therm
- Engie Energy: 12 months @ \$0.3751/therm; 24 months @ \$0.4308/therm; 36 months @ \$0.4328/therm; 48 months @ \$0.4489/therm
- Symmetry Energy: 12 months @ \$0.4490/therm; 24 months @ \$0.4850/therm; 36 months @ \$0.5090/therm; 48 months @ \$0.5190/therm

The County’s current fixed rate through July is \$0.287/therm. Landstrom recommends Engie Energy for a 36 month term @ \$0.4328/therm. Landstrom stated these prices will fluctuate daily and he will provide the County Board with current pricing at the board meeting. It was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Mitchell Bence to table action on the natural gas bids until the County Board meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Waste disposal bids were opened as follows:

- Homewood Disposal Service:
  - 6 yard container – 1x/week pickup @ \$85/month (Administrative Building)
  - 6 yard container – 2x/week pickup @ \$145/month (Administrative Building)
  - 4 yard container – every other week @ \$60/month (Courthouse)
  - 4 yard container – 1x/week pickup @ \$65/month (Courthouse)
  - 4 yard container – 2x/week pickup @ \$105/month (Courthouse)
  - 2 yard container – every other week @ \$55/month (Animal Control Building)

Homewood Disposal noted the current contracts are still in effect until September 31<sup>st</sup>. However, our records indicate an earlier expiration date. It was moved by Lyle Behrends and seconded by Zumwalt to table action on the waste disposal bids until further clarification on the existing contract expiration dates. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the claims. Bowers asked for an update on the AT&T billing. Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported she is waiting for the lines at the Courthouse to be finished. Once the project is complete, she will work towards getting a refund for the out of contract charges. It was moved by Bowers and seconded by Bence to pay the claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

During old business, Bence discussed the seating arrangement in the County Board room. He stated having everyone’s backs to the door poses a safety concern and the matter has been mentioned several times. Shure asked that people with concerns address the matter with him.

Also during old business, Drake mentioned the mowing at the Animal Control building. He said he would be willing to take over the mowing responsibilities or he can contact Hall's Mowing and ask them to add the mowing to our contract. Drake will need to purchase a lawnmower and supplies to begin the mowing. It was decided to have Drake assume the mowing responsibilities. It was moved by Bowers and seconded by Bence to authorize the purchase of a lawnmower and supplies for the Animal Control building. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Drake confirmed the purchase of fifty trees from Soil and Water.

County Board member Doug Geiger discussed the matter of the water along the road behind the homes on Grant Street. Drake recalled Mayor John Allhands speaking to the committee about it and Public Works had plans drawn up for an inlet. Costs were discussed and both parties were to pay a portion of the cost. Drake said he would get in contact with the City of Watseka for further information and report back to the committee.

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 9:56 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted

s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Paul Bowers  
s/Mitchell Bence  
s/John Zumwalt

### **MOTION-NATURAL GAS**

Mr. Landstrom, from Twin City Energy Services, provided the Board with updated rates for natural gas services. The rates presented were for the close of business on April 10<sup>th</sup>. From there he chose the supplier with the lowest price and gave pricing for the morning of April 11<sup>th</sup>. It was as follows:

- Engie Energy: 12 months @ \$0.3648/therm; 24 months @ \$0.4050/therm; 36 months @ \$0.4315/therm; 48 months @ \$0.4472/therm

Landstrom recommended the 36-month or 48-month term and explained this pricing was for the commodity only, and there would still be a bill from Nicor for distribution. After review of the prices and options, it was moved by Mr. Zumwalt and seconded to go with Engie Energy for the 48-month term at the price of \$ .4472/therm. The motion failed by a roll call vote.

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to go with Engie Energy for the 48-month term at the price of \$ .4472/therm

Aye: Alt, Crow, Ducat, Offill, Zumwalt

Nay: Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Geiger, Huse, Shure, Watts, Whitlow

Abstain: Williams

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

### **MOTION-NATURAL GAS**

It was moved by Mr. Bowers and seconded to move forward with Engie Energy for 36 months at the price of \$ .4315/therm. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

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Chairman Shure

On motion to go with Engie Energy for the 36-month term at the price of \$ .4315/therm

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Zumwalt

Abstain: Williams

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

### **ARPA**

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### **RESOLUTION R2023-23**

### **AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TO PRAIRIE DELL CHURCH-AID TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Mr. Ducat, Chairman of the ARPA Committee, gave the report of his committee and presented Resolution R2023-23 for adoption. At this time, he asked IEDA Executive Director Angel Crawford if the Prairie Dell Church would qualify for a B2B grant that was mentioned prior in the meeting. She couldn't confirm that their organization would qualify, but she said she would be more than happy to talk to them regarding the grant. Mr. Ducat felt if the church could qualify for the B2B grant, they may be able to qualify for more than the \$6,200 they were going to be awarded from ARPA funding. It was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to remove from the report, the paragraph that refers to the application from Prairie Dell Church. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to remove from the report, the paragraph that refers to the application from Prairie Dell Church

Aye: Behrends, Bowers, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Shure, Whitlow, Williams

Nay: Alt, Bence, Crow, Offill, Watts, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

**MOTION**

It was noted that the B2B grant has an application deadline in May; however, awards will not be given right away. It was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to send the application from Prairie Dell Church back to the committee. The motion failed by a roll call vote.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Shure

On motion to send the application from Prairie Dell Church back to the committee

Nay: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

**ARPA  
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**RESOLUTION R2023-23**

**AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND  
TO PRAIRIE DELL CHURCH-AID TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

After further discussion regarding the application from Prairie Dell Church, it was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to restore the paragraph that refers to the Prairie Dell Church back into the report and approve the report as presented. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Shure

On motion to restore the paragraph that refers to the Prairie Dell Church back into the report and approve the report as presented

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session  
April 11, A.D., 2023

Mr. Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on April 3, 2023 at 10:05 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, Barbara Offill and John Shure. Paul Ducat and Donna Crow

were absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Board members Doug Geiger, Scott Watts and John Zumwalt, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Stella Cyr with Village of Woodland, Roger Hethke with Ridgeland Township, Janice Lubben with Prairie Dell Church and Sherry Johnson with Watseka Park District.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

The committee began their review of the ARPA applications as follows:

- Application #99 – Watseka Park District. Sherry Johnson explained the Watseka Park District is requesting \$200,000 for a much-needed addition to their facility for added child care. The Watseka Park District offers many programs for children. These programs include an after-school program during the school year, a toddler program during the school year and a summer program when school is not in session. As their programs continue to grow, they have realized more space is needed. Johnson said the Watseka Park District has purchased an additional building located at 110 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Watseka. Additional space will also allow for other programs for different ages. Funding has been set aside for their plans but there aren't enough funds to complete their plans. Johnson provided the committee with architect plans for the addition. The committee requested two bids and a detailed financial report be submitted to the committee for further consideration.
- Application #113 – Ridgeland Township. Roger Hethke with Ridgeland Township supplied the committee with multiple bids for the construction of a new building. They are requesting \$130,000 from the ARPA committee. The committee requested Hethke submit a detailed material list and also another quote for a steel building.
- Application #118 – Prairie Dell Church. Janice Lubben with Prairie Dell Church provided the committee with two bids for the repair of the church steeple. Lubben said the revenue for the church is earned through fundraisers. County Board member John Zumwalt stated his support of the application submitted. Iroquois County has already set a precedent of preserving the history in the County by maintaining the Old Courthouse Museum. Prairie Dell Church is non-denominational and is not supported by any other church districts. It was moved by Offill and seconded by Shure to adopt a resolution awarding \$6,200 to Prairie Dell Church. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.
- A decision on hazard pay for Iroquois County Employees will be made once negotiations are complete for the Telecommunicators. Finance Manager Jill Johnson said a tentative Negotiation meeting is set for April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Next month the committee will review applications for Affordable Arts, Feed-N-Time Foods and Watseka Ford. The committee will revisit applications for Watseka Park District and Ridgeland Township. Hazard pay will remain on the agenda until further notice.

During old business, Charlie Alt presented a thank you letter from Cissna Park American Legion Post 527.

During new business, County Board member Doug Geiger informed the committee that the Tax/Planning & Zoning committee was approached about digitizing records. The committee is unsure about the cost for the project at this time but Geiger would like the ARPA committee to

consider holding funds specifically for this project. Johnson reminded the committee that funds have to be spent by 2026. Geiger also commented on the employees who worked the front line during the pandemic and the need to show importance to them by awarding hazard pay.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Shure and seconded by Offill to adjourn at 10:54 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Charlie Alt  
s/Barbara Offill  
s/John Shure

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-23**

**AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND  
TO PRAIRIE DELL CHURCH-AID TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was signed into law on March 11, 2021 by the President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 provides funds to help states, territories, counties, cities, and tribal governments cover increased expenditures, replenish lost revenue, and mitigate economic harm from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Prairie Dell Church submitted a request for Aid to Nonprofit Organizations

**WHEREAS**, at the ARPA Committee Meeting on April 11, 2023, after discussion, review and consideration, the committee recommended approval not to exceed \$6,200.00 to Prairie Dell Church to provide funding for Aid to Nonprofit and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure qualifies for funding from FY2023 American Rescue Plan Fund under Negative Economic Impacts 2.10 for Aid to Nonprofit and

**WHEREAS**, the FY2023 American Rescue Plan Fund shall be adjusted to reflect the transfer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Iroquois County Board after review, discussion, and consideration, the Iroquois County Board approves a reimbursement up to \$6,200.00 meeting the criteria above from the American Rescue Plan Fund to Prairie Dell Church for Aid to Nonprofit due to the Covid-19 public health emergency under section 2.10 Negative Economic Impacts.

Passed and approved this 11th day of April, 2023.

s/John Shure

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John Shure, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

s/Breein B. Suver

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Breein B. Suver, Iroquois County Clerk

## 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.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Health Committee report

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

### STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session

April 11, A.D., 2023

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 April 4, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Barbara Offill, Paul Ducat, Doug Geiger and Steve Huse. Jed Whitlow was absent. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure and Interim ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci.

The meeting was called to order.

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

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

There were no public comments.

Health chairman Barbara Offill read the Animal Control report provided by Finance Manager Jill Johnson. The registration deposit for March was \$5,105. There are 7 cases currently open. We have 5 dogs waiting for placement and 2 bite reports. The Animal Control Officer's closed 25 cases in March. The closed cases consisted of 6 dogs running loose, 4 bite reports closed, 3 abandoned/non-claimed dogs, 4 well checks, 2 dog owners passed away, 2 dogs hit by vehicles, 2 repeat at large dogs, 1 non-compliance of bite and 1 deceased dog left in a yard. Johnson is working on specifications for outdoor fencing for the building. Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake will be assisting Johnson with bids and contractors. Johnson also purchased two small indoor kennels for the building. The kennels are bigger than the cages and are being used when the five kennels are full.

Interim ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci distributed the monthly summary report of programs. Ceci noted a new item in Environmental Health for the Lead Program. Ceci explained how the lead program works with both Environmental Health and Community Health. There was

an increase in water samples for the month due to 13 new wells and 12 non-community samples. There were also 4 unsatisfactory water samples. Community Health reported a decrease in immunizations in March. There were 6 animal bites. The rabies case was negative but the person's private doctor recommended they proceed with treatment. Community Health also reported a COVID-19 outbreak and a Norovirus outbreak in long-term care facilities. There were 17 COVID-19 cases reported and Ceci said the transmission has trended downwards over the past couple of months. Community Outreach events included multiple educational presentations and trainings. Vision and hearing screenings have decreased due to the upcoming end of the school year. Senior Services had 78 shopping trips to provide groceries for individuals age 60 and older.

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 Ducat and seconded by Huse to adjourn at 9:11 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Barbara Offill  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Doug Geiger  
s/Steve Huse

**TAX/PLANNING & ZONING  
Committee Meeting-April 3, 2023  
Committee Meeting-April 4, 2023  
&**

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-24**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF A PARCEL ACQUIRED BY THE  
COUNTY TRUSTEE THROUGH THE SALE OF DELINQUENT TAXES-  
PARCEL #19-32-429-002-IN MIDDLEPORT TOWNSHIP TO SHANE P. & KAYLEEN  
V. MARTIN**

*(Resolution No. R2023-24 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)*

Mr. Ducat, Chairman of the Tax/Planning and Zoning Committee, gave the two reports of his committee and presented Resolution No. R2023-24 for adoption. There was brief discussion regarding the changes to the wind and solar ordinance; however, it was noted that all changes will be presented for final approval once all of the changes to the ordinance are made. It was moved by Mr. Ducat and seconded to approve the 2 reports from the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee and Resolution No. R2023-24. 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, February 14, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the 2 reports of the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee and Resolution No. R2023-24

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts,  
Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt  
Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

### Committee Report-April 3, 2023

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session  
April 11, A.D., 2023

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 April 3, 2023 at 11:02 A.M. Members present were Barbara Offill, Doug Geiger and Steve Huse. Paul Ducat and Jed Whitlow were absent. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, County Engineer Joel Moore, ETS Director Eric Raymond and County Board member Lyle Behrends.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Continued discussion was held on Public Act 102-1123. Huse expressed his opinion on being against the changes that need made to the County's ordinances. Geiger stated these changes are state law and he's unsure how the County can proceed without making the necessary changes. County Board Chairman John Shure thought it would be beneficial to invite State's Attorney Jim Devine to a meeting to answer questions the board members have. Shure also stated a public hearing may be required based upon the changes that are being made. Questions for Devine are as follows:

- Can a clause be added to our ordinance saying landowner's must have a copy of the lease in order to seek legal advice prior to signing?
- There are designated setbacks for fish and wildlife areas. If the County has wildlife areas, will the same setbacks occur? If so, can we declare all rivers, streams, flood plains, drainage districts or ditches and drainage ditches not in drainage districts as wildlife areas? Doing so would exclude a lot of area. Also, they shall not build with known flight territory of endangered birds.
- Often times people, participating or not, get placed in or close to a windmill. This causes their television and radio reception to be destroyed. An item that should be included, if it's not already in our ordinance to state if reception is destroyed, an alternative source must be provided.
- County reserves all rights to itself, its townships, its town and its residents not specifically claimed by the State. Can this be added to the ordinance?
- Discuss Registration and Permit Requirements for Solicitation of Land Agreements.
- Discuss definitions with Devine.

Geiger referred to Livingston County's ordinance that was adopted in March 2023. There are many items in Livingston County's ordinance that can be adopted into our ordinance. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Barbara Offill to adopt Livingston County's Registration and Permit Requirements for Solicitation of Land Agreements (Section 56-627) as follows: Any person intending to solicit a landowner in person for the lease, purchase or use of property for a portion of Commercial Wind Energy Facility shall fill out an application with the Iroquois County Sheriff's Office prior to contacting any property owner or owner's representative in person regarding said lease, purchase or use of said property. The processing fee for the application shall be \$100 per year for each person intending to solicit for said agreements. Prior to receiving a permit to solicit in person, and individual must submit to a criminal background check. Prior to receiving a permit allowing in person solicitation of landowners, the applicant must pay a \$1,000 fee for the permit. Said permit will be valid for one calendar year. Permits are not transferrable to any other person or entity on whose behalf the permittee may be soliciting. A roll call vote was taken. Offill, aye; Geiger, aye; Huse, nay. Motion carried.

The committee discussed increasing the fine violation, which is currently set at \$1,000. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Offill to increase the fine violation from \$1,000 to \$3,000 in our current Wind Ordinance under Section XIV. Defaults and Remedies, C. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee also considered changing the language under the Siting Approval Application section. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Offill to substitute the language under Section V. Siting Approval Application, E. to read as follows: Prior to the issuance of building permits the Building Permit Applicant must deposit a Building Permit Fee equating to \$10,000 per megawatt (mW) of nameplate capacity. If the project is less than 1 mW in nameplate capacity, the building permit fee is \$10 per kilowatt (kW). A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The use of public roads was reviewed. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Offill to adopt a resolution to add bullet point 3 under Section 6. Design and Installation, J. Use of Public Roads to read as follows: Provide the County Zoning Administrator with signed copy of any agreements pertaining to the use of public roads prior to the issuance of building permits. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Geiger added that our setbacks will need to be amended to agree with the new changes.

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 Huse and seconded by Geiger to adjourn at 1:02 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Barbara Offill  
s/Doug Geiger  
s/Steve Huse

### **Committee Report-April 4, 2023**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session  
April 11, A.D., 2023

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 April 4, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. Members present were Paul Ducat, Barbara Offill, Doug Geiger and Steve Huse. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Treasurer Kurt Albers, County Clerk Breein Suver, Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, State's Attorney Jim Devine, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Loda Township Assessor Jim Shearl, Paul Schmid and Molly and Calvin Lynch.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Doug Geiger and seconded by Barbara Offill to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Steve Huse 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 statements of economic interest are due in May. Liquor license applications will be mailed out at the end of the month. They will have a due date of May 26<sup>th</sup> and will go to the Policy & Procedure committee for approval. The licenses will be in effect July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Suver is working with Fidlar regarding the rental housing surcharge increase which will go into effect July 1<sup>st</sup>. Suver said the scanning project with the Old Courthouse Museum is set and books A-269 will be scanned. Lastly, today is Election Day and Suver reminded everyone to vote.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported he is waiting for property taxes to roll to the Treasurer's Office. The printing of the tax bills is being outsourced to Devnet this year and will save approximately \$5,000 in postage.
- Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler reported he is hiring for a Deputy Clerk in the Assessment Office. Yergler anticipates rolling to the County Clerk's Office in the beginning of May.
- Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller distributed the Planning & Zoning report for March to the committee as follows:
  - Building Permits – March 2023
    - Agriculture – 2
    - Residential – 11
    - Wind Towers – 0
  - Building Permits – FY2023
    - Residential – 22
    - Agriculture – 4
    - Wind Towers – 0
  - Building Inspections – March 2023
    - 39

- Zoning Board of Appeals hearing was held on March 28, 2023 for Paul and Natali Schmid for a variance for the purpose of building a new shop and office building for Schmid Ag Technology closer to the property line than the current setback. The tract is located in Section 33, Ash Grove Township, 25 North, Range 13 West of the Second P.M. The permanent identification number is 32-33-300-005. Also, a hearing was held for Molly & Calvin Lynch for conditional use for the purpose of a wedding venue. The tract is located in Section 6, Ash Grove Township, 25 North, Range 13 West of the Second P.M. The permanent identification number is 32-06-200-033. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Offill to approve the conditional use for Molly and Calvin Lynch for the purpose of a wedding venue at the Barn at Double K Ranch. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. It was moved by Steve Huse and seconded by Geiger to approve the variance for Schmid Ag Technology for the purpose of building a new shop and office building closer to the property line than the current setback. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Suver provided the committee with a monthly resolution list showing one parcel being sold by the County trustee at the base price of \$807. The parcel is an empty lot and is being purchased by the adjacent lot owner. It was moved by Offill and seconded by Huse to approve the resolution authorizing the sale of property to Shane Martin. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Continued discussion was held on Public Act 102-1123. The committee's questions and motions from the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Tax/Planning & Zoning committee meeting were given to State's Attorney Jim Devine for review. The committee asked Devine if a topic isn't mentioned specifically in this law, can the County assume how it is dealt with. Devine answered he would need more specifics but we can't be more restrictive than the law. Also, if there is a non-participating piece of land and a windmill is constructed adjacent to the property with the setbacks being appropriate. The landowner sells a portion of the property and now the setbacks are incorrect. Devine said the windmill would remain in compliance with the setbacks due to being on the property first. In reference to designated fish and wildlife areas, Devine recommended the committee defer to game and wildlife ordinances. The committee's question regarding an alternative television or radio reception be provided if there is damage due to windmills. Devine agreed with this being a reasonable item to put into the ordinance but there would need to be proof of damage. This would be the responsibility of the homeowner, not the County. The statement "County reserves all rights to itself, its townships, its town and its residents not specifically claimed by the State" is too vague at this point to add to the ordinance. Motions from yesterday's meeting were reviewed and there was discussion on increasing the processing fee for the application from \$100 to \$500. Shure noted the fee needs to be comparable to surrounding counties. Devine agreed with the remaining motions to increase fine violations, substituting language under Siting Approval Application and adding language under Design and Installation. Geiger discussed the definitions listed under the new law. Our ordinance also has definitions but the state has their own. Devine said our definitions, if they are consistent with the state, are fine as they are listed. The need for a public hearing was discussed. It was initially decided to hold a public hearing. After reviewing the proposed changes, Devine stated these are considered text amendments and a public hearing is not needed. The committee moved forward with revisions. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Barbara Offill to make an amendment to the motion made at the Tax/Planning & Zoning committee meeting on April 3, 2023 to increase the application processing fee from \$100 to \$500 and increase the permit fee from \$1,000 to \$5,000. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Offill to make an amendment to the motion

made at the Tax/Planning & Zoning committee meeting on April 3, 2023 to increase the fine violation from \$3,000 to \$10,000. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. Shure reminded the committee that all items listed in the state law will need to be incorporated into our ordinance. He would like to have suggestions compiled and given to the committee. A special meeting may need to be scheduled.

During old business, Loda Township Assessor Jim Shearl provided an example of our current property cards and an example of how the property card would look once digitized. While Mr. Shearl's proposal may be the most cost effective, the project will have to be put out for bids due to the approximate cost. Mr. Shearl will continue to keep the committee informed with new information. Geiger suggested the possibility of using ARPA funds for the project or look into grant funding.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Offill and seconded by Huse to adjourn at 11:37 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Paul Ducat  
s/Barbara Offill  
s/Doug Geiger  
s/Steve Huse

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY  
&  
PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2023 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
MONTH**

*(The Sheriff's report has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)*

Mr. Whitlow, Chairman of the Judicial & Public Safety Committee, gave the report of his committee, and presented a Proclamation Declaring April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Month for adoption. He moved for adoption of both, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recession Session, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report and the Proclamation declaring April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Month

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session  
April 11, A.D., 2023

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 April 5, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were Jed Whitlow, Steve Huse, Mitchell Bence, Scott Watts and Raymond Williams. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Sheriff Clint Perzee, Coroner Bill Cheatum, Probation Supervisor Barb King, Judge Mike Sabol, Judge Kara Bartucci, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines and ETS Director Eric Raymond.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Sheriff Clint Perzee presented his monthly report to the committee as follows:

- Three Correctional Officers went to jail liability and best practices training. Three additional Correctional Officers will attend the training in the fall. This training cost was reimbursed by our insurance company. Deputies are also going to additional trainings. Perzee is setting up mandated training with Kankakee Community College (KCC), Mobile training units and other departments for Deputies and Corrections at no cost.
- Perzee met with Iroquois County Workforce Development to begin a program in the jail for inmates to assist with their re-entry into the workforce and provide assistance for obtaining a GED and educational programs.
- The Medical Assisted Recovery Program (MAR) is expanding with drug abuse counseling and working with other stakeholders. Perzee met with the Judges, State's Attorney, Probation Department, Circuit Clerk and pre-trial services about the MAR program, substance abuse counseling and court ordered continuation. The program, along with the Workforce Development Program, will give more opportunities for those who wish to put in the work to improve themselves, their families and the community. The Sheriff's Department is referring to this new program as the Sheriff's Treatment and Recovery (S.T.A.R.) program.
- Perzee continues to work on getting cell phones for the patrols to use on duty for photographs, videos, texts, calls, emails. Verizon has a push to talk version that the department will demo. The push to talk option will provide an easier quick link to dispatch if radios are down or not working.
- Perzee attended the ILEAS conference last week.
- Staffing changes in the Sheriff's Department include a deputy resigning at the end of March but is returning to the department in April. A Correctional Officer will be attending the five week corrections academy and another Correctional Officer will attend the police academy. A new Correctional Officer has been hired and a Deputy has plans to retire in September. Perzee also hired a part-time Correctional Officer to assist with the summer vacation schedules and attempt to save on the salary line item.
- 50 arrests/intakes in March (39 male, 11 female, 0 juveniles)

- March Jail population:
  - Daily Population Average – 23.87
  - Average Length of stay – 76.17 days
  - 22 (16 male, 5 female), 1 on ankle bracelet
- March medical:
  - 3 hospital/emergency room/prompt care visits this month
  - 0 IMH doctor appointment
  - 17 mental health visits to the jail
  - 23 nurse practitioner visits
  - 10 inmate medical and intake exams
  - 4 dentist visits
  - 4 IMH lab
  - 7 telehealth visits
  - 0 Duane Dean clinic in Kankakee (methadone)
  - 0 Gibson Area Mental Health
  - 0 Digestive diseases consult
  - 2 inmates started on Buprenorphine
- Jail overtime for March = 81.5 hours paid, 78.75 hours to comp
- Part-time hours for March = 29
- The Sheriff's Department will begin using a dentist located in Gibson City as they accept medical cards from the inmates.

Coroner Bill Cheatum reported he will attend the County Board meeting on Tuesday to discuss the status of the morgue and offer his opinions.

Probation Supervisor Barb King presented a proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month and asked for its approval. It was moved by Mitchell Bence and Huse to approve the proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Motion carried by a voice vote. King also reviewed the Probation & Court Services activity report for March with the committee.

Judge Mike Sabol reported on the claim submitted for Attorney Lance Cagle in the amount of \$11,900. Sabol said these charges are for the week-long trial held last month with sentencing to be done in May. Sabol also reported on new computers being purchased for his department through a grant.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for March to the committee for their review. A total of \$40,802.53 was received in fines and fees, \$7,324.14 was received from Pay Court and \$458.09 was received from IDROP. Hines submitted an additional claim to be approved for Goodin Associates in the amount of \$1,097.

ETS Director Eric Raymond distributed his monthly report to the committee. The ETS Act will sunset at the end of this year and there is a push to increase the telephone surcharge which is currently at \$1.50. Telecommunicator contract negotiations are scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>. Raymond's newest hire, Sharlee Daniels, has been working the radio on her own for about a month and is doing well. April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup> is Telecommunicator Week.

There was no old business.

During new business, Perzee informed the committee that in mid-April the Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be hosting a pill takeback. Last year there was 600 pounds of medications collected. The Jail also accepts medications at any time. Vehicles that were ordered in 2021 have arrived. Lastly, Perzee discussed the key fob system at the Courthouse stating there are multiple systems being used and he is looking into combining into

one key fob system. Raymond added the technology of the panic alarms in the Administrative Center is out of date. Raymond would like the County Board to consider updating the panic alarms for all locations for the upcoming fiscal year.

Also during new business, Judge Kara Bartucci spoke about the Administrative Office of the Illinois Court (AOIC) grant that covers security cameras and an updated fob system for Courts.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Scott Watts and seconded by Williams 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 Huse and seconded by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jed Whitlow  
s/Steve Huse  
s/Mitchell Bence  
s/Scott Watts  
s/Raymond Williams

#### **FINANCE/IT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Behrends, Vice Chairman of the Finance/IT 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, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Finance/I.T. Committee report

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

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

County Board, Recessed Session

April 11, A.D., 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on April 6, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Lyle Behrends, Charlie Alt, Paul Bowers, Doug Geiger, Chad McGinnis and Scott Watts. Michael McTaggart was absent. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, County Clerk Breein Suver, Treasurer Kurt Albers, ETS Director Eric Raymond and Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance reported he is following up on liability issues that have incurred. Finance Manager Jill Johnson reminded the committee to continue discussion next month on the Old Courthouse Museum and the liability costs. Munyon offered to meet with the committee to discuss the options. Munyon will also get a quote from Illinois Public Risk Fund (IPRF) and a quote for workers compensation and hopefully receive a cost savings.

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

- ETS Director Eric Raymond reported the ETS Board met April 5<sup>th</sup>. As reported at the Judicial committee meeting, the ETS Act is set to sunset at the end of this year and there is a push to increase the surcharge. Negotiations for the Telecommunicators are scheduled to start on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The 911 Center has an employee, Sharlee Daniels, that has been on her own for about a month and is doing well. The 911 Center also has an employee on FMLA leave and is expected to return in the middle of the month. Telecommunicator's Week is April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Sheriff Clint Perzee reported he is working with Iroquois Memorial Hospital on renewing/refreshing our contract for medical services and billing. The Medical Assister Recovery (MAR) billing for treatment and medication will be billed to the Opioid Settlement line item to save money for inmates and the County. The Jail will be utilizing a dentist at Gibson Area Hospital that accepts the medical card to hopefully save money. Perzee is also in discussion with Iroquois Memorial Hospital to provide the same service. Perzee continues to look into cell phones for the patrols to use on duty for photographs, videos, texts, calls and emails. Verizon has a push to talk version that the department will try out. The push to talk option will provide an easier quick link to dispatch if radios are down or not working. Perzee was able to save \$96.56 per month by suspending the ICOM backup phones until they are needed again. Perzee gave a staffing update stating a Deputy that recently resigned will be returning. A Correctional Officer will be attending the Corrections Academy in May and another will be attending the Police Academy. Also, a Deputy will be retiring in September. Perzee plans to test for the deputies hiring list on May 13<sup>th</sup> for physical agility and May 20<sup>th</sup> for the written portion. As of April 5<sup>th</sup>, the second investigator vehicle has been delivered. Two patrol trucks are at Dralle with an additional Tahoe possibly being delivered in July.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported the tax bill printing this year is being outsourced to Devnet. There will be an approximate cost savings of \$4,000-\$5,000 for postage.
- County Clerk Breein Suver reported a less than stellar election turnout of 13.87%. There are 523 vote by mail ballots still out. The County Clerk's Office will continue to process ballots received in the mail and postmarked by Election Day on

Tuesday's and Thursday's. During the Tax/Planning & Zoning committee meeting Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler reported his office anticipates rolling to the County Clerk's Office in early May. Suver said tax bills will be going out late this year. The multiplier from the state is typically received within a two week time period. Also, property owners must have 30 days' notice. County Board Chairman John Shure asked Suver if she is aware of the number of Elected Officials and County Board members that voted and stressed the importance of voting. Lastly, Suver said the election judges were very appreciative of their pay increase.

- Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported she expects to receive draft audit reports in May. Johnson applied for Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funds and was awarded \$100,000. The County has received the first \$50,000 installment. These funds can be used for updating government buildings. Johnson is considering using the funds to have the Administrative Center re-painted and new lettering.
- Shure advised the committee that next month he will be distributing information about wages paid to County employees. It is time the matter is seriously addressed as we are having a difficult time hiring and retaining employees due to the low wages.

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

There was no old business.

During new business, Geiger reported the Tax/Planning & Zoning committee has been approached about digitizing property cards. The cost of the project and revenue streams will be looked into. There are over 16,000 parcels in the County but we don't have assessors for every township. These parcels are supposed to be visited every four years. Geiger will continue to keep the committee updated.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Charlie Alt and seconded by Watts to adjourn at 9:38 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Paul Bowers  
s/Doug Geiger  
s/Scott Watts

#### **TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Alt, Chairman of the Transportation & Highway Committee, gave the report of his committee. Mr. Alt commented that the Transportation & Highway Committee would like to continue to meet on the Thursday before the Board meeting at 10:30 A.M. Mr. Alt moved for adoption of the Transportation & Highway Committee report, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

#### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

## IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Transportation & Highway Committee report

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts,  
Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

### IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session

April 11, A.D., 2023

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 Iroquois County Highway Building on April 6, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, John Zumwalt, Chad McGinnis and Raymond Williams. Donna Crow was absent. Also present, County Engineer Joel Moore and Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

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

County Engineer Joel Moore opened bids as follows:

- Ash Grove 23-02000-03-GM - A bid was received at the letting in February but it was higher than the Engineer's estimate. Ash Grove reduced their amount and requested new bids.
  - Grosso Trucking - \$17,990
  - Weber Trucking - \$18,140
- Beaver Road District 20-041100-00-BR
  - Iroquois Paving - \$386,850.75
- Iroquois County 21-00195-04-RS
  - \$1,532,173.51

The bids will be reviewed and action taken later in the meeting.

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

County Highway	\$87,911.38
County Bridge	\$12,297.25
County Matching	\$0.00
TBP	\$98,377.98
County MFT	\$23,296.90
Township MFT	\$393,139.59

Bids were reviewed and action was taken as follows:

- It was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Williams to accept Grosso Trucking's bid in the amount of \$17,990 for Ash Grove Township 23-02000-03-GM. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Chad McGinnis and seconded by Williams to accept Iroquois Paving's bid in the amount of \$386,850.75 for Beaver Road District 20-041100-00-BR, pending approval of the Road Commissioner. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Williams and seconded by Zumwalt to accept Iroquois Paving's bid in the amount of \$1,532,173.51 for Iroquois County 21-00195-04-RS. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no new business.

There was no old business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Williams to adjourn at 10:54 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Charlie Alt  
s/John Zumwalt  
s/Raymond Williams

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

#### **Fire Protection District:**

Joel Davenport of 2199 E 1200 North Rd, Milford, IL as Trustee of the Sheldon Fire Protection District for a term to expire on the first Monday of May, 2026.

Lisa Hanson 502 E Charles St, Ashkum, IL as Trustee of the Ashkum Fire Protection District for a term to expire on the first Monday of May, 2026. She will replace Sam Sweeney who is resigning as Trustee, effective May 1, 2023.

#### **Drainage District:**

Steven Byarley 1339 E 3100 North Rd, Chebanse, IL as Trustee of the Chebanse Drainage District No. 1 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

#### **CLAIMS**

The following claims were presented for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Offill 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, April 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the claims

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, Offill, Shure, Watts,  
Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

Absent: McGinnis, McTaggart

110 - General Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ADDIS AUTO PARTS	71.88
Amazon.com	830.97
Angel Pest Control LLC	80.00
ANGEL SERVICES AUTO REPAIR CENTER	3,297.00
Aquality Solutions	138.36
Area-Wide Technologies INC	33.98
AUTO SERVICES	150.00
C & C Tire & Auto Service	708.07
Canady Building Maintenance	723.83
DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	171.25
CLAUDIO GARCIA	10.55
Getz Fire Equipment	240.75
Hiltz Portable Sanitation Inc.	315.00
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	100.00
Illinois State Fire Marshal	150.00
LEAF	122.00
LEGAL AND LIABILITY RISK MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE	175.00
Napa Auto Parts	294.87
Clint Perzee	258.34
Quill Com	107.63
Radar Man Inc.	480.00
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	5,069.17
RP HOME & HARVEST	38.97
JOSH SNYDER	57.14
ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE	151.00
The Ed Jones Co., Inc.	949.50
Warehouse Direct Inc	69.78

Watseka Sign Company	40.00
Williams Communications	150.00
Total 210 - Sheriff	14,985.04
110 - General Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
NMS LABS	215.00
Total 215 - Coroner	215.00
110 - General Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
The Gilman Star, Inc.	29.00
LEAF	104.04
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	358.68
Quill Com	602.50
Jennifer L Schunke	244.00
Thomson Reuters West	323.57
CARA WHEELER	588.00
Total 220 - States Attorney	2,249.79
110 - General Fund	
225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
HYPER-REACH	6,300.00
Total 225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	6,300.00
110 - General Fund	
230 - Courts	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Lance Cagle Law Office PC	11,900.00
BETH PHELPS	544.00
Quill Com	316.52
Jennifer L Schunke	164.00
Thomson Reuters West	5,385.14
TWO-KEY CORPORATE SYSTEMS, INC	2,062.65

Total 230 - Courts	20,372.31
110 - General Fund	
240 - Probation	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BP	48.46
LEAF	119.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	116.20
Quill Com	89.96
Solution Specialties Inc.	7,199.00
Vermilion County Treasurer	935.00
Witham Toxicology Laboratory	16.00
Total 240 - Probation	8,523.62
110 - General Fund	
310 - Zoning And Planning	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Baier Publishing CO	45.00
Byron Christiansen	322.91
CITIZEN PLANNER COORDINATOR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXT	250.00
IACZO C/O JAMI STASER, IACZO TREASURER	25.00
JEFF MEYER	799.10
Warehouse Direct Inc	56.83
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	1,498.84
110 - General Fund	
410 - County Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Warehouse Direct Inc	38.64
Total 410 - County Clerk	38.64
110 - General Fund	
415 - Elections	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Area-Wide Technologies INC	59.50

Kankakee Valley Publishing	285.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	481.10
Quill Com	<u>113.97</u>
Total 415 - Elections	939.57
110 - General Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Bruce Harris & Associates INC	1,300.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	193.06
STATEWIDE PUBLISHING, LLC	708.00
Danielle Vollmer	732.09
Warehouse Direct Inc	78.83
Robert A Yergler	<u>282.24</u>
Total 420 - Assessment Office	3,294.22
110 - General Fund	
430 - County Treasurer	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Midwest Mailing & Shipping Systems Inc.	<u>1,534.00</u>
Total 430 - County Treasurer	1,534.00
110 - General Fund	
440 - Animal Control	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	82.84
Nicor Gas	256.39
Quill Com	91.23
LINDA RIVARD	<u>35.93</u>
Total 440 - Animal Control	466.39
110 - General Fund	
510 - Finance/IT	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ABILA	343.92
Area-Wide Technologies INC	4,414.39
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	252.33

Quill Com	26.49
Total 510 - Finance/IT	5,037.13
110 - General Fund	
610 - County Board	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Clifton Larson Allen LLP	17,435.36
JILL JOHNSON	14.95
Total 610 - County Board	17,450.31
110 - General Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	19.13
Canady Building Maintenance	743.83
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	1,099.76
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	860.70
ANISSA GALYEN	163.34
Getz Fire Equipment	351.15
Hall's Lawn & Garden Center	1,459.39
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	140.00
Nicor Gas	2,305.24
Precision Piping	367.79
RUDER ELECTRIC, INC.	196.50
Walmart Community BRC	358.00
Total 710 - Maintenance	8,064.83
125 - Worker's Compensation Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST	9,053.63
Total 615 - Other	9,053.63
130 - Liability Insurance Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST	<u>28,968.50</u>
Total 615 - Other	28,968.50
155 - Solid Waste Disposal Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	<u>4,678.53</u>
Total 710 - Maintenance	4,678.53
200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	99,070.00
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD	1,724.98
K C COMMUNICATIONS	1,808.00
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	<u>4,032.11</u>
Total 615 - Other	106,635.09
310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Verizon Wireless	<u>291.62</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	291.62
320 - Arrestee's Medical Costs Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
IROQUOIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	2,673.77
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	271.10
David C. Nagele, D.D.S.	<u>1,435.00</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	4,379.87
352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CARLEY ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	214.28

KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	626.47
JENNIFER MCTAGGART	595.12
SARAH PREE	113.32
Total 220 - States Attorney	1,549.19
355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	22.18
Total 240 - Probation	22.18
360 - Court Document Storage Fund	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Goodin Associates, Ltd	27,847.14
MIDLAND INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC.	46,713.58
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	74,560.72
365 - Automation Circuit Clerk	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Goodin Associates, Ltd	18,561.79
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	18,561.79
375 - Automation County Recorder	
410 - County Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Fidlar Technologies Inc.	3,290.00
Total 410 - County Clerk	3,290.00
380 - Automation County Treasurer	
430 - County Treasurer	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Quill Com	128.85
Total 430 - County Treasurer	128.85
385 - Election Grants Fund	

415 - Elections	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Quill Com	119.99
Total 415 - Elections	119.99
390 - Grants Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Amazon.com	245.80
Charm Tex Inc	849.50
Total 615 - Other	1,095.30
395 - GIS Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Bruce Harris & Associates INC	500.00
Total 420 - Assessment Office	500.00
710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	
811 - Joint Dispatch	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	46.50
Total 811 - Joint Dispatch	46.50
810 - County Public Health	
910 - Administration-Public Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Eric Ceci	94.61
LEAF	400.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	650.31
TYLER ROBINSON	59.61
John C Tricou MD LLC	38.00
Total 910 - Administration-Public Health	1,242.53
810 - County Public Health	
920 - Senior Services-Public Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

Berkot's Super Foods No 321	13,266.43
BETHANY DEWITT	386.45
FAMILY HOME MEDICAL	64.47
DOMINIQUE HERREWEYERS	628.15
Quill Com	79.24
Verizon Wireless	<u>55.61</u>
Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health	14,480.35
810 - County Public Health	
925 - Community Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	72.50
Teresa Castonguay	39.30
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICALS	403.18
HENRY SCHEIN	82.74
JUDY MCCANN	19.65
JANE NEWELL	202.27
Quill Com	32.99
Riverside Medical Center	57.37
TYLER ROBINSON	28.75
S R MOHLER MECHANICAL INC.	75.00
ALISSA STEVENS	23.58
Verizon Wireless	<u>49.16</u>
Total 925 - Community Health	1,086.49
810 - County Public Health	
940 - Environmental Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
GEOHERMAL ALLIANCE OF ILLINOIS	150.00
LAUREN KRUMWIEDE	379.90
LASALLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	135.00
KATE MUELLER	375.31
PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC	734.60
RYAN TORBET	432.30
UPS	46.54
Verizon Wireless	<u>222.44</u>
Total 940 - Environmental Health	<u>2,476.09</u>

Report Total	<u>364,136.91</u>
610 - County Highway	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ADDIS AUTO PARTS	16.99
American Portable Nuclear Gauge Association	45.00
Area-Wide Technologies INC	25.00
A T & T Mobility	489.78
C&L Trucking & Maintenance	1,682.84
Canady Labs Inc	178.00
Central Body Repair	484.50
Cintas First Aid & Safety	608.77
Clauss Specialties Inc	297.87
CLIFTON CHEMICAL CO., INC.	22.95
Depke Gases & Welding Supplies	768.59
Eastern Illini Electric Coop	816.26
The Fastenal Company	31.62
Forestry Suppliers Inc.	780.17
K C COMMUNICATIONS	402.01
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	148.01
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	3,705.91
Langley Trucking	21,225.77
Lawson Products	130.31
LEE FARMS EXCAVATING	1,700.00
Mccullough Implement Co.	274.55
MCKINLEY PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING, INC.	661.11
Mediacom LLC	387.90
MH Equipment Company #774469	1,200.00
MONTEITH'S BEST ONE TIRE & AUTO	616.63
Joel Moore	541.51
Napa Auto Parts	628.93
Nicor Gas	1,147.40
PERFORMANCE DIESEL SERVICE, INC.	642.82
Rahn Equipment Company	6,258.04

RP LUMBER	69.35
SHELIA'S CLEANING SERVICE	400.00
Watseka Ford Lincoln	<u>152.77</u>
Total 610 - County Highway	46,541.36
615 - County Bridge	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Paving Corp.	<u>12,297.25</u>
Total 615 - County Bridge	12,297.25
625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Co Highway Department	6,216.37
Iroquois Co Highway Department	4,516.15
Iroquois Co Highway Department	4,516.15
Iroquois Co Highway Department	7,220.15
Iroquois Co Highway Department	4,516.15
Iroquois Co Highway Department	<u>7,044.45</u>
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	34,029.42
630 - Township Bridge Program	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Paving Corp.	<u>98,377.98</u>
Total 630 - Township Bridge Program	98,377.98
635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Conrad Trucking Inc	18,192.58
Conrad Trucking Inc	16,561.95
Conrad Trucking Inc	12,809.60
Conrad Trucking Inc	24,037.43
Conrad Trucking Inc	20,603.89
Conrad Trucking Inc	12,777.22

Conrad Trucking Inc	23,090.67
Conrad Trucking Inc	16,755.75
Conrad Trucking Inc	21,345.42
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	15,923.57
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	30,033.18
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	45,479.95
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	20,738.22
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	32,627.69
Gray's Material Service	25,699.29
Grosso Construction Co	9,999.99
Iroquois Paving Corp.	12,297.24
Sheldon Township Treasurer	15,867.76
Weber Trucking Inc	18,298.19
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	393,139.59
Report Total	584,385.60

**OLD BUSINESS**

It was noted that the waste disposal bids will be readdressed at the Management Services Committee in the coming months.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Watts and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 9 A.M.