

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

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July 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, July 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, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to call the roll

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

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Offill introduced Reverend Joe Hughes, Pastor of the Centennial 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. Williams and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion carried by a voice vote.

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Mr. Alt and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2023 Regular Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**PAYROLL**

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

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Recessed Session, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the June payroll

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

## **COUNTY BOARD SERVICES**

Charles Alt .....	\$413.75
Lyle Behrends .....	\$336.76
Mitchell Bence .....	\$150.00
Paul Bowers .....	\$189.30
Donna Crow .....	\$195.60
Paul Ducat .....	\$809.69
Doug Geiger .....	\$105.24
Steve Huse .....	\$298.25
Chad McGinnis .....	\$261.54
Barbara Offill .....	\$281.36
John Shure .....	\$1,151.12
Scott Watts .....	\$56.03
Gerald "Jed" Whitlow .....	\$278.60
Raymond Williams .....	\$231.75
John Zumwalt .....	\$185.37

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Tom Bennett, State Senator from the 53<sup>rd</sup> Senate District, spoke to the Board about happenings in Springfield. He thanked the Board for their service and appreciates the conversations on matters of concern.

Jennifer Ingram, Superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Iroquois County, gave a brief report on her work. So far this year she has submitted 260 claims to Veterans Affairs, and there have been \$1.2 million dollars awarded to Iroquois County Veterans. There are now 1,350 veterans that she has in her database, just from Iroquois County. She is taking on 15 to 20 appointments weekly. In the time she is not with clients, she is reviewing their medical records and submitting claims. She commented that it is a privilege to do her job.

## **CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

Chairman Shure commented that the burn ban in Iroquois County which was put into place at the end of June has been lifted. He urged everyone to exercise great caution when it came to open burning throughout the County.

## **OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS**

Angel Crawford, Executive Director of IEDA, went over her monthly IEDA newsletter. She spoke about a webinar that was hosted by the Illinois Office of Broadband, which announced the launch of the Digital Equity Capacity Kickstarter or DECK Program. This program provides opportunities for community-based organizations, non-profits, political subdivisions, public libraries, and public schools to apply for up to \$50,000 in project-specific grant support. She also spoke about the CEO Lunch and Learn or Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities Program stakeholder event that is being hosted by Iroquois Area Regional Delivery Systems, Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley, and Iroquois Economic Development Association. The CEO program is offered to high school students which will get them involved in the local business

community while instilling an entrepreneurial mindset with the creation and operation of real businesses. She commented that each CEO student leaves the class with their own operating business. The lunch and learn will take place Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Watseka Unit 9 District Office.

## **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

**June 29, 2023**

Chairman Shure gave the report of the June 29, 2023 Policy and Procedure 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

Regular Session, June 13, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the June 29, 2023 Policy & Procedure Committee report

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

Nay: Crow

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

County Board, Recessed Session

July 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 June 29, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman John Shure, Paul Ducat, Lyle Behrends, Charlie Alt, Barbara Offill and Jed Whitlow. Michael McTaggart was absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Clerk Breein Suver, ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci, ETS Director Eric Raymond and Ashkum Fire Chief Jeff Glenn.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

ICPHD Administrator/EMA Director Eric Ceci reported he continues to work on the request for proposal for the hazard mitigation plan grant. Ceci and County Board Chairman John Shure have been interviewing candidates for Ceci's replacement. Ceci discussed the air quality issue over the past few days. There have been reports of individuals visiting urgent care and seeking medical attention due to the poor air quality. The County is also experiencing a drought.

Lastly, Ceci reminded the committee of Hyper-Reach, the County's mass notification system that is used to send out emergency alerts. This is a free service for the public to subscribe to.

The committee began discussion on enacting a burn ban in Iroquois County. County Board Chairman John Shure stated a meeting with the Fire Chief's was held last night and there was a vote to approve the burning ban. Due to the timing of the Policy & Procedure meeting, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday cannot be addressed with an ordinance because final approval will not occur until July 11<sup>th</sup> at the full board meeting. Shure drafted a news release to be posted on the website immediately. Shure added State's Attorney Jim Devine and Sheriff Clint Perzee are both in support of the burn ban but there is concern on how to enforce it. Ashkum Fire Chief Jeff Glenn provided the committee with the open burning statute and the temporary burn ban news release that was issued. The Fire Department can, by law, impose fines for violation to this open fire ban. County Clerk Breein Suver stated firework permits are issued to entities that have the proper certification. This includes a pyrotechnic license or consumer fireworks license. They also must provide a one million dollar insurance policy, complete their application and provide a \$1,000 bond. Two fireworks permits have been issued in the County in the proper amount of time. These include Bayles Lake in Loda and Kellart Lake in Cissna Park. There is also a permit in process in Crescent City. It was moved by Paul Ducat and seconded by Lyle Behrends to approve the news release drafted by County Board Chairman John Shure regarding the burn ban in Iroquois County. Motion carried by a voice vote. The committee also discussed enacting an ordinance that will mirror the ban on open burning. It was moved by Behrends and seconded by Offill to move forward with developing an ordinance on open burning. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Ducat and seconded by Behrends to enter into executive session at 9:37 A.M. under 5 ILCS 120/2/c1: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Behrends and seconded by Offill to come out of executive session at 10:18 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Management chairman Lyle Behrends reported the committee will finalize the tiling project and receive their normal monthly reports.
- ARPA chairman Paul Ducat reported the committee will continue to review applications. The Tax/Planning & Zoning committee will receive their monthly reports and discussion will be held on Devnet. A special Tax/Planning & Zoning committee meeting is scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M.
- Health chairman Barbara Offill reported the Health committee will hear their standard reports.
- Judicial chairman Jed Whitlow reported the committee will hear their monthly reports.
- Finance vice-chairman Lyle Behrends reported the Finance committee is preparing for budget hearings later this month.
- Highway chairman Charlie Alt reported the Highway committee will review an operating agreement with County Engineer Greg Perkinson for equipment. Alt said he would also like to entertain the idea of changing the Highway meeting date from Friday to Thursday going forward. Alt commented on the lack of signage at the County Highway building and would like to see a memorial for Joel Moore put up.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported the completion rate for sexual harassment is at 91%. The remaining employees that need to complete the training include part-time employees, contracted employees and County Board members. Notices will continue to be sent out with payroll informing employees of the required training.

Over the next several months, the committee will be reviewing the County Code Book. Shure noted the County Code Book was last approved in 2014. Shure began reviewing the Preface and Table of Contents and asked the committee to read through the first 30 pages prior to the next Policy & Procedure meeting.

Shure noted Brenda Burnett is being appointed to the Board of Health on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Correspondence was distributed to the committee.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Behrends and seconded by Offill 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 Offill and seconded by Behrends to adjourn at 10:45 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

## **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

**July 5, 2023**

### **Executive Session**

Chairman Shure gave the report of the Policy & Procedure Committee. It was moved by Mr. Watts and seconded to go into executive session at 9:29 A.M., under 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1): The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, to discuss the position of Supervisor of Assessments. The motion carried by a voice vote; Alt voted nay.

### **MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

It was moved by Mr. Watts and seconded to come out of Executive Session at 9:43 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote

## **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

## **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

Roll call back into regular session

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

**MOTION TO HIRE AN ACTING SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS**

It was moved by Mr. Williams and seconded to hire Mia McCammon as acting Supervisor of Assessments. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to hire Mia McCammon as acting Supervisor of Assessments

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

Nay: Bence

**POLICY & PROCEDURE**

**July 5, 2023**

It was moved by Chairman Shure and seconded to approve the report of the Policy & Procedure Committee. 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 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the July 5, 2023 Policy and Procedure Committee report

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

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session  
July 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 July 5, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman John Shure, Paul Ducat, Charlie Alt, Barbara Offill and Jed Whitlow. Lyle Behrends and Michael McTaggart were absent.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

It was moved by Offill and seconded by Jed Whitlow to enter into executive session at 10:03 A.M. under 5 ILCS 120/2/c1: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Charlie Alt and seconded by Offill to come out of executive session at 11:17 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Discussion was held on hiring a Supervisor of Assessment. It was moved by Ducat and seconded by Offill to reach a tentative agreement with the individual involved subject to County Board approval on July 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 Offill and seconded by Ducat to adjourn at 11:23 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Barbara Offill  
s/Jed Whitlow

#### **MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Mr. Behrends, Chairman of the Management Services Committee, gave the report of his committee. Mrs. Crow made it known that the landscaping at the Animal Control Building was cleaned up and there was no money spent for the cleanup. She also stressed the importance of maintaining a file with the maps of the tiling that was done on the County Farm. Lastly, she would like it known that a letter of amendment to the flood plain has been requested regarding the possible addition to the Maintenance Shed that would house the proposed Morgue. At this time, a bid was opened for the kennel doors and fencing at the Animal Control Building. The bid received from Martin Development and Construction was \$19,500 for 184 linear feet of fence and \$9,100 for the blocking for the 17in x 35in kennel doors. It was noted that prevailing wage was taken into consideration and the 4 kennel doors would be supplied by the County at a cost of \$900 each. Many Board members voiced concerns about the price of the bid. Animal Control Administrator Jill Johnson explained that the doors and fence will help update the building with a hope of enticing a veterinarian to use it as a satellite clinic. They will also help provide a level of safety for the animal control wardens should an aggressive dog be taken into custody. Jill also explained that the project would be funded with grant monies received from the Tribal Consistency grant that was received. It was moved by Mr. Zumwalt and seconded to approve the bid in the amount of \$28,600 from Martin Development and Construction for the fence and kennel doors at the Animal Control Building. The motion was seconded. A roll call vote was taken, the vote ended in a tie, which caused the motion to fail.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Recessed Session, July 11, 2023  
Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the bid in the amount of \$28,600 from Martin Development and Construction for the fence and kennel doors at the Animal Control Building

Aye: Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Huse, McGinnis, Offill, Zumwalt

Nay: Alt, Bowers, Geiger, McTaggart, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

### **MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Animal Control Administrator Jill Johnson requested assistance regarding the fence and doors at the Animal Control Building as this is the third time the bid has been requested and Martin Development and Construction has been the only bid received. It was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to approve the Management Services 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 11, 2023  
Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report

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

Nay: Watts

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

County Board, Recessed Session  
July 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 July 3, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present Lyle Behrends, Paul Bowers, Mitchell Bence, Donna Crow and John Zumwalt. Also present County Board Chairman John Shure, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake and Roger Bard.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by John Zumwalt and seconded by Paul Bowers to amend the agenda moving discussion on Grant Street drainage project after the bid opening and approve the amended agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake's report included the following:

- A leak in the Jail behind the cells was repaired.
- Last year, Drake obtained a bid from ServPro to perform a deep clean of the Jail. This comes highly recommended from state inspectors to do annually. Due to low population at the Jail, Sheriff Clint Perzee has asked Drake to contact ServPro about moving forward with the deep cleaning.
- Landscaping has been done at the Animal Control Building and heating and cooling units are up to date.
- Trees have been trimmed at the Administrative Center.
- Upcoming inspections include the fire alarm systems and backflow preventers.
- Freehill Asphalt will be assessing the parking lots and letting Drake know what to expect for the upcoming budget hearings.
- Recent storms caused a tree to come down at the Courthouse. Drake will arrange for removal.
- Painting of the Administrative Center is expected to occur late summer/early fall.
- In regards to the FY2024 budget, Drake said he is not expecting any major items besides parking lots repairs and reseals.

Zumwalt gave an update on the County Farm tiling project. He spoke with Henrichs Drainage and the project is complete. Tile maps will be included with their invoice. The committee discussed storage of the tile maps and other County Farm documents. The matter will be discussed further at the next Management meeting. The committee also discussed the broken tile located at the end of Porter Avenue next to the Courthouse. Zumwalt explained the pending drainage project on Grant Street should repair these issues.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported an invoice for the replacement of the air conditioner at the Animal Control Building was received for approximately \$7,200. This invoice will be paid from the remaining ARPA funds used to purchase the building. Mitchell Bence questioned the County's future plans to have a veterinarian in that facility. Donna Crow recommended contacting local veterinarian schools to make them aware that we are looking for a veterinarian. County Board Chairman John Shure added the main issue is that many of the candidates are seeking salaries much higher than what the County is offering.

Shure continues to pursue the option of adding on to the maintenance shed for placement of the morgue. Shure met with City of Watseka Building Inspector Eric Brandt and a portion of the land is considered in a flood plain. Shure said we can go before the City Council and request a waiver which will allow us to build in that area. We can also hire a surveyor to measure the elevations.

One bid was received by Martin Development and Construction, Inc. for fencing and dog doors at the Animal Control Building. However, a full bid was not submitted. It was moved by Crow and seconded by Bence to take no action on the bid received pending presentation of a completed bid for a fence and dog doors at the Animal Control Building to be submitted at the County Board meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried by a voice vote.

The committee discussed the Grant Street drainage project and the cost associated with the project. The committee believed the cost of the project was to be shared with the City of Watseka.

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

During old business, the committee discussed the area of the farmland that has been considered wetlands. Shure noted the United States Supreme Court has changed its definition on wetlands and this particular area is no longer determined a wetland.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Bowers to adjourn at 9:55 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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

### **ARPA**

Mr. Ducat, Chairman of the ARPA Committee, gave the report of his committee. There was general discussion regarding how ARPA funds are being disbursed and why some applications are being considered over others. It was noted that funds have been diversified throughout the County and there just isn't enough money to give to all applicants. Mr. Ducat moved for adoption of the ARPA 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, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion approve the ARPA Committee report

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

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

County Board, Recessed Session

July 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 July 3, 2023 at 10:03 A.M. Members present were Paul Ducat, Charlie Alt, Donna Crow, Barbara Offill and John Shure. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Evan Shockley and Peggy Shockley with Village of Buckley, Larry Johnson with Fehr Gram Engineering & Environmental, David Gullquist with Feed N Time Foods, Quentin Schaumburg with Schaumburg's Fine Trim, Audra Schaumburg with Affordable Arts Boutique and Sherry Johnson with Watseka Park District.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by Charlie Alt 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 put the Watseka Park District project out for bid and received two bids. One bid was accepted at \$565,000 which includes all electrical, mechanical and plumbing. The Watseka Park District received a \$250,000 low interest loan from their financial institution and an additional \$200,000 has been set aside for this project. They also received approximately \$14,000 from a Cures grant. Due to the approved bid not being in Iroquois County, the committee asked Johnson to contact the 2<sup>nd</sup> bidder to see if they will match the other bid and report back to the committee.
- Application #49 – Affordable Arts. Per the committee’s request, Audra Schaumburg with Affordable Arts presented an additional bid for tuck pointing. The bidder is located in Chicago and their bid almost doubles the local bid received. Also, the bidder will not be able to begin work until next summer. Schaumburg received \$6,000 in PPP loans and has approximately \$11,000 set aside but plans to use these funds for window replacements.
- Application #64 – Feed N Time Foods. David Gullquist with Feed N Time Foods is requesting \$48,000 for a new roof and doors and possible building addition. The committee requested Mr. Gullquist get bids for the roof, doors and building addition and return them to the committee. Gullquist stated he also has funds set aside to contribute to the project.
- Application #48 – Schaumburg’s Fine Trim. Quentin Schaumburg with Schaumburg’s Fine Trim is requesting \$42,500 for concrete and a building addition. The committee requested an additional bid and information regarding PPE loans received.
- Application #122 – Village of Buckley Sewer Plan. Evan Shockley with Village of Buckley introduced Larry Johnson with Fehr Graham. Mr. Johnson gave a presentation to the committee about water and wastewater infrastructure. County Board Chairman John Shure recommended the Village of Buckley approach funding their project at a federal level. He said many other communities in the County are facing the same dilemma and the County Board is more than willing to endorse their project.
- Application #112 – First United Methodist Church of Watseka. First United Methodist Church of Watseka is requesting \$48,280 for tuck pointing. They have provided one bid and will need to provide a second bid. The committee agreed to refer First United Methodist Church of Watseka along with other churches that have applied for ARPA funds to IEDA Director Angel Crawford.
- Application #135 – Watseka Area Food Pantry. The Watseka Area Food Pantry is requesting \$75,000 for food and supplies. Due to lack of funding the committee is unable to approve their request at this time.
- Application #92 – Iroquois County Morgue. Shure noted he is still in the process of pursuing a location for the morgue. A surveyor will need to examine the site at the maintenance shed before moving forward.
- Hazard pay for Iroquois County employees will remain on the agenda for discussion at a later date.

The next ARPA committee meeting will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 A.M.

There was no old business.

There was no old business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Shure and seconded by Barbara Offill to adjourn at 11:34 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Paul Ducat  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Donna Crow  
s/Barbara Offill  
s/John Shure

### 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, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Health Committee report

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

### STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

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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 5, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Barbara Offill, Paul Ducat, Steve Huse and Jed Whitlow. Doug Geiger was absent. Also present, ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci.

The meeting was called to order.

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

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

There were no public comments.

ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci distributed the monthly summary report of programs. Environmental Health reported 2 new permits issued and 21 temporary permits issued. A food complaint from a former employee of an establishment was looked into and was not verified. Environmental Health continues with west Nile surveillance. There haven't been any positive cases in Iroquois County. Community Health reported 31 COVID-19 immunizations. There were 9 animal bites reported (1 cat, 8 dogs) with all testing negative for rabies. COVID-19 investigations have decreased. The Tuberculosis Program reported 1 new case. The Jail program included 13 inmates being assessed. The Senior Services department has a new employee that recently went to training and is also doing in-field training.

Ceci also reported the County is still considered to be in a severe drought. This status is updated each Thursday. Ceci and County Board Chairman John Shure are still seeking a replacement for the EMA/Public Health Preparedness position. June 30<sup>th</sup> ended the State fiscal year. The Local Health Protection (LHP) grant application has not been received from the state yet. Ceci explained more funding was added at the state level to the program and the state is likely waiting until their budget is finalized before sending out the applications. Ceci is unsure on how much more money the health department will be receiving. Also, a new grant has become available and the health department is eligible for \$300,000 - \$350,000. The SIPA grant is a five year grant meant to bolster public health infrastructure through staffing. An application will be completed and will likely fund one additional salary over the course of five years.

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 Ducat to adjourn at 9:13 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Barbara Offill  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Steve Huse  
s/Jed Whitlow

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

Mr. Ducat, Chairman of the Tax/Planning and 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**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Regular Session, June 13, 2023  
Chairman Shure

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

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session  
July 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 July 5, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. Members present were Paul Ducat, Barbara Offill, Steve Huse and Jed Whitlow. Doug Geiger was absent. Also present, County Clerk Breein Suver, Supervisor of Assessment Bob Yergler, Treasurer Kurt Albers, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller and Loda Township Assessor Jim Shearl.

The meeting was called to order.

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

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Jed Whitlow and seconded by 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 the final multiplier of 0.9344 was received from the department of revenue after the last board meeting. The County Clerk's Office finished tax extension and rolled to the Treasurer's Office on Friday morning. Tax bills are currently being proofed in the Treasurer's Office and are expected to be mailed the end of this week or early next week. On Monday, the recording fee increase was implemented and the County Clerk's Office began collecting the additional \$9 on recorded documents. Lastly, election judge salaries might have to be addressed once Suver confirms what the law states. Suver will discuss the \$20 pay increase with the Finance committee.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported test property tax bills have been printed and are being verified. Albers hopes to begin printing the tax bills on Friday with tentative due dates of August 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>. Albers also reported The Treasurer's Office has a vacancy for a Deputy Clerk.
- Supervisor of Assessment Bob Yergler reported the Assessment Office is currently has a vacancy for a Deputy Clerk. Yergler is retiring in August.
- Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller presented her monthly report to the committee as follows:
  - Building Permits – June 2023
    - Agriculture – 7
    - Residential – 20
    - Wind Towers – 0
  - Building Permits – FY2023
    - Residential – 66
    - Agriculture – 13
    - Wind Towers – 0
  - Building Inspections – June 2023

○ 108

- Zoning Board of Appeals – None

Feller also spoke to the committee about investing in a software for performing background checks for solicitor applications. The solicitor application needs to be added to the County’s website. Trajectory Energy would like to present to the Zoning Board of Appeals this month. Feller addressed setting up fees and fines for individuals that build without permits. Lastly, Feller informed the committee of an issue with Clauss Specialties in Cissna Park. They are located in a flood plain and had dirt delivered from outside of a flood plain. Clauss Specialties should have received a letter from the Department of Natural Resources informing them that they need to pay for an engineering study. Feller said they may still need to remove the dirt once the engineering study is complete.

There was no old business.

During new business, it was noted that updated ordinances for wind and solar need to be posted on the County’s website.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Offill and seconded by Huse to adjourn at 9:44 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Paul Ducat  
s/Barbara Offill  
s/Steve Huse  
s/Jed Whitlow

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY**

*(The Sheriff’s report and reports from 911 and Probation have 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 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 11, 2023  
Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report

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

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session  
July 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 July 5, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were Jed Whitlow, Steve Huse, Mitchell Bence and Raymond Williams. Scott Watts was absent. Also present, Sheriff Clint Perzee, Coroner Bill Cheatum, Probation Supervisor Barb King, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines and ETS Director Eric Raymond.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Mitchell Bence 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:

- Linkin Longfellow was hired for the open Corrections position.
- Due to lower daily population, ServPro will be scheduled to complete a deep clean of the Jail.
- CPC Tablet system will be replacing Securus as inmate phone system for Jail in late July.
- Deputy Reifenberg is doing well in the academy.
- Deputy Ravens will be transitioning from FTO to being on his own within a few weeks.
- Perzee is talking with Iroquois Mental Health Center about starting a SMART recovery program for addictions in the Jail.
  - Includes workbooks, in session meetings with counselor and virtual meetings.
  - Inmates being released can continue the program by attending local weekly meetings along with virtual meetings.
- Court Security Officer Kurt Westerfield is resigning on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Perzee will be looking to fill this position.
- 44 arrests/intakes in June (30 male, 12 female, 2 juveniles)
- June Jail population:
  - Daily Population Average – 21.3
  - Average Length of stay – 53.02 days
  - 15(13 male, 2 female), 1 on ankle bracelet
- June medical:
  - 3 hospital/emergency room/prompt care visits this month
  - 12 mental health visits
  - 14 nurse practitioner visits
  - 13 inmate medical and intake exams
  - 3 dentist visits
  - 1 IMH x ray
  - 3 telehealth visits
  - 1 Dr. Frye - Kankakee
  - 1 IMH Milford Clinic
  - 1 Gibson Orthopedics
- Jail overtime for June = 96 hours paid, 179.5 hours to comp
- Part-time hours for June = 77

Coroner Bill Cheatum reported cremation permits have increased from \$50 to \$100 as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Bence noted the Management committee continues to look into options for placement of the morgue.

Probation Supervisor Barb King reviewed the Probation & Court Services activity report for June with the committee.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for June to the committee for their review. A total of \$47,689.10 was received in fines and fees, \$4,228.05 was received from Pay Court and \$2,374.50 was received from IDROP.

ETS Director Eric Raymond distributed his monthly report to the committee. The new next generation 911 phone system was installed next week with a go live date in mid-July. Training for the new phone system will be next week. The phone system was mostly paid for with grant funds. Budget discussions will begin later this month. Lastly, Raymond reported the fire ban was lifted today

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Bence to pay the Judicial & Public Safety claims, including the additional claims submitted by Coroner Bill Cheatum, 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 Williams and seconded by Steve Huse to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

#### **FINANCE**

Mr. McTaggart, Chairman of the Finance 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 11, 2023  
Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Finance Committee report

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

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

County Board, Recessed Session  
July 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 July 6, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Michael McTaggart, Lyle Behrends, Paul Bowers, Doug Geiger and Chad McGinnis. Charlie Alt and Scott Watts were absent. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Sheriff Clint Perzee, County Clerk Breein Suver, Treasurer Kurt Albers, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines, ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance and Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance reported on the cyber security renewal which was less than a \$500 increase. Munyon provided the committee with a spreadsheet listing all County buildings, their values, content values and annual premiums. In previous meetings, Munyon and the committee discussed options for the Old Courthouse Museum and the Administrative Center. ICRMT ran a cost replacement estimator to make sure all buildings are being insured properly. Munyon will get other pricing also for the committee to review before a decision is made.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance reported the current medical loss ratio is 91%. Although this is still high, Werner still anticipates a good renewal rate this year.

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

- ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci reported the state's fiscal year began July 1<sup>st</sup> and the health department is expecting all of their normal grant funds.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported property tax bills are expected to be mailed next week. Albers has done research on interest rates and will be moving money to Illinois Funds at over 5% interest.
- County Clerk Breein Suver reported the .9344 multiplier was received after the last board meeting. This will bring assessed values down. Legislature has passed an election judge pay increase of an additional \$20. Suver will be presenting a resolution at the County Board meeting for this increase. In regards to grants, the state fiscal year began on July 1<sup>st</sup> and Suver has not received information on grant amounts as of yet. Lastly, election equipment was received on Friday.
- Sheriff Clint Perzee reported Linkin Longfellow was hired for the open Correctional Officer position. Sheriff's Department received one of the two grants applied for for mandatory 5 year upgrade of ballistic vests for patrol. Total cost of new vests is approximately \$33,000 with heavy rifle plates. The grant received is \$7,000. Perzee gave an update on the telephone upgrade for the Jail/Sheriff's Office stating the wiring is run, equipment is installed, waiting on AT&T. An email was received on July 3<sup>rd</sup> stating Perzee will be contacted soon with a shipping date for the body scanner. Court Security Officer Kurt Westerfield has submitted his resignation. A meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> will be held with Motorola to receive a proposal for Starcom radios. The inmate phone system will be switched to CPC tablet system in late July.

- County Board Chairman John Shure announced the burn ban in Iroquois County was lifted yesterday but it is recommended that individuals still exercise caution with open burning.

Discussion was held regarding implementing a background check system. Perzee stated he is unable to perform background checks through the LEADS system unless it is for a criminal justice applicant. There are paid services that can be utilized that also require fingerprinting. Many counties do a Judici search on the applicant. Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines added her office can be called and a more extensive Judici search can be done for their county. Chad McGinnis and Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller provided alternate options for background checks.

Continued discussed was held on the starting wages for Iroquois County employees. Several department heads stressed their need to hire employees but cannot due to the low starting wage. It was suggested to have the department heads bring possible revenue sources and budget cuts to the next Finance meeting. Perzee also entertained the idea of seeking a grant writer for the County and their salary can be based on the grants delivered.

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

During old business, ETS Director Eric Raymond requested an update on backup internet. He stated the need for backup internet is essential.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bowers and seconded by McGinnis to adjourn at 10:02 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Michael McTaggart  
s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Paul Bowers  
s/Doug Geiger  
s/Chad McGinnis

### **TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Alt, Chairman of the Transportation & Highway Committee, gave the report of his committee. At this time the Finance Committee was asked if they would be in favor of moving their meeting to 9:30 AM on the Thursday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. This would accommodate the Transportation and Highway Committee with moving their meeting to 8:30 on the same day. The Finance Committee was in favor of the move. 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, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Transportation & Highway Committee report

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session

July 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 July 7, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, John Zumwalt, Donna Crow, Chad McGinnis and Raymond Williams. Also present, County Engineer Greg Perkinson, Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow and County Board Chairman John Shure.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

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

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

County Highway	\$152,042.19
County Bridge	\$30,395.54
County Matching	\$9,538.91
TBP	\$243,164.31
County MFT	\$110,432.52
Township MFT	\$1,497,970.42

During new business, County Engineer Greg Perkinson presented an Intergovernmental Agreement between Iroquois and Ford County Highway Departments regarding the exchange of manpower and equipment. Perkinson said no action will be taken today as he would like the committee to thoroughly read through the agreement. Perkinson noted there are many upcoming staff changes within the next year in both counties and this agreement could assist with those changes. The agreement has been discussed with County Board Chairman John Shure and expires December 31, 2023. Donna Crow questioned the tracking of equipment hours and how potential workers compensation claims would be handled. Perkinson explained the hours can be tracked if necessary and the home county would handle any workers compensation claims.

During old business, Williams discussed changing the date and time of future Highway committee meetings. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Zumwalt to change the Transportation & Highway Committee meeting from Friday at 9:00 A.M. to Thursday at 8:30 A.M., subject to coordination with the Finance Committee. A roll call vote was taken. Motion

carried. The next Highway committee meeting will tentatively be held on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 A.M.

Also during old business, Crow asked for an update on resumes received for the County Engineer position. Shure stated there has been no additional activity.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Crow to adjourn at 9:47 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Charlie Alt  
s/John Zumwalt  
s/Donna Crow  
s/Chad McGinnis  
s/Raymond Williams

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

#### **Drainage District:**

Morris Tammen of 384 E 1200 North Rd, Thawville, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Ridgeland Drainage District #2 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Mark Nagele of 1552 N 3000 East Rd, Sheldon, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Sheldon Drainage District #1 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

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

Amanda Bard of 300 W Lincoln Ave, PO Box 34, Iroquois, IL as Trustee of the Concord Fire Protection District for a term to expire on the first Monday of May, 2026.

#### **Board of Health:**

Brenda Burnett of 805 S. 4<sup>th</sup>, Watseka, IL as member of the ICPHD Board of Health for a term of 3 years, to expire the last day of January, 2026.

### **CLAIMS**

The following claims were presented for approval. It was noted that an additional claim in the amount of \$109,500 was received from Henrichs Drainage, which was for the County Farm tiling project. The amount matches the bid that was received for the project. It was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to approve the claims as presented. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, July 11, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the claims

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

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Angel Pest Control LLC	80.00
Arie Services INC	455.00
B & Company Designs	23.50
BP	8,189.27
Canady Building Maintenance	2,409.71
Caseys General Stores Inc	1,172.11
Central Body Repair	1,468.64
Dermatec Direct	274.79
Sandy Drake	31.08
DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	648.86
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	100.00
INTEGRITY STEEL WORKS	1,880.21
LAW & JUSTICE COMMISSION	1,900.00
LEAF	122.00
LEAF	116.82
LEAF	122.00
JEFF MCCURRY	150.00
Mediacom LLC	196.22
Mediacom LLC	196.22
Napa Auto Parts	33.98
Pence Oil Company	163.33
Pence Oil Company	84.58
Plumb Mart	19.97
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	84.38
Quill Com	156.55
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	994.90
RP HOME & HARVEST	34.97
RUNNINGS	11.99
TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT REV FUND	664.05
US Postal Service	114.00
Walmart Community BRC	149.68

Watseka Ford Lincoln	64.18
Weber Plumbing & Heating Inc	<u>413.00</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	22,525.99
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>215 - Coroner</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Champaign Co Coroner Office	1,245.00
Kankakee County Coroner's Office	325.00
Midwest Forensic Path Limited	1,275.00
NMS LABS	149.00
SHIPING BAO, M.D.	<u>850.00</u>
Total 215 - Coroner	3,844.00
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>220 - States Attorney</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
James A Devine	318.34
The Gilman Star, Inc.	59.00
LEAF	104.04
LEAF	104.04
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	358.68
Quill Com	101.85
Jennifer L Schunke	312.00
Thomson Reuters West	890.53
Thomson Reuters West	<u>323.53</u>
Total 220 - States Attorney	2,572.01
<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
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS - STARCOM21 NETWORK	8.33
Pence Oil Company	11.58
Verizon Wireless	<u>98.52</u>
Total 225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	293.43
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>230 - Courts</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

Area Wide Reporting Service	169.50
Area-Wide Technologies INC	6,140.00
Kara M Bartucci	2,575.20
Lance Cagle Law Office PC	920.00
Thomson Reuters West	4,446.17
Thomson Reuters West	<u>323.53</u>
Total 230 - Courts	14,574.40
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>240 - Probation</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BP	82.82
LEAF	119.00
LEAF	119.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	116.20
Vermilion County Treasurer	<u>5,440.00</u>
Total 240 - Probation	5,877.02
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>250 - Public Defender</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CHARLES LAUER	<u>1,622.92</u>
Total 250 - Public Defender	1,622.92
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>310 - Zoning And Planning</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Byron Christiansen	271.82
Julie Feller	874.94
LARRY MENNENGA	205.01
JEFF MEYER	<u>2,135.30</u>
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	3,487.07
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>410 - County Clerk</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ILLIANA LOCK SERVICES	164.49
LEAF	232.00
Quill Com	512.98
Warehouse Direct Inc	<u>68.00</u>
Total 410 - County Clerk	977.47

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>415 - Elections</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	481.10
Total 415 - Elections	481.10
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>420 - Assessment Office</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Baier Publishing CO	33.75
The Gilman Star, Inc.	40.00
Kankakee Valley Publishing	70.95
LEAF	175.31
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	193.06
Thomas Roselius	14.41
STATEWIDE PUBLISHING, LLC	46.00
Warehouse Direct Inc	1,149.00
Total 420 - Assessment Office	1,722.48
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>425 - Board Of Review</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BRADYLEY COSGROVE	543.90
DARLA SPARENBERG	31.44
THE ADVOCATE	92.40
Total 425 - Board Of Review	667.74
<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	10.05
Devnet Incorporated	6,907.00
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	6,917.05
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>440 - Animal Control</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Angel Pest Control LLC	40.00
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	90.64
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	90.64

Nicor Gas	56.10
Nicor Gas	33.39
LINDA RIVARD	50.35
LINDA RIVARD	69.19
LINDA RIVARD	181.77
LINDA RIVARD	83.12
LINDA RIVARD	47.10
JACOB WILLIAMS	22.43
JACOB WILLIAMS	<u>60.19</u>
Total 440 - Animal Control	824.92
<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	2,661.00
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OFFICERS ASSN	225.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	252.33
Quill Com	<u>77.98</u>
Total 510 - Finance/IT	3,216.31
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>610 - County Board</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Kankakee Valley Publishing	<u>23.10</u>
Total 610 - County Board	23.10
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
I-Kan	<u>85,000.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	85,000.00
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>710 - Maintenance</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	39.26
A T & T	13,692.20
A T & T	1,530.95
A T & T	1,530.95
A T & T Long Distance	122.37
Canady Building Maintenance	528.28

City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	1,273.19
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	2,172.41
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	541.19
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	648.13
Hall's Lawn & Garden Center	1,459.39
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING dba	7,443.35
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING dba	9,155.97
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	140.00
Nicor Gas	771.28
Nicor Gas	503.26
Walmart Community BRC	128.63
Walmart Community BRC	<u>21.84</u>
Total 710 - Maintenance	41,702.65
<b>115 - Group Insurance Trust Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Health Alliance Medical Plans	2,590.00
United States Treasury	<u>255.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	2,845.00
<b>125 - Worker's Compensation Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST	9,053.63
ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST	<u>20,706.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	29,759.63
<b>130 - Liability Insurance Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Compass Insurance Partners	8,505.00
ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST	<u>28,968.50</u>
Total 615 - Other	37,473.50
<b>145 - County Capital Improvement Fund</b>	
<b>710 - Maintenance</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

RUDER ELECTRIC, INC.	<u>5,697.30</u>
Total 710 - Maintenance	5,697.30
<b>150 - County Farm</b>	
<b>710 - Maintenance</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Henrichs Drainage II LLC	109,500.00
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	<u>100,000.00</u>
Total 710 - Maintenance	209,500.00
<b>310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
The Ed Jones Co., Inc.	283.00
Verizon Wireless	<u>342.34</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	625.34
<b>320 - Arrestee's Medical Costs Fund</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	3,023.80
David C. Nagele, D.D.S.	421.00
VIGILANCE ANESTHESIA & PAIN SPECIALISTS, PC	<u>99.77</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	3,544.57
<b>340 - Teen Court Fund</b>	
<b>220 - States Attorney</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CARLEY ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	197.35
Barbara King	<u>46.86</u>
Total 220 - States Attorney	244.21
<b>352 - Drug Free Communities Fund</b>	
<b>220 - States Attorney</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Kankakee Valley Publishing	180.38
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	1,051.99
JENNIFER MCTAGGART	1,658.54
SARAH PREE	40.10
THE ADVOCATE	<u>50.00</u>

Total 220 - States Attorney	2,981.01
<b>355 - Probation Services Fee Fund</b>	
<b>240 - Probation</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	<u>25.50</u>
Total 240 - Probation	25.50
<b>380 - Automation County Treasurer</b>	
<b>430 - County Treasurer</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Quill Com	<u>279.74</u>
Total 430 - County Treasurer	279.74
<b>390 - Grants Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
IROQUOIS COUNTY YOUTH CENTER	6,000.00
Weber Plumbing & Heating Inc	<u>7,175.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	13,175.00
<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>27,002.00</u>
Total 420 - Assessment Office	27,002.00
<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	20.00
Aquality Solutions	<u>40.00</u>
Total 811 - Joint Dispatch	60.00
<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>910 - Administration-Public Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Eric Ceci	235.00
Clifton Larson Allen LLP	1,662.15
LEAF	159.17
LEAF	400.00

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PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	<u>650.31</u>
Total 910 - Administration-Public Health	3,265.80
<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>920 - Senior Services-Public Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CARLEY ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES	90.30
BETHANY DEWITT	301.96
JOSH HEEREN	432.61
Quill Com	389.34
Verizon Wireless	55.57
Danielle Walls	<u>140.17</u>
Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health	1,409.95
<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>925 - Community Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	43.00
Teresa Castonguay	194.02
Custom Data Processing Inc	560.47
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICALS	2,548.43
HENRY SCHEIN	82.74
HOOPESTON COMM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	55.35
HOOPESTON PHYSICIANS GROUP	134.27
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP	303.04
RACHEL NELSON	77.29
Verizon Wireless	<u>49.16</u>
Total 925 - Community Health	4,047.77
<b>810 - County Public Health</b>	
<b>940 - Environmental Health</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Air Check INC	705.00
Clarke Mosquito Control Products Inc	736.00
LAUREN KRUMWIEDE	573.78
KATE MUELLER	311.12
PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC	66.00
PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC	441.00
RYAN TORBET	362.88
UPS	160.74

UPS	119.59
UPS	128.14
Verizon Wireless	<u>222.28</u>
Total 940 - Environmental Health	<u>3,826.53</u>
Report Total	<u>542,092.51</u>
<b>610 - County Highway</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
A T & T Mobility	488.06
Central Petroleum Company	418.55
Cintas First Aid & Safety	291.83
CIT Trucks	656.18
Eastern Illini Electric Coop	768.41
EMULSICOAT INC	35,133.09
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEACH INSTITUTE, INC	3,766.00
FAST AG SOLUTIONS	10.16
FRATCO	70.74
HALL SIGNS, INC.	2,100.40
HUMBOLDT SCIENTIFIC INC.	1,002.30
INTERSTATE ASPHALT, LLC; A DIV OF IPC	7,551.08
John Deere Financial	2,662.50
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	34.95
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	3,536.34
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	3,705.91
Mediacom LLC	416.61
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MIDWEST TRUCKERS ASSOCIATIONS, INC	10.60
MONTEITH'S BEST ONE TIRE & AUTO	1,250.14
Napa Auto Parts	331.47
Nicor Gas	323.39
Pence Oil Company	6,991.13
Plumb Mart	25.38
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	281.95
Rahn Equipment Company	1,036.00
Rahn Equipment Company	18,900.87
RP LUMBER COMPANY, INC.	102.93
RTD AUTO REPAIR INC.	2,786.10

SHELIA'S CLEANING SERVICE	400.00
VCNA Prairie LLC	234.23
Warehouse Direct Inc	153.14
Watseka Ford Lincoln	<u>41.97</u>
Total 610 - County Highway	95,899.02
<b>615 - County Bridge</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Paving Corp.	<u>30,395.54</u>
Total 615 - County Bridge	30,395.54
<b>620 - Matching Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Hutchison Engineering Inc.	<u>9,538.91</u>
Total 620 - Matching Tax	9,538.91
<b>625 - County Motor Fuel Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Gray's Material Service	79,607.02
Iroquois Co Highway Department	1,083.88
Iroquois Co Highway Department	8,920.11
Iroquois Co Highway Department	2,709.69
Iroquois Co Highway Department	8,156.96
Iroquois Co Highway Department	2,709.69
Iroquois Co Highway Department	<u>7,245.17</u>
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	110,432.52
<b>630 - Township Bridge Program</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Paving Corp.	<u>243,164.31</u>
Total 630 - Township Bridge Program	243,164.31
<b>635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Conrad Trucking Inc	10,255.42
Conrad Trucking Inc	2,930.62

Conrad Trucking Inc	5,161.46
Gray's Material Service	9,611.71
Gray's Material Service	95,869.90
Gray's Material Service	56,359.52
Gray's Material Service	33,219.54
Gray's Material Service	62,558.28
Gray's Material Service	22,982.08
Gray's Material Service	63,375.08
Gray's Material Service	15,549.15
Gray's Material Service	15,490.77
Gray's Material Service	72,852.26
Gray's Material Service	19,422.96
Gray's Material Service	61,931.70
Gray's Material Service	22,009.96
Gray's Material Service	34,212.79
Gray's Material Service	23,219.28
Gray's Material Service	51,279.66
Gray's Material Service	24,301.19
Gray's Material Service	73,053.66
Gray's Material Service	63,906.77
Gray's Material Service	63,934.54
Gray's Material Service	372.75
Gray's Material Service	7,603.64
Gray's Material Service	42,142.94
Gray's Material Service	82,508.46
Gray's Material Service	109,735.15
Gray's Material Service	59,772.20
Gray's Material Service	26,535.88
Gray's Material Service	78,972.70
Grosso Trucking Inc.	6,450.01
Iroquois Co Highway Department	76,626.54
Langley Trucking	14,829.55
Pigeon Grove Twp Treasurer	20,000.00
Sheldon Township Treasurer	19,195.67
Weber Trucking Inc	49,736.63
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	<u>1,497,970.42</u>
Report Total	<u>1,987,400.72</u>

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Shure confirmed that Scott Anderson of Watseka, IL has been hired in a dual role as the new EMA Director and Director of Public Health Emergency Preparedness. He will begin serving in this capacity on August 1, 2023.

### **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 10:48 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 9 A.M.