

OFFICIAL REPORT OF  
THE COUNTY BOARD  
OF  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ANNUAL SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

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September 12, 2023

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

The Iroquois County Board met in Annual Session at the Administrative Center, in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 9 A.M. Chairman Shure called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Breein Suver to call the roll.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

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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**

County Board member Mitchell Bence gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

**AGENDA**

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

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Mrs. Offill and seconded to approve the minutes from the August 8, 2023 Recessed Session County Board meeting and the August 18, 2023 Special Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote.

**PAYROLL**

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

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the August payroll

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

**COUNTY BOARD SERVICES**

Charles Alt .....	\$679.25
Lyle Behrends .....	\$336.76
Mitchell Bence .....	\$200.00
Paul Bowers .....	\$441.70
Donna Crow .....	\$260.80
Paul Ducat .....	\$562.92
Doug Geiger .....	\$368.34
Steve Huse .....	\$208.95
Chad McGinnis .....	\$211.54
Barbara Offill .....	\$211.02
John Shure .....	\$1,532.79
Scott Watts (2 months).....	\$112.06
Gerald "Jed" Whitlow .....	\$278.60
John Zumwalt.....	\$247.16

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Eric Raymond, Director of 911, spoke to the Board about the serious need for the County to ensure there is backup internet for the operation of not only 911 services, but all County offices. He talked about several recent internet and power outages that resulted in the loss of mapping and phone services, ultimately crippling 911 operations in Iroquois County.

Ashley Laurent with CCRPC Workforce Development, gave her quarterly report which included statistical information and success stories of the programs offered through the Workforce Development Program. It also detailed outreach and event efforts she is hosting and attending.

Roger Bard, of Watseka, voiced concerns regarding the drainage project on Grant Street.

Kira Ebert, Chief of Staff for State Representative Jason Bunting, was provided with large maps of the Ameren Grid Transformation Program that will affect parts of Iroquois County. The large maps are available at Representative Bunting’s Office in Watseka.

**CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

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**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-34**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE**

Chairman Shure presented Resolution No. R2023-34, a Resolution of Appreciation for Exemplary Service, to be presented to former Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler recognizing his retirement at the beginning of August. It was moved by Mr. Ducat and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2023-34. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2023-34, a Resolution of Appreciation for Exemplary Service

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

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-34**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Robert Yergler has served faithfully and with honor for over 17 years in the Office of Supervisor of Assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, he was appointed to his first term as Supervisor of Assessments on May 15, 2006 and re-appointed to 4 subsequent terms as Supervisor of Assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, he assumed the role of Zoning Administrator in October 2015 upon the retirement of the incumbent Zoning Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, his distinguished service ~~serviee~~ to the County represents the best tradition of excellence, dedication to duty, and competence in office,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Iroquois County Board takes this occasion to commend him for his exemplary service to Iroquois County and extends to him the County's heartfelt and sincerest wishes for success and happiness throughout his retirement.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September, 2023.

s/John Shure

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John Shure, Chairman  
Iroquois County Board

ATTEST:

s/Breein B. Suver

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Breein B. Suver, County Clerk

**OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS**

Angel Crawford, Executive Director of IEDA, went over her monthly IEDA newsletter. She spoke of a lunch and learn that was hosted by IEDA with the Regional Council Manager of "Birth to 5" and other stakeholders to talk about the childhood needs assessment report in Iroquois and Kankakee counties. She also attended the groundbreaking at Incobrasa for their \$250 million plant expansion. In closing, she listed many fall events that will be happening throughout Iroquois County in the coming months.

Scott Anderson, EMA Director, went over his monthly report. This will normally be given to the Policy & Procedure Committee; however, Mr. Anderson was attending a training session and could not attend the committee meeting. A brief synopsis of his report follows:

- Cooling centers were available due to the excessive heat at the end of August
- Bids are being accepted for outside agencies to assist with the Hazard Mitigation Plan; a grant for nearly \$60,000 will be used to pay for the services
- Research has begun for the creation of a Flood Mitigation Plan for the County
- The Annual Emergency Management Performance Grant application has been filed, this grant funds a good portion of the EMA Department
- Attended classes in-person and online for IEMA and FEMA, also attended the 4-day IEMA training summit. Attended meetings with Mutual Aid Fire Association meeting in Danforth, LEPC will meet Wednesday, September 13, 2023, attended the Iroquois County Amateur Radio Club meeting with a new MOU to be drafted with the club to allow them to work with EMA during an emergency

## **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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### **RESOLUTION NO. R2023-35**

#### **APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS FOR IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Chairman Shure gave the report of the Policy & Procedure Committee and presented Resolution No. R2023-35. He moved for adoption of both, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Policy and Procedure Committee report and Resolution No. R2023-35

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

#### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

#### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Annual Session

September 12, 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 August 31, 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, County Clerk Breein Suver and Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Paul Ducat and seconded by Jed Whitlow 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 request bids for fertilizer, receive their normal monthly reports and receive updates on the morgue. A bid packet has been created for the Grant Street Drainage Project. The committee will be reviewing the bid packet and taking action on putting the project out for bid.
- ARPA chairman Paul Ducat reported application funding is nearing the end and denial letters were mailed last month informing applicants of the lack of funding.
- Health chairman Barbara Offill reported the Health committee will hear their standard reports.
- Tax/Planning & Zoning chairman Paul Ducat reported Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon is looking into hiring a consultant for the office.
- Judicial chairman Jed Whitlow reported he spoke with Sheriff Clint Perzee regarding his needs for more space. Whitlow also reported the new hires in the Sheriff's Department are doing well.
- Highway chairman Charlie Alt reported the committee will review and approve claims. Also, there is a job posting for a Maintenance Worker.

County Board Chairman John Shure began discussion on the Supervisor of Assessment position now occupied by Mia McCammon. McCammon was hired August 1<sup>st</sup> with a 60-day appointment per the Illinois statute. On August 9<sup>th</sup>, McCammon passed the Supervisor of Assessments examination. Per her employment contract, McCammon is now eligible for a four-year appointment and a salary increase. It was moved by Ducat and seconded by Offill to appoint Mia McCammon as Supervisor of Assessments for a four-year term. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. It was moved by Ducat and seconded by Whitlow to increase Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon's annual rate of pay by \$2,500 due to her passing the Supervisor of Assessments examination. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Shure informed the committee that McCammon was contacted by Gary Twist with Property Evaluation and Tax Advisors LLC in regards to doing consulting work for the Assessment Office. Copies of Mr. Twist's resume and experience were provided. McCammon believes a majority of his work could be done via Zoom. It was also noted that the Assessment Office may not need to utilize all of Mr. Twist's services. It was moved by Behrends and seconded by Offill to authorize Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon to move forward with hiring a consultant, if necessary, pending the determination of costs and what is needed. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee continued their review of the County Code Book. Revisions are as follows:

- Sec. 2-60 Meeting Dates
  - Change regular meeting of County Board to be held on the second Monday in June to second Tuesday in June.
- Sec. 2-63 Time of Meetings

- Change County Board meeting time from 9:05 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.
- Sec. 2-66 Claims
  - Claims are reviewed and recommended for approval by the appropriate standing committees.
- Sec. 2-117 Child Advocacy Advisory Board
  - This matter will be looked into further.
- Sec. 2-252 Gift from prohibited sources
  - This section will need to be verified against the state statute.
- Sec. 2-253 Exceptions
  - #8, Change the dollar amount from \$75 per person to \$100 per person. This section will also need to be verified against the state statute.
- Sec. 2-316 Coroner's Schedule of Fees
  - Currently states the Coroner's Schedule of Fees is on file in the County Clerk's Office. However, any new or changed fees are not currently on file in the County Clerk's Office as stated.
- Sec. 4-53 Application
  - In regards to an application for a county alcoholic liquor license, a \$1,000 surety bond is required. The committee questioned whether \$1,000 is sufficient. This will need to be verified against the state statute.
- Sec. 4-81 Operating Hours and special license for extended hours
- A new section will need to be inserted with the ordinance that was passed to allow for the special sale of liquor before noon on Sundays.

Correspondence was distributed to the committee.

Appointments will be made at the County Board meeting.

There were no claims submitted for approval.

During old business, Alt inquired on advertising for the County Engineer position.

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 10:30 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

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-35**  
**APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS FOR IROQUOIS COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Illinois Law, 35ILCS200/3-5, the Chairman of the Iroquois County Board is authorized, with the advice and consent of the County Board to appoint a Supervisor of Assessments for Iroquois County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the equitable assessment of real property in Iroquois County that an appointment be made to that office; and

**WHEREAS**, Mia McCammon possesses the necessary qualifications to hold said office.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Mia McCammon be appointed to a 4 year term as Supervisor of Assessments, effective September 12, 2023 with the term to expire September 12, 2027.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September, 2023.

s/John Shure

John Shure, Chairman

Iroquois County Board

ATTEST:

s/Breein B. Suver

Breein B. Suver, County Clerk

### **NEGOTIATIONS**

Chairman Shure gave 4 reports of the Negotiations Committee. There was no action taken on these reports, they were read for information only.

### **AFSCME Negotiations**

**August 14, 2023**

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County Board, Annual Session  
September 12, A.D., 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on August 14, 2023 at 2:03 P.M. Members present were John Shure, Charles Alt, Paul Bowers and Doug Geiger. Paul Ducat was absent. Also present Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines, County Engineer Greg Perkinson, County Clerk Breein Suver, County Board Labor Legal Representative Dave Hibben (via Zoom), AFSCME members and AFSCME Legal Representative Natalie Nagle.

The meeting was called to order.

The committee met to discuss ongoing negotiation activities.

The meeting adjourned at 4:16 P.M.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Charles Alt  
s/Paul Bowers  
s/Doug Geiger

**FOP Telecommunicator Negotiations  
August 15, 2023**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Annual Session  
September 12, A.D., 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on August 15, 2023 at 9:39 A.M. Members present were John Shure, Charles Alt, Doug Geiger, Paul Ducat and Paul Bowers. Also present Finance Manager Jill Johnson, 911 ETSB Director Eric Raymond, Board Labor Legal Representative Dave Hibben, FOP members and FOP Legal Representative Jeff Burke.

The meeting was called to order.

The committee met to discuss ongoing negotiation activities.

The meeting adjourned at 12:17 P.M.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Charles Alt  
s/Paul Bowers  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Doug Geiger

**FOP Telecommunicator Negotiations  
August 25, 2023**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Annual Session  
September 12, A.D., 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on August 25, 2023 at 10:32 A.M. Members present were John Shure, Charles Alt, Doug Geiger, Paul Ducat and Paul Bowers. Also present Finance Manager Jill Johnson, 911 ETSB Director Eric Raymond, Board Labor Legal Representative Dave Hibben, FOP members and FOP Legal Representative Jeff Burke.

The meeting was called to order.

The committee met to discuss ongoing negotiation activities. A tentative agreement was reached, which will be presented to the Telecommunicator Union membership for ratification before it is presented to the County Board for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 A.M.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Charles Alt  
s/Paul Bowers  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Doug Geiger

**AFSCME Negotiations**  
**August 28, 2023**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Annual Session  
September 12, A.D., 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on August 28, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. Members present were John Shure, Charles Alt, Paul Ducat and Doug Geiger. Paul Bowers was absent. Also present Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines, County Engineer Greg Perkinson, County Clerk Breein Suver, County Board Labor Legal Representative Dave Hibben (via Zoom), AFSCME members and AFSCME Legal Representative Natalie Nagle.

The meeting was called to order.

The committee met to discuss ongoing negotiation activities. A tentative agreement was reached, which will be presented to the AFSCME Union membership for ratification before it is presented to the County Board for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 2:37 P.M.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Charles Alt  
s/Paul Ducat  
s/Doug Geiger

**FOP TELECOMMUNICATOR CONTRACT**  
*(The FOP Telecommunicator Contract will be recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)*

Chairman Shure presented the FOP Telecommunicator Contract for approval. He commented that a tentative agreement was reached with the union at the August 25, 2023 negotiation session and was ratified by the union last Thursday. He went over changes to the contract which include a higher starting wage should a telecommunicator be hired with previous experience, the Juneteenth holiday was added to the holiday calendar, and wage increases of 4% for the first year, 3 ¼ % for the second year, and 3% for the final year of the contract. It was noted that the contract is effective going back to December, 2022 and the employees will receive back pay which will cost an estimated \$20,000. Mr. McTaggart stressed that the estimate was a very rough estimate. It was moved by Mr. Geiger and seconded to approve the FOP Telecommunicator Contract pending receipt of a clean copy of the contract that is signed by the union membership. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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On motion to approve the FOP Telecommunicator Contract pending receipt of a clean copy of the contract that is signed by the union membership

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

Nay: Alt

**MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Mr. Behrends, Chairman of the Management Services Committee, gave the report of his committee. There was brief discussion regarding the Grant Street Drainage Project. Mr. Behrends confirmed that putting the project out for bid will give the committee information and an understanding of the fees related for budgeting purposes. Mr. McTaggart made it clear that the Finance Committee does not currently show funding for the project in the working FY24 budget. Mr. Geiger felt there should be some clarification regarding the space that was offered at Iroquois Memorial Hospital for the proposed morgue. He said the agreement that was presented did not have a fee associated, it was a simple agreement that would allow the County to utilize space provided for a morgue. Mr. Behrends said information is being gathered regarding the work that would need to be done if office space in the Administrative Center were to be transformed and utilized for the proposed morgue. Chairman Shure commented that he will be meeting with CCRPC later in the week and will speak to them about possibly terminating a portion of their lease agreement for the aforementioned office space in the Administrative Center. As discussion ended, it was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to approve the Management Services Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report  
Aye: Alt, Behrends, Bence, Bowers, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Huse, McGinnis, McTaggart,  
Offill, Shure, Watts, Whitlow, Williams, Zumwalt

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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 September 6, 2023 at 1:07 P.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, Coroner Bill Cheatum, Carl Gerdovich with WGFA and Roger Bard.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by John Zumwalt approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

During public comments Roger Bard addressed the committee regarding the Grant Street Drainage Project. Bard noted Mayor John Allhands came to the Management committee four years ago and presented this drainage issue. More recently, the County was approached again about the drainage issue and the City of Watseka would be willing to pay half the cost of the project. Bard feels there is a sense of entitlement with Mayor Allhands. When the County began taking bids for the project, the City Council hadn't voted yet. Bard also questioned where the funds for the project would be coming from. As of the last City Council meeting Bard attended, the matter still had not been voted on. Bard stated Mayor Allhands is using his position to drain his own backyard. The County Board should not accept funds from Watseka government to move forward with the project. Bard suggested the County Board remove the City of Watseka from the project and look for other sources of funding.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake's report included the following:

- Inspections include the backflow preventers in the Administrative Center, Courthouse and Jail.
- A compressor went out in the mini-split unit 911's server room on Friday. A new unit was installed on Monday.
- Gas regulator for the hot water heater in the Administrative Center went out and has been replaced.
- Drake assisted the Assessment Office with painting and moving office furniture.
- New paper towel dispensers have been installed in the restrooms.
- Drake continues to mow weekly at the Animal Control building.
- Shelves were built for the Juvenile Justice department in the Courthouse.
- Concrete work on the stairways of the Courthouse will be done.
- Drake is having many tons of river stone delivered to the Courthouse and Jail. This will be spread between both buildings.

- Drake will begin purchasing pallets of salt.
- The deep clean of the Jail by ServPro seemed to go well. Sheriff Clint Perzee will be able to provide more information.
- The exterior painting of the Administrative Center will begin at the end of September or beginning of October.

The committee reviewed the bid packet for the Grant Street drainage project. Zumwalt noted the project is a maintenance project that will solve multiple drainage issues. To move forward, we have to have a good outlet and the City of Watseka is allowing us to hook onto the Grant Street tile. Also, we are responsible for mowing the property in question and often times the area has to be mowed around due to standing water. In addition, standing water poses a health hazard due to mosquitoes. Management chairman Lyle Behrends suggested budgeting the project as a capital expense for next years' budget. It was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Paul Bowers to put the Grant Street Drainage Project out for bid. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. Additional discussion was held regarding conversations held with the City of Watseka. On August 18<sup>th</sup>, County Board Chairman John Shure and Zumwalt attended a City Council meeting and the general consensus was to put the project out for bid. Zumwalt has been working with Robinson Engineering and has been provided with drawings for the property. The City of Watseka has paid for these drawings.

Zumwalt informed the committee he would like to see the next County Farm project be reshaping and reseeding the waterway. This would need to be put out for bid. Also, the fertilizer will need to be put out for bid. It was moved by Zumwalt and seconded by Crow to request bids for fertilizer. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee continued discussions on placement of the morgue. Committee members looked at office space within the Administrative Center. Cons of the space would be loss of revenue and terminating the lease. Pros of the space would be already owning the space. Crow said she would like the committee and board to seriously pursue this option. Shure added he may be able to work with the tenant about terminating their lease for that particular office space as they have two offices in the building. Behrends added issues that may occur such as odors that could spread throughout the building and how comfortable will the staff be with the morgue in the same building. Crow listed needs for the space such as floor drains, ventilation, garage doors and double doors in the hallway. Shure stated the option still remains at the maintenance shed. Coroner Bill Cheatum asked the committee to keep in mind the people that come to see their deceased family and would like to ensure the safety of the building. It was noted that Iroquois Memorial Hospital has also offered space for the morgue, however that is a rental agreement and not a long-term solution. Crow, Behrends and Drake will work together to get prices on the items needed for the space in the Administrative Center. Zumwalt will reach out to Morton Buildings and Shure will reach out to Cleary Buildings for options on having the morgue at the maintenance shed.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Mitchell Bence and seconded by Bowers 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 Zumwalt and seconded by Bowers to adjourn at 2:37 P.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,  
RESOLUTION NO. R2023-36  
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND  
TO AFFORDABLE ARTS-SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE,  
RESOLUTION NO. R2023-37  
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND  
TO RIDGELAND TOWNSHIP-CAPITAL INVESTMENTS OR PHYSICAL PLANT  
CHANGES TO PUBLIC FACILITIES,  
&  
RESOLUTION NO. R2023-38  
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND  
TO ESTABLISH PREMIUM PAY FOR IROQUOIS COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

Mr. Ducat, Chairman of the ARPA Committee, gave the report of his committee and presented Resolutions No. R2023-36 through R2023-38 for approval. He moved for adoption of all, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the ARPA Committee report and Resolutions No. R2023-36 through R2023-38

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

Nay: McTaggart, Watts

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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 September 5, 2023 at 10:03 A.M. Members present were Paul Ducat, Donna Crow, Barbara Offill and John Shure. Charlie Alt was absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Roger Hethke with Ridgeland Township and Audra Schaumburg with Affordable Arts.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

The committee continued their review of ARPA applications as follows:

- Application #34 – Bread Basket Food Pantry. Due to the Bread Basket Food Pantry's closure, an email was sent requesting a representative attend today's ARPA meeting to discuss plans for the freezers purchased with ARPA funds. A representative was not in attendance and did not reply to the email sent to them. The committee believes other food pantries could benefit from the freezers and State's Attorney Jim Devine will be contacted to see what action can be taken, if any.
- Application #44 – Sheldon Community EMS. An email was sent requesting a representative be present at today's meeting. ETS Director Eric Raymond stated he believes they were planning to withdraw their application. The committee agreed to send Sheldon Community EMS a denial letter due to lack of ARPA funding.
- Application #64 – Feed-N-Time Foods. An email was sent requesting a representative be present at today's meeting. A representative was not in attendance and did not reply to the email sent to them. The committee agreed to send Feed-N-Time Foods a denial letter due to lack of ARPA funding.
- Application #49 – Affordable Arts. The committee reviewed quotes provided for concrete and tuck pointing. The low bidders for both combined total \$28,900. It was moved by Crow and seconded by Offill to adopt a resolution awarding \$28,000 to Affordable Arts. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.
- Application #113 – Ridgeland Township. Roger Hethke with Ridgeland Township provided the committee with two bids for the construction of a new building. The bids, not including concrete, total \$106,169 and \$133,009. Hethke stated Ridgeland Township would be able to fund the concrete portion of the project. It was moved by Paul Ducat and seconded by Shure to adopt a resolution awarding \$106,169 to Ridgeland Township. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.
- Application #92 – Iroquois County Morgue. Crow recalls hearing or reading about possible space in the Administrative Building and would like to entertain the idea of having the morgue on the premises. Shure said there were comments at the special County Board meeting regarding the need for more office space and places within the building not being utilized. Currently, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission rents the office space at \$15,466 per year for two offices. The committee will view the office space following the meeting.

A resolution for hazard pay for Iroquois County employees was provided for the committee. Per the committee's request, Johnson compiled a list of all employees, including the health board, ETSB, Veterans Assistance, Elected and Appointed positions. If included in the resolution, the total payout would be \$135,250. The original spreadsheet sent in May did not

include these positions and had a total payout of \$76,000. It was moved by Shure and seconded by Crow to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Expenditure from FY2023 American Rescue Plan Fund to Establish Premium Pay for Iroquois County Employees. Ducat offered further discussion on the matter. ETS Director Eric Raymond distributed copies of his departments schedule from November 2022, the 2022 ETSB report and the current 2023 ETSB report. Raymond explained his scheduling process and the long hours he and his staff have endured over the past several years due to being understaffed. Raymond asked the committee to reconsider their motion and include ETSB in the payout for hazard pay. Shure recommended Raymond approach his board and request hazard pay. A roll call vote was taken. Crow, aye; Offill, nay; Shure, aye; Ducat, aye. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

During new business, Sheriff Clint Perzee gave the committee an update on the body scanner in the Jail stating it is installed and operational. Employees have completed their training on the equipment. Also, the new CAD system and report writing system is going well. Crow inquired on additional space the Sheriff's Department is needing. Perzee answered the only space he may need is storage for seasonal items.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Offill to adjourn at 11:10 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

### **RESOLUTION NO. R2023-36**

#### **AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TO AFFORDABLE ARTS-SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE**

**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**, Affordable Arts submitted a request for Small Business Economic Assistance.

**WHEREAS**, at the ARPA Committee Meeting on September 5, 2023, after discussion, review and consideration, the committee recommended approval not to exceed \$28,000.00 to Affordable Arts to provide funding for Small Business Economic Assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure qualifies for funding from FY2023 American Rescue Plan Fund under Negative Economic Impacts 2.9 for Small Business Economic Assistance; 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 \$28,000.00 meeting the criteria above from the American Rescue Plan Fund to Affordable Arts for Small Business Economic Assistance under section 2.9 of Negative Economic Impacts.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September, 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

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-37**

**AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND  
TO RIDGELAND TOWNSHIP-CAPITAL INVESTMENTS OR PHYSICAL PLANT  
CHANGES TO PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**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**, Ridgeland Township submitted a request for Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities

**WHEREAS**, at the ARPA Committee Meeting on September 5, 2023, after discussion, review and consideration, the committee recommended approval not to exceed \$106,169.00 to Ridgeland Township to provide funding for Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure qualifies for funding from FY2023 American Rescue Plan Fund under Public Health 1.7 for Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities 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 \$106,169.00 meeting the criteria above from the American Rescue Plan Fund to Ridgeland Township for Public Health or Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities due to the Covid-19 public health emergency under section 1.7 Public Health.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September, 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

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-38**

**AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE FROM FY2023-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND  
TO ESTABLISH PREMIUM PAY FOR IROQUOIS COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

**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**, in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Iroquois County wishes to exercise its right to extend and disseminate premium pay to certain County employees in various amounts tied to specific criteria, as authorized by the Act, to assist employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Iroquois County employees continued to provide essential government services during the pandemic at the risk of exposure to COVID-19. There is a legitimate public need to pay premium pay under the terms of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure qualifies for funding from FY2023 American Rescue Plan Fund under Premium Pay 4.1 for Public Sector Employees; and

**WHEREAS**, at the ARPA Committee Meeting on September 5, 2023, after discussion, review and consideration, the committee recommended approval; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** and authorized the use of Federal American Rescue Plan Funds to establish and make a payment of premium pay to essential employees who meet the following criteria:

- A. To be eligible, the recipient must have worked at least 1,000 hours between the dates of March 10, 2020 to May 7, 2022.
- B. All full-time employees of Iroquois County (35 hours or more per week) are to receive a onetime payment of \$1,000.00 less standard deductions for taxes, other required withholdings and less any pay already received for essential worker Covid pay.
- C. All part-time employees of Iroquois County (less than 35 hours per week) are to receive a onetime payment of \$500.00 less standard deductions for taxes, other required withholdings and less any pay already received for essential worker Covid pay.
- D. Employees who worked in multiple departments will receive one premium payment, only.
- E. All persons serving as Elected Officials, appointed members of Authorities, Boards and Committees, Non-Regular Part Time Employees, Temporary and Seasonal Employees are specifically excluded from the provisions of this Resolution and are deemed ineligible to receive premium pay.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Iroquois County Board after review, discussion, and consideration, the Iroquois County Board approves to carry out the terms of this resolution.

Passed and approved this 12th day of September, 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**

Mr. Ducat, Vice Chairman of the Health 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

Annual Session, September 12, 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**

County Board, Annual Session  
September 12, 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 September 5, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Barbara Offill, Paul Ducat, Doug Geiger, Steve Huse and Jed Whitlow. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci, Director of Senior Services Bethany DeWitt and Dr. Danielle Milazzo and Ross Wilken with Animal Medical Center of Gilman.

The meeting was called to order.

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

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

There were no public comments.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported the registration deposit for August was \$4,670. There are 10 cases currently open with 1 cat and 5 dogs waiting for placement. The Animal Control Officers closed 27 cases in August. The closed cases consisted of 2 dogs running loose,

3 stray cats, 11 bite reports, 4 well checks, 5 bats tested negative for rabies, 1 bat tested positive for rabies, 1 cat stuck in a wall and 2 accident pick-ups.

Johnson introduced Dr. Milazzo with Animal Medical Center of Gilman to the committee. Dr. Milazzo has been assisting with some of the animal control cases. Johnson sent Dr. Milazzo a list of administrative duties for the position. Dr. Milazzo addressed the committee regarding these duties and if the position needs to be held by a veterinarian. She believes it would be more cost effective for other staff to perform these duties. Dr. Milazzo explained she has an Associate Veterinarian as well as support staff in her office with the potential to hire someone for the animal control position. Johnson gave a brief explanation on how the animal control building is currently being utilized. Dr. Milazzo also suggested setting up a weekly schedule for her to perform veterinarian duties on the animals at the building. County Board Chairman John Shure spoke on behalf of Animal Control and requested Dr. Milazzo set up a meeting to speak with him as the Health Committee does not have the authority to make these decisions.

ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci reported one bat tested positive for rabies in Iroquois County. The resident that was exposed to the bat is undergoing treatment. Childhood vaccine numbers are increasing due to school starting. Also with school starting, vision and hearing screenings have resumed. COVID-19 cases are increasing and there were 2 outbreaks in long-term care facilities. There were 85 confirmed COVID-19 cases in August.

Ceci introduced Director of Senior Services Bethany DeWitt to the committee. DeWitt gave a presentation on the Community Care Program that the health department offers. The Community Care Program is a service for everyone in Iroquois County. If someone is going from the hospital or their home to a nursing home, the staff must do a pre-screen to make sure the individual has a physical need to be at the nursing home and they are not being forced to do so. To be eligible, you must be age 60 or older, live in Iroquois County, determined physically in need of service and meet asset requirements. Services provided are an automated medicine dispenser, life alert button and a homecare aide. Homecare aides assist with light housekeeping, personal care tasks, preparing meals and errands.

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 Paul Ducat and seconded by Whitlow to adjourn at 9:23 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  
s/Jed Whitlow

**TAX/PLANNING & ZONING,  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-5  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SITING OF  
WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS IN IROQUOIS COUNTY,  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-6**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IROQUOIS COUNTY SOLAR ENERGY  
ORDINANCE,**

**&**

**RESOLUTION NO. R2023-39**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF A PARCEL ACQUIRED THROUGH  
THE DELINQUENT TAX PROCESS TO THE VILLAGE OF MILFORD**

**PARCEL#33-14-158-0006**

*(Resolution No. R2023-39 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 report of his committee and presented Ordinance No. 2023-5, Ordinance No. 2023-6, and Resolution No. R2023-39 for approval. He moved for adoption of all, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Annual Session, September 12, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee report, Ordinance No. 2023-5, Ordinance No. 2023-6, and Resolution No. R2023-39

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

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Annual Session  
September 12, 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 September 5, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. Members present were Paul Ducat, Barbara Offill, Doug Geiger, Steve Huse and Jed Whitlow. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Clerk Breein Suver, Treasurer Kurt Albers, Supervisor of Assessment Mia McCammon, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, ICPHD Administrator Eric Ceci and County Board member Donna Crow.

The meeting was called to order.

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

The committee reviewed the claims. A discrepancy was noted on the claims listing submitted by Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller and the actual claim submitted for payment to Jeff Meyer. Feller stated she would make the necessary corrections. It was moved by

Jed Whitlow and seconded by Offill 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 Chief Deputy Cheryl Gillespie's last day is today. A new hire is starting tomorrow and another new hire is anticipated to start at the end of September or beginning of October. Circulation begins today for the 2024 Primary Election. Packets are available in the County Clerk's Office for County Board, Precinct Committee Persons and County Offices such as Circuit Clerk, State's Attorney and Corner. There will be a possible school consolidation question on the ballot for St. Anne grade school and high school. This will affect approximately 1,000 voters in Iroquois County.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported the second installment for property taxes is due September 18<sup>th</sup>. Devnet will be coming to assist with the first tax distribution.
- Supervisor of Assessment Mia McCammon reported a new employee has been hired in the Assessment office. McCammon gave Township Assessors a deadline to finish getting in their changes. A special meeting has been requested for September 28<sup>th</sup> to allow for EagleView Technologies and Vanguard to give presentations to the committee. EagleView will present on services they offer for aerial pictures and Vanguard will present on the CAMA system they offer. Lastly, McCammon is in need of a Board of Review member. The individual does need to be a democrat and will need to take the Board of Review class within one year.
- Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller presented her monthly report to the committee as follows:
  - Building Permits – August 2023
    - Agriculture – 1
    - Residential – 6
    - Wind Towers – 0
  - Building Permits – FY2023
    - Residential – 89
    - Agriculture – 14
    - Wind Towers – 0
  - Building Inspections – August 2023
    - 64
  - Zoning Board of Appeals – August 29<sup>th</sup> for Matthew Rudnick for a variance to build a garage in the flood plain. The tract is located in Section 5, Belmont Township, 26N R 12W of the Second PM. The permanent identification number is 26-05-300-018. The tract is located at 1729 County Highway 43, Watseka, IL 60970.

Feller also met with State's Attorney Jim Devine and received his approval for the text amendment to change Special Use to Conditional Use in the Wind and Solar Ordinances. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Offill to amend the wording from Special Use to Conditional Use on the Wind and Solar Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. The committee requested Feller research at what point during building does an individual need to get a building permit. Feller continues to finalize the background check process for solicitor applications. Zoning Board of Appeals packets were sent to committee members informing them of Matthew

Rudnick's request to build a garage in a flood plain. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Steve Huse to approve a variance for Matthew Rudnick to build a garage in a flood plain. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Suver presented a parcel sold to the Village of Milford for \$797. It was moved by Geiger and seconded by Offill to approve the resolution authorizing the sale of property to the Village of Milford. 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 Huse to adjourn at 9:49 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  
s/Jed Whitlow

**ORDINANCE NO. 5**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SITING OF WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS IN IROQUOIS COUNTY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Iroquois County Board of Iroquois County, Ordinance Regulating the Siting of Wind Energy Conversion Systems in Iroquois County be and the same is hereby amended to change the Ordinance Regulating the Siting of Wind Energy Conversion Systems in Iroquois County originally adopted by the Iroquois County Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004 and subsequently amended on December 11, 2007, December 13, 2011, September 10, 2013, and April 14, 2015, May 24, 2023. This amendment was approved by the Iroquois County Board at the September 8, 2023 Annual Session County Board Meeting. The changes in this amendment are to update the name of a Special Use Permit to Conditional Use Permit.

s/John Shure

John Shure, Chairman  
Iroquois County Board

ATTEST:

s/Breein B. Suver

Breein B. Suver, County Clerk

Ayes 16      Nays 0  
Absent 0

**ORDINANCE NO. 6**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IROQUOIS COUNTY SOLAR ENERGY**  
**ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Iroquois County Board of Iroquois County, that the Iroquois County Solar Energy Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to change Ordinance No. 2017-7, the Iroquois County Solar Energy Ordinance originally adopted by the Iroquois County Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 and subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 2019-6 on September 10, 2019 and May 24, 2023. This amendment was approved by the Iroquois County Board at the September 8, 2023 Annual Session County Board Meeting. The changes in this amendment are to update the name of a Special Use Permit to Conditional Use Permit.

John Shure, s/John Shure  
Iroquois County Board Chairman

ATTEST:  
s/Breein B. Suver  
Breein B. Suver, County Clerk

Ayes 16      Nays 0  
Absent 0

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY**  
*(The report from Probation 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 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  
Annual Session, September 12, 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, Annual Session  
September 12, 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 September 6, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were County Board Chairman John Shure, Mitchell Bence and Raymond Williams. Jed Whitlow, Steve Huse and Scott Watts were absent. Also present, Judge Mike Sabol, State's Attorney Jim Devine and Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

The Probation & Court Services activity report for August was reviewed.

Judge Mike Sabol reported on the public defenders and the pre-trial fairness act stating the act is going to involve a considerable increase of work for the public defenders. The state has allocated additional funds and the Supreme Court has allocated funds for each County within the circuit. Iroquois County will be receiving \$83,873 for their public defenders. The funds cannot be used to replace County funds or to earmark for the salary of public defenders. Sabol explained the funds will provide the public defenders with additional salary and office space, which will be located in the Courthouse. Also, the funding is expected not only for this year but for subsequent years as well. Sabol does not believe the County's budget will need to be revised due to these allocated funds. His understanding is that the public defenders will receive the additional salary directly from the state.

State's Attorney Jim Devine reported there were 10 cases today for grand jury with 9 cases being drug related. In addition, the double murder indictment was today. Devine said he doesn't anticipate the budget being impacted too much in regards to the case.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for August to the committee for their review. A total of \$36,676.35 was received in fines and fees and \$4,704.91 was received from Pay Court.

The ETSB monthly report for August was reviewed. County Board Chairman John Shure noted ETS Director Eric Raymond's hours on the radio are minimal for the month and it is important for him to keep up with the radio to be able to train his staff. Also, during negotiations there was talk about hiring part-time employees in the 911 Center but it was voted down.

There was no old business.

During new business, Sabol reported the hiring of Susan Wynn Bence and Kevin Coughenour as bailiffs.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Bence 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 Williams and seconded by Bence to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Mitchell Bence  
s/Raymond Williams

### **FINANCE/IT**

Mr. McTaggart, Chairman of the Finance/IT Committee, gave the report of his committee. At this time the Board discussed the FY22 audit and single audit that were presented to the committee by Hope Wheeler, with Clifton Larson Allen. Mr. McTaggart stressed the importance of clear oversight of the Public Health Department and felt measures should be taken to clarify the fiscal responsibility of the County Board and the Board of Health when it comes to approval of a budget and expenses. It was noted that both audits will be presented to the County Board for approval at the October meeting. It was moved by Mr. McTaggart and seconded to approve the Finance Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Annual Session, September 12, 2023

Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the Finance/IT Committee

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

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

County Board, Annual Session

September 12, 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 September 7, 2023 at 9:12 A.M. Members present were Michael McTaggart, Lyle Behrends, Charlie Alt, Paul Bowers, Doug Geiger and Chad McGinnis. Scott Watts was absent. Also present, County Board Chairman John Shure, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, County Clerk Breein Suver, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Supervisor of Assessment Mia McCammon, County Board member Donna Crow, Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance, Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance, Hope Wheeler with Clifton Larson Allen and Carl Gerdovich with WGFA Radio.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance reported on insurance changes to the Old Courthouse Museum. Updating the Old Courthouse Museum to actual cash value and changing the value to \$4 million dollars would have a return of premium on the whole year of \$11,278. It was moved by Lyle Behrends and seconded by Bowers to adjust the actual cash value of the Old Courthouse Museum to \$4 million dollars with no contents. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance reported Blue Cross Blue Shield has not provided renewal rates yet for group insurance. Werner will be requesting rate relief again this year. The current renewal trend is 14% and Werner would like to get the renewal down to 7%. The County automatically receives a 3% reduction due to having additional coverages. Delta Dental reported a 3% increase. Aflac is cancelling their group policies and letters will be mailed to policyholders. Another option similar to Aflac is available. Werner will schedule open enrollment meetings with the Finance Office next month.

Hope Wheeler with Clifton Larson Allen presented the FY2022 audit. Wheeler reviewed the auditors' opinion section and also audit findings. Audit findings include assisting in preparing financial statements, journal entry adjustments and the schedule of expenditures for federal awards. There were several errors on the SEFA related to federal programs administered by the health department. Overall, a clean opinion was given by Clifton Larson Allen. Items recommended by Clifton Larson Allen include the Finance Manager continuing with training classes to assist with financial statements, obtain quotes from contractors for items under \$10,000 and bids from contractors over \$25,000 should be checked against the suspended or debarred list. In addition, a single audit found overtime charged to sick and vacation days for contact tracing and a grant was charged for a large supplemental overtime payment. Wheeler explained the overtime payment was approved but good supporting documentation was not provided. Finance/I.T. chairman Michael McTaggart discussed the health department and the level of authority the County Board has over them. The health department reports to the Board of Health and all items are approved through their board. Payroll and other administrative duties are handled on a County level through the Finance Office. McTaggart previously mentioned the health department paying their portion of the audit fees if there is a possibility of breaking down the hours spent on their items. Wheeler believes there will be a reduction in fees once the SEFA is over and she has provided Johnson with the separation of audit fees. There is also the option of charging ARPA funds for audit expenses.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported Bernie McCarty with AreaWide is working with Ruder Technologies on backup internet options and will be at the October and November meetings. McCarty will also have an updated five year plan for the County.

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

- County Clerk Breein Suver reported a new employee was hired and resigned yesterday. Suver will continue her search for a new employee. Circulation of petitions has started for the Primary Election. Packets are available in the County Clerk's Office.
- Supervisor of Assessment Mia McCammon reported a new employee has been hired in the Assessment Office. McCammon has requested a special Tax/Planning & Zoning meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 A.M. Eagle View Technologies will give a presentation on services they offer for aerial flyovers and Vanguard will give a presentation on their CAMA system. McCammon would like to use ARPA funds for these items. McCammon is working on drafting a letter to townships that currently don't have assessors and she is having to do the assessment work. She is unsure how this was handled in the past and may have to consult with State's Attorney Jim Devine before moving forward. There is a possibility of charging the townships for the work if they aren't going to hire someone.
- ETS Director Eric Raymond reported the 911 Center is in the process of going through a new CAD system. Raymond also reported another internet outage. The discussion on backup internet has been ongoing and needs to be handled.
- Sheriff Clint Perzee reported the telephone upgrade for his department is complete. Deputy Brody Reifenberg graduated the academy on August 24<sup>th</sup> and is now on FTO with Lieutenant Morefield. The body scanner at the Jail was installed and all staff trained as of August 22<sup>nd</sup>. There was a \$21,000 cost savings initially quoted by the manufacturer. The new Central Square CAD program is up and running as of September 6<sup>th</sup>. Deputy Corey Schunke is in the police academy as of September 5<sup>th</sup>. Correctional Officer Andrew Medina will go to the corrections academy on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The x-ray scanner at the Courthouse stopped working after twenty-five years of service. A new scanner will need to be purchased as soon as possible to keep the Courthouse protected. Perzee provided a quote for a new scanner from Romaine Industries at \$27,750.24. A second quote was requested from Harris L3 but Perzee has not received a response. Perzee noted Romaine Industries provided us with the new body scanner. It was moved by McTaggart and seconded by Charlie Alt to purchase the Romaine Industries x-ray inspection system for the Courthouse with remaining ARPA funds and Court Security funds. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. Perzee also gave an update on radios for his department. Motorola has decreased their price for the Starcom radios and a 7- or 10-year lease is available. A digital radio system price is unknown at this time.

Continued discussion was held on the FY2024 budget. Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided a preliminary budget spreadsheet showing a positive General Fund budget of \$10,092. AFSCME and FOP negotiations are complete. FOP wage tables were approved at 4% in year one, 3.25 in year two and 3% in year three. AFSCME employees earning a wage under \$14 per hour will receive a 24% increase, \$14.01 and above will receive a 12% increase. Those that have been employed for less than a year will receive a 4% wage increase. Non-AFSMCE employees will follow the AFSCME wage table.

ETS Director Eric Raymond presented his budget as follows:

- Transfer from City of Watseka is budgeted at \$126,000; Transfer from 911 is budget at \$242,905.26; A 5% increase has been applied to Fire, Ambulance, Police and Riverside.
- There is potential to hire an additional telecommunicator.
- Assistant Department Head has been removed from the ETSB budget.
- \$150,000 is requested from Public Safety Funds for a radio console system.

McTaggart began discussion on the balance in the Public Safety Fund. The estimated current balance is \$628,697 with an approximate \$135,000 expected to be deposited. McTaggart reviewed items to be paid from the fund such as telecommunicator backpay and vehicles for the Sheriff's Department. Perzee has two vehicles available to him for this budget year which would decrease his request for FY2024. It was moved by Chad McGinnis and seconded by McTaggart to authorize Sheriff Clint Perzee to purchase two vehicles from Dralle in Watseka from the Public Safety Fund in fiscal year 2023. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. Perzee intends to trade in multiple vehicles when purchasing the new vehicles. Johnson will revise the Public Safety Fund request and request an up to date balance from the Treasurer's Office.

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

During old business, County Board Chairman John Shure reminded the committee of the electronic recycling event being held this Saturday in the Riverside parking lot. Also, tentative agreements have been reached with the telecommunicators and AFSCME. Shure expects the contracts to be approved at the October board meeting. Lastly, the Watseka Area Chamber of Commerce has requested use of the parking lot for the trunk or treat event on October 21<sup>st</sup>. It was moved by McGinnis and seconded by Geiger to allow the Watseka Area Chamber of Commerce to utilize the Administrative Center parking lot on October 21<sup>st</sup> for the trunk or treat event. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by McGinnis and seconded by Behrends to adjourn at 11:32 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

### **TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY**

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

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Annual Session, September 12, 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, Annual Session

September 12, 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 September 7, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, John Zumwalt, Donna Crow, Chad McGinnis and Raymond Williams. Also present, County Engineer Greg Perkinson and County Board Chairman John Shure.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

County Engineer Greg Perkinson explained that bids for County striping were to be opened today but no bids were received. Perkinson will reach out to the contractors and possibly open bids at a later date.

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

There was no new business.

Perkinson requested adding Pence Oil to the pay now claims list. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Chad McGinnis to add Pence Oil to the pay now claims list. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

During old business, Crow requested an update on resumes received for County Engineer. County Board Chairman John Shure said he will be advertising for the position again and job fairs are coming up soon. The position has received one applicant so far. Perkinson has a job posting for a Maintenance Worker and inquired on background checks. Shure recommended Perkinson contact Sheriff Clint Perzee.

Also during old business, Perkinson stated there is \$160,000 budgeted for building repairs and he plans to start replacing lights and windows at the Highway Building.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Williams and seconded by Crow to adjourn at 9:04 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 Mr. Bowers and seconded to approve the appointments. The motion carried by a voice vote.

### **Drainage District:**

Amy Dexter of 1072 E 2200 North Rd, Danforth, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Danforth Drainage District #2 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Mark Kollman of 2638 N 1900 East Rd, Martinton, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Union Drainage District #1 of Martinton and Iroquois for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Tyler Stichnoth of 2836 E 1160 North Rd, Milford, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Coon Creek Drainage District for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Mary Kay Lavicka of 110 N Ford Dr, Ashkum, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Iroquois Drainage District #2 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Harold Edelman of 1182 N 13000 East Rd, Onarga, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Ash Grove Mutual Drainage District #1 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Tim Amos Wilcox of 1168 E 700 North Rd, Cissna Park, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Pond Lily Drainage District for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

Darrel J. Fischer of 1785 E 1400 North Rd, Watseka, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Crescent-Iroquois Drainage District #2 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Vickie Webster of 2796 E US Highway 24, PO Box 852, Sheldon, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Eastburn Drainage District #2 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Martin Gray of 2177 N 1930 East Rd, Watseka, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Iroquois Drainage District #1 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Scott E. Morts of 677 N 2250 East Rd, Milford, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Milford and Lovejoy Drainage District for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2025.

F. Stephen Morts of 626 N 2100 East Rd, Milford, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Milford and Lovejoy Drainage District for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2024.

Glenn Ravens of 2198 East 300 North Rd, Wellington, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Milford and Lovejoy Drainage District for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Richard Eisenmann of 1619 E 200 North Rd, Cissna Park, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Fountain Creek Drainage District #2 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Greg Kuipers of 1280 N 1100 East Rd, Onarga, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Onarga Drainage District #4 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Rodney Boone of 2929 N 2200 East Rd, Martinton, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Papineau Drainage District for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Charles E. Schmidt of 1168 N 1700 East Rd, Milford, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Shavetail Drainage District for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

Robert Lubben of 1664 N State Route 49, Crescent City, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Iroquois Crescent Drainage District #1 for a term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2026.

**Resignation of Drainage Commissioner:**

Dean Eisenmann has resigned as Drainage Commissioner of Fountain Creek Drainage District #2, effective September 5, 2023.

Kelly Langellier has resigned as Drainage Commissioner of Papineau Drainage district #3, effective September 5, 2023.

Alan Seggebruch has resigned as Drainage Commissioner of Pigeon Creek Drainage District #1, effective October 2, 2023.

**Fire Districts:**

Stephen E Bruens, Jr. of 405 E. Main, PO Box 142, Wellington, IL as Trustee of the Wellington-Greer Fire Protection District for a term to expire the first Monday of May, 2026.

**Iroquois Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees:**

Kathleen Perkinson of 409 E State Route 54, Onarga, IL as member of the Iroquois Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees for a term to expire on the last day of June, 2026.

**CLAIMS**

The following claims were presented for approval. Additional claims that were presented and approved at the Transportation & Highway Committee meeting were being approved by the Board at this time; however, they were inadvertently left off the claims list that was presented to the full Board. It was moved by Mr. Zumwalt and seconded to approve the claims as presented to the full Board; including the additional claims from the Transportation & Highway Committee that were inadvertently left of the claims listing. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Annual Session, September 12, 2023  
Chairman Shure

On motion to approve the claims as presented to the full Board; including the additional claims from the Transportation & Highway Committee that were inadvertently left off the claims listing

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

110 - General Fund	
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210 - Sheriff	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Amazon.com	46.16
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	59.26
ANGEL SERVICES AUTO REPAIR CENTER	185.50
Aquality Solutions	47.00
Aquality Solutions	157.43
B & D Enterprises INC	125.00
Bob Barker Company, Inc.	346.33
BP	2,483.03
BP	10,248.00
BT VIDEO SYSTEMS LLC	105.00
C & C Tire & Auto Service	1,776.64
Canady Building Maintenance	2,316.35
Caseys General Stores Inc	561.40
Compass Insurance Partners	30.00
Dermatec Direct	410.69
Sandy Drake	15.00
DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	949.95
Getz Fire Equipment	391.50
Hiltz Portable Sanitation Inc.	945.00
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	100.00
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	100.00
ILEAS	120.00
ILLIANA LOCK SERVICES	491.69
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	7,434.22
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	261.54
JESSIE KOCHENBERGER	175.00
VINCE LAFFOON	175.00
LANDSCAPE TRANSFORMATIONS INC.	1,508.32
LEAF	122.00
LEAF	116.82
LEAF	122.00
LEAF	116.82
JEFF MCCURRY	90.49
Mediacom LLC	196.22
Mediacom LLC	196.22
Metro Power Inc.	362.50
Ryan Morefield	114.24
NORTH EAST MULTI-REGIONAL TRAINING INC	75.00
Otis Elevator Company	535.62

Pence Oil Company	75.64
Pence Oil Company	72.25
Pence Oil Company	70.70
Clint Perzee	1,190.16
Plumb Mart	281.98
Quill Com	224.92
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	337.98
RP LUMBER	326.72
RUNNINGS SUPPLY INC	234.88
TRICIA SHEPHARD	15.00
TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT REV FUND	664.05
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	7,434.00
Walmart Community BRC	59.00
Walmart Community BRC	237.43
Warehouse Direct Inc	<u>9.43</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	44,847.08
110 - General Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Champaign Co Coroner Office	3,735.00
Kankakee County Coroner's Office	650.00
NMS LABS	927.00
SHIPING BAO, M.D.	<u>5,100.00</u>
Total 215 - Coroner	10,412.00
110 - General Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CIOX Health	69.59
The Gilman Star, Inc.	64.00
LEAF	104.04
LEAF	104.04
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	358.68
Quill Com	208.72
Jennifer L Schunke	284.00
Thomson Reuters West	<u>323.53</u>
Total 220 - States Attorney	1,516.60
110 - General Fund	
230 - Courts	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Quill Com	386.29
Thomson Reuters West	323.53
Thomson Reuters West	<u>1,307.04</u>
Total 230 - Courts	2,016.86
110 - General Fund	
240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BP	36.25
BP	73.25
LEAF	119.00
LEAF	119.00
PRO SHRED SECURITY	210.00
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY	99.50
Vermilion County Treasurer	<u>595.00</u>
Total 240 - Probation	1,252.00
110 - General Fund	
250 - Public Defender	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
CHARLES LAUER	<u>1,622.92</u>
Total 250 - Public Defender	1,622.92
110 - General Fund	
310 - Zoning And Planning	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Baier Publishing CO	169.00
Byron Christiansen	476.84
LARRY MENNENGA	278.37
JEFF MEYER	<u>1,016.56</u>
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	1,940.77
110 - General Fund	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
US Postal Service	<u>959.04</u>
Total 410 - County Clerk	959.04
110 - General Fund	
415 - Elections	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Area-Wide Technologies INC	131.50
LEAF	232.00
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	481.10
Quill Com	45.99
Total 415 - Elections	890.59
110 - General Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Amazon.com	207.69
CAOA	325.00
LEAF	175.31
MIA MCCAMMON	338.70
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	193.06
THE ADVOCATE	61.55
Warehouse Direct Inc	206.46
Total 420 - Assessment Office	1,507.77
110 - General Fund	
430 - County Treasurer	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Baier Publishing CO	883.00
Devnet Incorporated	2,000.00
Total 430 - County Treasurer	2,883.00
110 - General Fund	
435 - Postage For County Offices	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Devnet Incorporated	856.66
LEAF	38.45
Midwest Mailing & Shipping Systems Inc.	1,361.00
Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	318.51
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	2,574.62
110 - General Fund	
440 - Animal Control	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Animal Medical Center of Gilman	202.89
Angel Pest Control LLC	80.00
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	90.64

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KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	55.00
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	55.00
MARION JAWORSKI	30.00
MARION JAWORSKI	168.04
Nicor Gas	32.17
Nicor Gas	32.33
LINDA RIVARD	141.35
LINDA RIVARD	87.89
LINDA RIVARD	99.42
LINDA RIVARD	61.08
JACOB WILLIAMS	92.69
JACOB WILLIAMS	<u>30.97</u>
Total 440 - Animal Control	1,350.11
110 - General Fund	
510 - Finance/IT	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Area-Wide Technologies INC	4,722.77
LEADING IT	395.00
LEAF	119.25
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	252.33
Quill Com	<u>213.88</u>
Total 510 - Finance/IT	5,703.23
110 - General Fund	
610 - County Board	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
The Gilman Star, Inc.	<u>26.00</u>
Total 610 - County Board	26.00
110 - General Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Clifton Larson Allen LLP	10,707.90
KRAUSE SURVEYING, INC.	<u>760.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	11,467.90
110 - General Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

Angel Pest Control LLC	40.00
Aquality Solutions	19.13
Aquality Solutions	19.64
A T & T	2,691.88
A T & T	1,530.95
A T & T Long Distance	388.68
Canady Building Maintenance	2,427.27
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	2,215.23
City of Watseka (Water & Sewer)	2,151.00
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	554.36
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	1,241.23
Getz Fire Equipment	795.80
Hall's Lawn & Garden Center	1,459.39
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING dba	11,318.68
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	140.00
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	140.00
ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL	300.00
Nicor Gas	489.50
Nicor Gas	476.11
RP LUMBER	348.45
Walmart Community BRC	142.16
Weber Plumbing & Heating Inc	<u>312.00</u>
Total 710 - Maintenance	29,201.46
115 - Group Insurance Trust Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Blue Cross Blue Shield OF ILLINOIS	82,487.24
Benefit Planning Consultants	830.00
Health Alliance Medical Plans	<u>2,590.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	85,907.24
130 - Liability Insurance Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CNA Surety Direct Bill	<u>340.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	340.00
200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	43,583.00
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	<u>1,402.62</u>
Total 615 - Other	44,985.62
310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Verizon Wireless	<u>333.17</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	333.17
335 - Coroner Automation Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Bill Cheatum	290.70
IROQUOIS CREMATORY	<u>1,975.00</u>
Total 215 - Coroner	2,265.70
352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	178.84
CENTRAL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB	250.00
Kankakee Valley Publishing	170.62
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	2,403.24
JENNIFER MCTAGGART	1,070.76
SARAH PREE	<u>78.60</u>
Total 220 - States Attorney	4,152.06
355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Aquality Solutions	19.00
Aquality Solutions	<u>11.50</u>
Total 240 - Probation	30.50
360 - Court Document Storage Fund	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Byers Printing CO	<u>1,003.64</u>
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	1,003.64

380 - Automation County Treasurer	
430 - County Treasurer	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
B & Company Designs	75.00
Devnet Incorporated	4,381.20
Kankakee Valley Publishing	<u>193.80</u>
Total 430 - County Treasurer	4,650.00
390 - Grants Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Fidlar Technologies Inc.	88,206.69
GBS Inc.	517,858.08
IROQUOIS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT	<u>65.00</u>
Total 615 - Other	606,129.77
395 - GIS Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Bruce Harris & Associates INC	<u>500.00</u>
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	33.00
Aquality Solutions	<u>78.50</u>
Total 811 - Joint Dispatch	111.50
810 - County Public Health	
910 - Administration-Public Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AAA DRY CLEANING	27.50
LEAF	400.00
LEAF	159.17
TYLER ROBINSON	<u>60.26</u>
Total 910 - Administration-Public Health	646.93
810 - County Public Health	
920 - Senior Services-Public Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

BETHANY DEWITT	377.28
JOSH HEEREN	144.76
Verizon Wireless	<u>55.57</u>
Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health	577.61
810 - County Public Health	
925 - Community Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AETNA BETTER HEALTH OF ILLINOIS	23.70
Aquality Solutions	43.00
Carle Foundation Hospital	55.35
Carle Physician Group	95.85
Teresa Castonguay	37.34
Custom Data Processing Inc	242.79
DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	45.40
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICALS	2,638.59
HENRY SCHEIN	392.82
HOOPESTON COMM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	219.74
HOOPESTON PHYSICIANS GROUP	69.27
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	591.32
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP	881.14
Metro Power Inc.	362.50
PROPIO LANGUAGE SERVICES, LLC	17.60
SANOFI PASTEUR	1,008.40
SANOFI PASTEUR	4,374.54
ALISSA STEVENS	40.61
University Pathologists PC	37.51
Verizon Wireless	<u>49.16</u>
Total 925 - Community Health	11,226.63
810 - County Public Health	
940 - Environmental Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ELIZABETH HEEREN	19.65
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	2,612.91
LAUREN KRUMWIEDE	808.94
KATE MUELLER	424.45
PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC	380.00
RYAN TORBET	410.04
UPS	203.01
UPS	48.75

Verizon Wireless	<u>222.31</u>
Total 940 - Environmental Health	<u>5,130.06</u>
Report Total	<u>888,162.38</u>
610 - County Highway	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
A T & T Mobility	490.56
Doug Butzow	241.37
Canady Labs Inc	157.60
Cityblue Technologies LLC	170.11
CLIFTON CHEMICAL CO., INC.	8.95
Eastern Illini Electric Coop	834.13
HICKS MOTOR SALES	404.67
HUMBOLDT SCIENTIFIC INC.	160.00
INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER	273.28
Iroquois Paving Corp.	44,140.75
John Deere Financial	666.26
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	24.95
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	24.95
KURT ALBERS CO TREASURER	3,705.91
Mediacom LLC	416.68
MH Equipment Company #774469	1,051.80
MIDWEST ENGINEERING AND TESTING INC	5,618.13
MONTEITH'S BEST ONE TIRE & AUTO	160.82
Napa Auto Parts	1,033.31
Nicor Gas	173.65
Nicor Gas	176.19
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTONS INC.	287.54
Pence Oil Company	4,796.47
PERFORMANCE DIESEL SERVICE, INC.	2,180.44
PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	281.95
RAPP FARMS & SURFACE DRAINAGE	8,385.00
RP LUMBER COMPANY, INC.	102.60
SHELIA'S CLEANING SERVICE	400.00
JOHN SMITH	91.25
Warehouse Direct Inc	<u>110.25</u>
Total 610 - County Highway	76,569.57
615 - County Bridge	

815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
MCCANN CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC.	<u>67,300.00</u>
Total 615 - County Bridge	67,300.00
620 - Matching Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Hutchison Engineering Inc.	16,509.86
Hutchison Engineering Inc.	<u>14,423.03</u>
Total 620 - Matching Tax	30,932.89
625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Co Highway Department	3,024.00
Iroquois Co Highway Department	7,410.02
Iroquois Co Highway Department	3,024.00
Iroquois Co Highway Department	6,358.35
Iroquois Co Highway Department	3,024.00
Iroquois Co Highway Department	4,935.18
Iroquois Co Highway Department	3,024.00
Iroquois Co Highway Department	3,871.18
Iroquois Paving Corp.	<u>215,477.99</u>
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	250,148.72
635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Ashkum Township Treasurer	22,952.42
Conrad Trucking Inc	3,642.36
Conrad Trucking Inc	9,044.59
Conrad Trucking Inc	11,295.60
Gray's Material Service	14,286.12
Gray's Material Service	15,482.36
Gray's Material Service	13,224.69
Gray's Material Service	16,143.40
Grosso Trucking Inc.	6,629.58
Grosso Trucking Inc.	8,814.68
Iroquois Co Highway Department	104,351.29
MCCANN CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC.	67,300.00

Milford Township Treasurer	38,227.64
Onarga Township Treasurer	30,000.00
Sheldon Township Treasurer	14,936.57
Weber Trucking Inc	35,623.91
Weber Trucking Inc	13,480.89
Weber Trucking Inc	<u>36,421.93</u>
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	<u>461,858.03</u>
Report Total	<u>886,809.21</u>

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mrs. Crow confirmed that County Board members were aware that they are required to take level 100 IEMA classes and Open Meetings Act Training.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was moved by Mr. Ducat and seconded to hold the October County Board meeting at the Old Courthouse Museum in Watseka, IL. The motion carried by a voice vote.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Bowers and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 9 A.M.