

OFFICIAL REPORT OF  
THE COUNTY BOARD  
OF  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
RECESSED SESSION  
APRIL 8, 2025

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April 8, 2025

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

The Iroquois County Board met in Recessed Session at the Administrative Center in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 9 A.M. Chairman Ducat called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Breein Suver to call the roll.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to call the roll

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Munsterman introduced Reverend Joel Brown, Pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church of Crescent City, IL and Zion Lutheran Church of Clifton, IL, who gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

**AGENDA**

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

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Mr. Geiger and seconded to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2025 Recessed Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote.

**PAYROLL**

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

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IROQUOIS COUNTY**

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the March payroll

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

**COUNTY BOARD SERVICES**

Charlie Alt.....\$170.00

Lyle Behrends .....	\$173.08
Mitchell Bence .....	\$50.00
Donna Crow .....	\$410.16
Paul Ducat .....	\$761.60
Doug Geiger.....	\$158.40
John Grant.....	\$158.52
Steve Huse (2 months) .....	\$622.00
Jody Munsterman (3 months) .....	\$450.00
Scott Watts .....	\$259.32
Gerald Whitlow.....	\$284.00
Ray Williams (2 months).....	\$904.04

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Amy Zabel, Executive Director of the Iroquois Mental Health Center, spoke to the Board about the Mental Health Center and services provided. She confirmed that they are working on their outreach and trying to increase visibility in the community. Going forward, Chairman Ducat asked that quarterly reports be given by the Iroquois Mental Health Center and Addiction Recovery to show where the tax dollars that have been awarded to each have been spent.

Derek Crouse, owner of Crouse Canine, spoke to the Board about his business and his work with service animals, specifically dogs. He said he has been working with the Ford County Probation Office to establish the first therapy dog program in the State utilized by their type of law enforcement. There will be a formal announcement of the program April 14, 2025 at the Ford County Jail.

Ross Cluver, of rural Buckley, addressed the Board regarding a proposed solar farm in the area North of Buckley. He stressed the importance of preserving farm ground. He understands there are steps in place for decommissioning, but questioned procedures and protocol for cleanup of the area should a tornado roll through the region.

County Board Vice Chairman Scott Watts took time to acknowledge on public record the accomplishment of one of the Iroquois County deputies. Brock Myers was awarded the 2024 Award for Valor by the Illinois Sheriff’s Association for his courage and bravery. He read an account of an event that took place in September of 2024, where Myers showed extraordinary heroism at imminent risk of his own serious bodily injury, while demonstrating courage. While Brock was not present at the meeting, the Board took the time to recognize his accomplishment with a standing ovation.

**CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

Chairman Ducat informed the Board of the passing of Arlene Hines, who served as Circuit Clerk from 1996 to 2008. It was noted that she began working for Iroquois County in 1950 in the County Clerk’s Office and was then hired in the Circuit Clerk’s Office in 1952, serving a total of 58 years in Iroquois County government. He also spoke of the death of Lisa Miller, a former Highway Department employee of 35 years. The Board observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the two women.

Lastly, Chairman Ducat noted that April is Autism Awareness month.

## **OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS**

Angel Crawford, Executive Director with Iroquois Economic Development Association, presented her monthly news bulletin. Crawford mentioned Milford Public School is participating in the RISE Grant program which will support the integration of advanced virtual classroom technology in their school district. She spoke of Non-Profit Board Bootcamps that will be coming to Iroquois County. The bootcamps are part of a collaborated effort by the United Way of Kankakee & Iroquois Counties, the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley and Iroquois Mental Health Center, with hopes they will help create stronger non-profit organizations in Iroquois County. She spotlighted Rogers Media Group of Watseka as a new business in Iroquois County. Lastly, Angel talked about the Success by 6 program, which is another joint initiative of the United Way of Kankakee & Iroquois Counties, the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley, with the support from Iroquois Federal.

Jennifer Ingram, Superintendent for Iroquois County Veterans Services, was asked to share the story of one of the veterans she was able to help through her office. With the help of Jennifer, one of our local veterans was the recipient of an accessible home through the Tunnels to Towers and Wounded Warrior programs. The veteran is an amputee bound to a wheelchair and now has a home, which was built in Texas, and is accessible for all of his needs. At the end, Jennifer noted that to date the veterans in Iroquois County have received \$2 million in awards. She said she is appreciative of the opportunity to help and encouraged all veterans, their spouses and families, to reach out to her office for assistance.

## **MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

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

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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 March 31, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Kathleen Perkinson, Jamie Bakken, Donna Crow, Jed Whitlow, Roger Bard and Scott Watts. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, and County Board member John Grant.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake was not in attendance to give his monthly report. Management Chairman Kathleen Perkinson will reach out to Drake for updates on the generator at the Morgue and recent inspections done on the buildings. Scott Watts noted he spoke with Drake about the existing generator, and it is not able to handle the Morgue.

The committee reviewed the Assignment and Assumption of Lease Agreement which is transitioning from Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC) to Office of Statewide Pretrial Services (OSPS). There are no changes to the terms of the lease. It was moved by Jed Whitlow and seconded by Watts to approve the Assignment and Assumption of Lease Agreement from the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC) lease to Office of Statewide Pretrial Services (OSPS). A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Further discussion was held on the Animal Control Building and Morgue. There were no updates on the Animal Control Building. The committee requests Drake seek bids for a generator for the Morgue. Watts added that while discussing the matter with Drake, Drake said he's unaware of power outages in the building and typically this area is the first to have power restored.

Scott Watts provided an update on the County Farm stating the soil testing is complete and fertilizer bid letters were sent to vendors. Sealed bids are due Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and will be opened at the County Board meeting on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Watts said he also had a conversation with the tenant about the tile hole being repaired.

There were no updates on the board room configuration and sound system.

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

There was no old business.

During new business, Roger Bard commented on discussions being held at the State level about doing away with Township Governments and would like to see a resolution written up and sent to the State. The committee recommended the matter go before the Policy & Procedure committee.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Watts to adjourn at 9:19 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kathleen Perkinson  
s/Jamie Bakken  
s/Donna Crow  
s/Jed Whitlow

s/Roger Bard  
s/Scott Watts

### **2025 COUNTY FARM FERTILIZER BIDS**

Management Chairman Kathleen Perkinson opened the 2 bids that were received for fertilizer application to the County Farm. They were as follows:

- United Prairie-\$26,390 for phosphate and potassium
- Nutrien Ag Solutions-\$27,680 for phosphate and potassium

The Board discussed the two bids. Perkinson commented that the difference in the bids appeared to be the amount of product needed based on the soil tests and the recommendation of the bidders. Mr. Behrends noted that in the past, the Board has been told that the soil won't hold the excess product, so it is in the best interest to go with the lower amount of product. It was moved by Perkinson and seconded to go with the bid for fertilizer from United Prairie in the amount of \$26,390. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the bid for fertilizer from United Prairie in the amount of \$26,390

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman,  
Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

### **FINANCE/IT**

Mr. Watts, Chairman of the Finance/IT Committee, gave the report of his committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Finance/IT Committee report

Aye: Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman,  
Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Alt, Bard, McGinnis

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

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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 March 31, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. Members present were Scott Watts, Kathleen Perkinson, Jamie Bakken and Donna Crow. Doug Geiger and Charlie Alt were absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon, Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance, Jeff Facer and Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies and County Board member John Grant.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Jamie Bakken and seconded by Kathleen Perkinson to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance reported the annual Cyber Security policy will renew in August and applications will be received in the coming months.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance was not in attendance but reported via email that all affected claims from the Blue Cross Blue Shield deductible reset have been reprocessed. Envision is finishing up their audit and then checks will be released. HomeStar had all checks suspended to prevent checks from being sent out that should not have.

Jeff Facer and Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies introduced themselves to the committee. There were no updates to report for I.T.

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

- Finance/I.T. Chairman Scott Watts reported per Treasurer Kurt Albers that mobile home bills were mailed out Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and are due Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported she received an email from CliftonLarsonAllen and they will be sending draft reports and final audit adjustments for the FY2023 audit.
- Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon reported that \$100,000 from the GIS Special Funds has been invested in a certificate of deposit at Prospect Bank at 3.84%. Watts addressed McCammon's staffing request stating additional staff are not in the FY2025 budget. McCammon said without additional staff, Middleport will not get re-valued. Her staff has been working on Belmont and won't be able to work on Middleport this year.

The committee discussed the FY2026 budget process and receiving information sooner. Historically, budget worksheets are distributed to department heads in June and completed worksheets are presented at the budget hearings in July. Johnson said this timeline allows for six months of financial information. The committee recommended budget worksheets be sent to the department heads at the end of May and budget hearings will be held at the end of June. McCammon added she is unsure if she will have information from the Department of Revenue for the best estimated EAV in time for budget hearings. Watts also asked the committee for assistance this year with the tax levy.

The Centrica (Smart Watt) energy contract was discussed. Watts said the project was well intentioned to save energy beginning in 2019. After reviewing the financial reports, Watts said he was curious as to whether or not the terms of the contract can be changed or

renegotiated. Johnson said the terms of the contract state no additional payments can be made towards the loan until after the September 2026 payment is made.

There were no updates on the Finance Committee reports.

There were no Finance Chairman comments.

The committee reviewed the claims. Discussion was held on the claim payable to Heyl, Royster in the amount of \$7,850 for Wind, Solar and Battery Ordinance review. Johnson said she expressed her concerns with County Board Chairman Paul Ducat about the amount of money being spent on outside representation when the County employs three attorneys in the State's Attorney's Office. Johnson said she encouraged Ducat to speak with State's Attorney Mike Quinlan about the matter. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Watts to pay the claims subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

During old business, Crow reported she and Bakken attended two rural transportation meetings. Additional meetings will be attended quarterly. Two providers will be allowed with ShowBus operating in Iroquois County and Livingston County for the first year of the agreement and CRIS operating in Ford County for the first year of the agreement. There is a possibility that CRIS will also operate in southern parts of Iroquois County. Johnson discussed the financial aspect and whether the County will be responsible for any expenditures. Crow said at this time there are no expenditures for the County.

During new business, Crow asked for an update on the property tax bill cycle. Johnson said she believes the Assessment Office has rolled to the County Clerk's Office. Property tax bills will tentatively be mailed in June with a July due date.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Perkinson to adjourn at 10:32 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Scott Watts  
s/Kathleen Perkinson  
s/Jamie Bakken  
s/Donna Crow

## **HEALTH**

Mrs. Crow, 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**

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Health Committee report

Aye: Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman,  
Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Alt, Bard, McGinnis

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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 April 1, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Donna Crow, Jody Munsterman, Steve Huse, Roger Bard and John Grant. Chad McGinnis was absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson and ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported the registration deposit for March was \$6,325. There are 4 cats and 3 dogs awaiting placement. The Animal Control Officers closed 46 cases in March. The closed cases consisted of 4 abandoned dogs, 5 bite reports, 2 aggressive dogs, 7 well checks, 17 dogs running loose, 4 nuisance complaints, 3 injured dogs and 2 dog on dog attacks. Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake is working on getting lights installed at the Animal Control Building.

ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen distributed the monthly summary report of programs. Environmental Health performed 33 food sanitation inspections, issued 7 temporary food permits, performed 36 tobacco compliance inspections and 1 body art inspection. There were 25 water sample kits given and 8 radon kits given. Community Health reported 1 animal bite with no required treatment. There were 9 TB tests given, 4 lead screenings and 2 State mandated paternity screenings. Community Outreach events included CPR training and a Safe Sitter class with 17 in attendance. Health Educator Taylor Roche is working on a new STI (sexually transmitted infection) program for the schools and will be participating in Camp 911 through the schools. Roche will also be conducting a car seat safety class April 14<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>. There were 12 inmates assessed at the Jail. Preschool vision and hearing screenings are underway. Senior Services has been utilizing the ESS grant to purchase medical supplies. A senior social event is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Health Committee Chairman Donna Crow inquired on whether the Health Department has a contract with ShowBus. Allen said there isn't a contract in place, we are just on their regular route.

Allen provided the committee with a list of grants and their balances. Allen noted the Health Department will be losing \$105,000 from the Respiratory Grant due to CDC cuts. Allen reported she is working on balancing the current year's budget and preparing for the FY2026 budget.

It was moved by John Grant and seconded by Bard to enter into executive session at 9:13 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 Huse and seconded by Grant to come out of executive session at 9:42 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Crow stated six applicants have been selected to be forwarded to the Policy & Procedure committee for consideration.

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

During old business, Crow said she reviewed the Animal Control budget with Johnson and was provided with a breakdown of revenues and expenses. A copy of the budget will be provided to the committee.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Grant and seconded by Huse to adjourn at 9:48 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Donna Crow  
s/Jody Munsterman  
s/Steve Huse  
s/Roger Bard  
s/John Grant

**TAX/PLANNING & ZONING**  
**&**  
**RESOLUTION NO. R2025-11**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PARCEL # 19-32-256-030**  
*(Resolution No. R2025-11 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office)*

Mr. Geiger, Chairman of the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee, gave the report of his committee and presented Resolution No. R2025-11 for approval. At this time the Board discussed private burials on properties within Iroquois County. Mr. Watts thought if there were no state or county laws addressing the matter, the Board should butt out and not get involved. It was noted that there is a state regulated process for this type of burial.

The Board also discussed the Renewable Energy Ordinances and Resolutions Requesting Zoning Text Amendments that will be up for further action later in the meeting. It was noted that it may appear that the Board is back peddling from the original ordinances; however, the text amendments that are being presented conform more to statute set by the State of Illinois.

Lastly, Zoning Administrator Julie Feller read a letter that will be sent to the Department of Agriculture, requesting more information regarding the expansion of a hog farm in the Thawville area.

As discussion ended, it was moved by Mr. Geiger and seconded to approve the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee report and Resolution No. R2025-11. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Tax/Planning & Zoning Committee report and Resolution  
No. R2025-11

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman,  
Perkinson, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis, Watts

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on April 1, 2025 at 10:03 A.M. Members present were Doug Geiger, Kathleen Perkinson, Steve Huse, Roger Bard and John Grant. Chad McGinnis was absent. Also present, County Board Vice Chairman Scott Watts, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Treasurer Kurt Albers, Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, Coroner Bill Cheatum, Jacqueline Yu with Gourmet Trends Kitchen, LLC, David Griscom with Allium Renewable Energy, Danielle Peoples with Atwell, Patrick McPartlon with Agrowhere, LLC, Bobby Quinones, Patrick Brown, Thomas Hill, Gillian Kelahan and Daniel Wilson with Scout Clean Energy, Andrew Keyt with Heyl Royster and County Board member Donna Crow.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

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

The department heads gave their monthly reports:

- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported approximately 355 mobile home bills were mailed out last week and are due May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon reported on March 28<sup>th</sup> a multiplier of 1 was received from the Department of Revenue for the final abstract. McCammon explained we will not see a multiplier from the state on the tax bills. Internally, the County Clerk's Office can begin extension before rolling to the Treasurer's Office. McCammon attended the IPAI state

conference recently and was sworn in and elected as secretary of the IAAO (Internal Association of Assessing Officers). Loda Assessors Jim Shearl and Jackie Martinez have been contracted to handle Artesia, Onarga and Ridgeland. Dan Schultz has been contracted to handle Douglas. There are still vacancies for Belmont and Middleport. Both townships have quadrennial assessments this year. McCammon said she anticipates her office being able to complete Belmont but will not be able to complete Middleport without additional staff. McCammon invested \$100,000 from the GIS Special Funds account into a certificate of deposit. Lastly, the new GIS aerial imagery is available on the County's website.

- Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller reported she has been working on getting the zoning layer added to GIS. Last month, Feller discussed ATF distributor licenses in the County. Feller learned that if the applicant is asking for cerakoting, they will need to apply for a conditional use permit. Feller attended the Illinois Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Conference on March 11<sup>th</sup> & March 12<sup>th</sup>. The maximum occupancy permits have been issued and hung in the County Boardroom. Feller received Dan Rayman's letter of resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals. This will allow County Board Chairman Paul Ducat to appoint a new member at the County Board meeting. The Renewable Energy bank account has been created. Feller said she has had conversations regarding dilapidated and overgrown properties which is a violation of the property maintenance code instituted last summer. Feller sent a letter to the property owner requesting their compliance. An additional property in Beaverville was also brought to her attention. Feller will also speak with State's Attorney Mike Quinlan about fines and fees that can be assessed.
- Coroner Bill Cheatum addressed the committee last month regarding a request received to bury a family member on their family farm. Cheatum's research has found that there are no state laws on the matter and the County needs to make the yes or no decision. If the County chooses to say yes, an exempt family burial ground will need to be registered with the Illinois Office of the State Comptroller. The family will need to provide documentation that they own said land, and the County will issue a letter stating we do allow private burials on private land. From there an application is sent to the family to be returned to the Illinois State Comptroller's Office and the Illinois Department of Professional Regulations. The committee stated they are in favor of the private burials but believe legal opinions need to be investigated to move forward. Cheatum and Geiger will work together at looking into the matter further and will report back to the committee. Finance Manager Jill Johnson stated her personal opinion is to not move forward due to the possible increased time, increased manpower and liability. Perkinson clarified that the committee would be handling the matter without the need of outside counsel.

The committee reviewed the monthly resolution list showing the parcel sold by the County trustee. The parcel is an empty lot located on North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Watseka. It was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Grant to approve the resolution for the parcel sold through the delinquent tax process. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. Tax/Planning

& Zoning Chairman Doug Geiger requests County Clerk Breein Suver provide the committee with the address of parcels sold prior to the meeting.

Discussion was held on the letter received from the Department of Agriculture regarding the County's decision to hold a public hearing for the Earl Lemman Swine Facility. The deadline to respond is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Roger Bard voiced his opinion that he is not in favor of holding a public hearing. Feller added that immediate property owners are notified via certified mail. Also, if 75 or more of the County residents, who are registered voters in the County, petition the County Board then the County Board shall request an informational meeting. Geiger asked the committee to make a motion request the public hearing. No motion was made.

Geiger introduced Andrew Keyt with Heyl Royster to the committee. Heyl Royster was retained by State's Attorney Mike Quinlan to help the committee with the process of adopting the Solar, Wind and Battery Ordinances. Keyt explained the process of a text amendment stating the County already has a code of ordinances in place and an established Zoning Board of Appeals. Keyt said he has been working with Geiger on creating draft ordinances for the County Board to consider. The Tax/Planning & Zoning committee will make a recommendation to the County Board on whether to move forward with the text amendment process for the three ordinances. From there, the County Board will make resolutions to apply for the text amendment and submit an application to the Planning & Zoning Office to amend the ordinances. The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing and publish the information. A recommendation will be made to the County Board and the County Board will make their decision to adopt the ordinances or send the ordinances back to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Keyt began reviewing the ordinances as follows:

#### Solar Ordinance

- Page 9 – Application Fees: Any unused fees shall be reimbursed to the applicant upon issuance of a building permit or 180 days after the decision of the County Board, whichever is later. The applicant may apply unused conditional use permit application fees toward the building permit fee.
- Page 10 – reviewed application requirements.
- Page 13 – The facility owner must enter into an Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA) with the Illinois Department of Agriculture and participating property owners prior to the date of a public hearing on the conditional use permit application.
- Page 14 – Application Acceptance: The application filing date shall be the date on which the County determines the application is complete.
- Pages 15 & 16 – reviewed setbacks.
- Page 16 – reviewed road use agreements.
- Page 18 – reviewed landscape plan. A living buffer of evergreen trees must be planted and maintained during construction. An alternative buffer may also be considered.
- Page 23 – reviewed noise levels and inspections.
- Page 24 – reviewed decommissioning plan. Decommissioning financial assurances shall be compliant with the AIMA and the decommissioning agreement must be approved by the County Board.
- Page 25 – reviewed defaults and remedies.
- Page 27 & 28 – reviewed factors for consideration.

## Wind Ordinance

- Page 10 – reviewed application fees. Prior to processing any conditional use permit application for a CWEF, the applicant must submit a cashier's check, or electronic funds, made payable to the County for the conditional use permit application fee equal to \$5,000 per megawatt of proposed nameplate generating capacity, up to a maximum fee of \$250,000.
- Page 14 – reviewed coordination with local fire departments.
- Page 14 – reviewed road use agreements.
- Page 17 – reviewed interference.
- Page 19 – reviewed shadow flicker. Shadow flicker shall not affect any occupied community building or nonparticipating residence more than 30 hours per year under planned operating conditions.
- Page 19 – reviewed lighting. Applicant shall apply for an Aircraft Detection Lighting System (ADLS) or other similar technology to reduce light pollution and visual impacts caused by the CWEF. If approved by the relevant federal authorities, the applicant shall install the ADLS system and operate said system during the duration of the project, except such time necessary for testing and repairs of the ADLS system.
- Page 21 – reviewed power and communication lines. J.U.L.I.E shall be contacted before commencing any excavations or digging.
- Page 25 – reviewed decommissioning plan.
- Page 26 – reviewed insurance requirements.
- Page 27 – reviewed defaults and remedies.

## Battery Ordinance

- Page 6 – reviewed battery energy storage system (BESS). Tier 1: A BESS that has an aggregate energy capacity less than or equal to 600 kWh and, if in a room or enclosed area, consists of only a single BESS unit. Tier 2: A BESS that has an aggregate energy capacity greater than 600 kWh or is comprised of more than one BESS unit for the primary purpose of storing electricity for wholesale or retail sale.
- Page 13 – reviewed coordination with local fire departments.
- Decommissioning agreement and road use agreements are similar to the Wind and Solar Ordinances.

Keyt explained the goal is to have the ordinances in place by May 13<sup>th</sup>. If an application is submitted prior to May 13<sup>th</sup>, there is a provision within the County's existing ordinances to address it as a conditional use and impose the necessary conditions.

It was moved by Huse and seconded by Grant to recommend the County Board apply for the text amendment in accordance with the language reflected in the draft Solar Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Bard and seconded by Huse to recommend the County Board apply for the text amendment in accordance with the language reflected in the draft Wind Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Grant and seconded by Huse to recommend the County Board apply for the text amendment in accordance with the language reflected in the Battery Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

An update was provided on the floodplain ordinance violation. Ameren has communicated with our attorneys, and it is in the hands of our attorneys on how to move forward. Geiger will continue to provide the committee with updates.

During Tax/Planning & Zoning Chairman comments, Geiger stated more inspectors will need to be hired to handle upcoming projects and asked the committee to think of local experts that would be interested.

During old business, Jacqueline Yu with Gourmet Trends Kitchen, LLC informed the committee she received a letter from the Illinois Department of Agriculture stating the conditional approval for a grant of inspection has been extended for an additional 90 days.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Grant and seconded by Huse to adjourn at 12:25 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Doug Geiger  
s/Kathleen Perkinson  
s/Steve Huse  
s/John Grant

**RESOLUTION NO. R2025-12**  
**IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO ADOPT A**  
**COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE IN IROQUOIS**  
**COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

*(Exhibit A of Resolution No. R2025-12 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)*

Mr. Geiger presented Resolution No. R2025-12, a Resolution Requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to Adopt a Commercial Solar Energy Facility Ordinance in Iroquois County, Illinois. He moved for adoption, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 8, 2025

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2025-12, a Resolution Requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to Adopt a Commercial Solar Energy Facility Ordinance in Iroquois County, Illinois

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Nay: Bakken, Bence, Munsterman

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

RESOLUTION NO. R2025- 12  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO ADOPT A COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Iroquois County (“County”) desires to regulate commercial energy facilities within its borders; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2023, the State of Illinois passed legislation and Governor Pritzker signed into law 55 ILCS 5/5-12020, which governs the siting of commercial solar facilities in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the County has an interest in complying with said statutory requirements and ensuring the continued protection of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County, following review, consideration, and discussion, the County requests a zoning text amendment to its Zoning Ordinances, with proposed amendment attached hereto as “Exhibit A”, amending its Ordinances in accordance with the statutory requirements and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and to amend those areas of the Zoning Ordinance that otherwise refer to Conditional Uses to include commercial solar energy facilities as a “Conditional Use” in agriculturally zoned areas of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County hereby instructs the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County to conduct public hearings to gather information relating to the passage of such Ordinance,

PASSED and adopted by the County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois this 8th day of April, 2025, by a vote of 11 ayes, 3 nays, and 2 absent.

Paul Ducat

Chair of County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Breein B. Suver

County Clerk  
County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois

\*\*\* END \*\*\*

**RESOLUTION NO. R2025-13**  
**IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO ADOPT A**  
**COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE IN IROQUOIS**  
**COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
*(Exhibit A of Resolution No. R2025-13 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk’s Office.)*

Mr. Geiger presented Resolution No. R2025-13, a Resolution Requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to Adopt a Commercial Wind Energy Facility Ordinance in Iroquois County, Illinois. He moved for adoption, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 8, 2025

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2025-13, a Resolution Requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to Adopt a Commercial Wind Energy Facility Ordinance in Iroquois County, Illinois

Aye: Alt, Behrends, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Nay: Bakken, Bence, Munsterman

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

RESOLUTION NO. R2025- 13

IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO ADOPT A COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Iroquois County (“County”) desires to regulate commercial energy facilities within its borders; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2023, the State of Illinois passed legislation and Governor Pritzker signed into law 55 ILCS 5/5-12020, which governs the siting of commercial wind facilities in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the County has an interest in complying with said statutory requirements and ensuring the continued protection of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County, following review, consideration, and discussion, the County requests a zoning text amendment to its Zoning Ordinances, with proposed amendment attached hereto as “Exhibit A”, amending its Ordinances in accordance with the statutory requirements and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and to amend those areas of the Zoning Ordinance that otherwise refer to Conditional Uses to include commercial wind energy facilities as a “Conditional Use” in agriculturally zoned areas of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County hereby instructs the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County to conduct public hearings to gather information relating to the passage of such Ordinance,

PASSED and adopted by the County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, by a vote of 11 ayes, 3 nays, and 2 absent.

s/ Paul Ducat  
Chair of County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois

ATTEST:

s/Breein B. Suver  
County Clerk  
County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois

\*\*\* END \*\*\*

**RESOLUTION NO. R2025-14  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO ADOPT A  
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE ORDINANCE IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
(Exhibit A of Resolution No. R2025-14 has been recorded and placed on file in the County  
Clerk's Office.)**

Mr. Geiger presented Resolution No. R2025-14, a Resolution Requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to Adopt a Battery Energy Storage Ordinance in Iroquois County, Illinois. He moved for adoption, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Recessed Session, April 8, 2025  
Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2025-14, a Resolution Requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to Adopt a Battery Energy Storage Facility Ordinance in Iroquois County, Illinois

Aye: Behrends, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Perkinson, Watts, Williams

Nay: Alt, Bakken, Bence, Munsterman, Whitlow

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

**RESOLUTION NO. R2025- 14  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO ADOPT A BATTERY  
ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY ORDINANCE IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Iroquois County ("County") desires to regulate battery energy storage facilities within its borders; and

WHEREAS, the counties powers conveyed in Division 12 of the Illinois Counties Code empowers the County to regulate such facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County has an interest in complying with said statutory requirements and ensuring the continued protection of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County, following review, consideration, and discussion, the County requests a zoning text amendment to its Zoning Ordinances, with proposed amendment attached hereto as “Exhibit A”, amending its Ordinances in accordance with the statutory requirements and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and to amend those areas of the Zoning Ordinance that otherwise refer to Conditional Uses to include battery energy storage facilities as a “Conditional Use” in agriculturally zoned areas of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County hereby instructs the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County to conduct public hearings to gather information relating to the passage of such Ordinance,

PASSED and adopted by the County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois this 8th day of April, 2025, by a vote of 9 ayes, 5 nays, and 2 absent.

s/Paul Ducat

Chair of County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois

ATTEST:

s/Breein B. Suver

County Clerk  
County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois

\*\*\* END \*\*\*

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY,  
RESOLUTION NO. R2025-15  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MUTUAL AID  
AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
ASSOCIATION,  
& MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
(Resolution No. R2025-15 and the corresponding Mutual Aid Agreement 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 presented Resolution No. R2025-15, a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners

Association with corresponding Mutual Aid Agreement. 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

Recessed Session, April 8, 2025

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report, Resolution No. R2025-15, a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association with corresponding Mutual Aid Agreement

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session

April 8, A.D., 2025

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Courthouse on April 2, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were Jed Whitlow, Raymond Williams and Lyle Behrends. Mitchell Bence and Chad McGinnis were absent. Also present, County Board Vice Chairman Scott Watts, Sheriff Clint Perzee, Coroner Bill Cheatum, Probation Supervisor Barb King and Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Raymond Williams and seconded by Lyle Behrends 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:

- Deputy Norton will be graduating from the PTI academy on April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Deputy Puleo attended a drug interdiction training recently after making several self-initiated/proactive drug arrests.
- Correctional Officer Anderson will attend the 8-week Corrections Academy beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Equipment installation on two squads in complete.
- Arrests/Intakes – 63 (44 male, 18 female, 1 juvenile)
- Jail Population as of 3/31/2025 – 27 (22 male, 5 female)
- Daily Population Average – 20.71

Coroner Bill Cheatum reported that the Illinois Coroners & Medical Examiners Association has updated the Mutual Aid Agreement. It was moved by Williams and seconded

by Behrends to approve the Illinois Coroners & Medical Examiners Association Mutual Aid Agreement. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Probation Supervisor Barb King reviewed the Probation & Court Services activity report for March. King also reported that Judge Kara Bartucci included the Probation Department in a technology grant from the State of Illinois which allowed for the purchase of a new server, new workstations and laptops and a new printer.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for March to the committee for their review. A total of \$42,952.92 was received in fines and fees, \$6,113.10 was received from Pay Court and \$937.75 was received from IDROP. Hines also reported that she has hired Agrowhere LLC to create a 67 drainage district boundary map for her office at a cost of \$14,750. This will be paid from Hines' automation fund. The Circuit Clerk's Office received a technology grant in the amount of \$22,000 to pay for online backups and maintenance contracts.

The ETSB report was distributed for review.

The committee reviewed the claims. Additional claims were submitted by Cheatum and Perzee. It was moved by Behrends and seconded by Williams to pay the Judicial & Public Safety claims including the additional claims submitted by Cheatum and Perzee, 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 Williams and seconded by Behrends to adjourn the meeting at 3:16 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jed Whitlow  
s/Raymond Williams  
s/Lyle Behrends

**TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY,  
JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED CONSTRUCTION  
CH24 TO EVERGREEN STREET SECTION 21-00316-00-RS  
&  
RESOLUTION NO. R2025-16  
RESOLUTION FOR SECTION 21-00316-00-RS-COUNTY MATCHING TAX FUNDS  
*(The Joint Funding Agreement for Federally Funded Construction and Resolution No.  
R2025-16 both for Section 21-00316-00-RS have been recorded and placed on file in the  
County Clerk's Office)***

Mr. Alt, Chairman of the Transportation & Highway Committee, gave report of his committee and presented a Joint Funding Agreement for Federally Funded Construction and corresponding Resolution No. R2025-16, a Resolution for Section 21-00316-00-RS. 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

Recessed Session, April 8, 2025

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Transportation & Highway Committee report, the Joint Funding Agreement for Federally Funded Construction and corresponding Resolution No. R2025-16, a Resolution for Section 21-00316-00-RS

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session

April 8, A.D., 2025

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Iroquois County Highway Building on April 3, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, Jody Munsterman, Raymond Williams and Steve Huse. Mitchell Bence was absent. Also present, Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, and Carl Gerdovich with WGFA Radio.

The meeting was called to order.

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

During public comments, Jody Munsterman reported she was in the Bayles Lake area and took pictures of the bridge where an accident occurred last December. Munsterman offered to forward the pictures to the committee members.

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

During new business, Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow discussed the State letting held on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Butzow said 3 bids were received and this was the third letting attempt for a bridge northwest of Cissna Park. It was moved by Huse and seconded by Williams to approve Iroquois Paving's bid in the amount of \$785,132.40 for item 127 from the State letting held on March 7, 2025. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Butzow also discussed two bids that were received at the March 7<sup>th</sup> State letting for the bridge on Cable Line Road north of Watseka. The work is expected during the summer months to avoid school bus traffic. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Huse to approve Iroquois Paving's bid in the amount of \$1,179,350.99 for item 128 from the State letting held on March 7, 2025. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

A Joint Funding Agreement and Resolution for resurfacing CH4 (21-00316-00-RS) was discussed. The letting will be held in Springfield in June. Butzow stated 80% is paid through federal funds. It was moved by Huse and seconded by Williams to approve the Joint Funding Agreement and Resolution for resurfacing CH4 (21-00316-00-RS). A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Lastly, Butzow informed the committee that County Engineer Alan Harwood was contacted by a farmer requesting to haul materials to their property when the spring fall postings were in effect. Harwood responded that the roads were closed that particular week and the individual abided by this. At a later date it was reported that others were hauling during this period. These individuals were contacted about the roadway status.

There was no old business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Williams and seconded by Huse to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Charlie Alt  
s/Jody Munsterman  
s/Raymond Williams  
s/Steve Huse

### **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

Mr. Watts, Vice Chairman of the Policy & Procedure Committee, gave the report of his committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 8, 2025

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Policy & Procedure Committee report

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

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

County Board, Recessed Session  
April 8, A.D., 2025

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 April 3, 2025 at 10:03 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Scott Watts, Doug Geiger, Donna Crow, Kathleen Perkinson, Charlie Alt and Jed Whitlow. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Clerk Breein Suver, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, EMA Director Scott Anderson, IEDA Director Angel Crawford, Carl Gerdovich with WGFA, Pete Jeglinski with Addiction Recovery Services and County Board member Jamie Bakken.

The meeting was called to order.

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

During public comments, Pete Jeglinski with Addition Recovery Services thanked the 708 Mental Health Board for allowing them to offer free services to the community. The committee asked Mr. Jeglinski to provide statistics for the program at a later date.

EMA Director Scott Anderson reported he has been very active as there have been several severe weather incidents in the past couple of weeks. Following today's meeting, Anderson will be meeting with the National Weather Service storm survey team in Loda in regards to what was believed to be an EF1 tornado in the Loda area. Anderson addressed the matter of ICOM not activating sirens based on the National Weather Service tornado warnings. Anderson said he was contacted about the sirens not being activated and immediately contact ICOM to authorize the activation. However, by the time the siren was activated it was too late, and this is unacceptable as people's lives were put in danger. Anderson asked the County Board for support as he will be issuing a directive to ICOM about the procedures in place. The HyperReach subscription was also discussed, and Anderson will be re-posting the link to subscribe. Lastly, Anderson reported on the new administrative rule passed through legislation in regards to EMA and the new way to prepare our Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The new due date is June 2026, and Anderson has already begun the work.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Finance Chairman Scott Watts reported the committee discussed moving up the timeline for the FY2026 budget hearing process. Budget worksheets will be sent to department heads at the end of May with budget hearings being held at the end of June. The committee also discussed the SmartWatt contract and learned that additional payments can't be made until after the September 2026 payment.
- Management Chairman Kathleen Perkinson reported the committee will be receiving quotes for a generator at the Morgue. County Farm soil tests are complete, and fertilizer bids are due April 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M. Adam Sadorus and Jeff Facer with AreaWide will be handling the County's I.T. account.
- Judicial Chairman Jed Whitlow reported the 911 Center has a vacancy and interviews are ongoing. Deputy Norton will graduate from the police academy on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Equipment on two squads has been installed. The committee received reports from the department heads.
- Highway Chairman Charlie Alt reported the committee reviewed their regular reports and approved claims. The committee also took action on bridge lettings.
- Tax/Planning & Zoning Chairman Doug Geiger reported the committee took action on a parcel sold through the delinquent tax process. A notice from the

Department of Agriculture was received pertaining to a public hearing for a swine facility. Andrew Keyt with Heyl Royster reviewed the Solar, Wind and Battery ordinances with the committee and the committee took action on the approval process. An update was received on the floodplain ordinance violation. A new Zoning Board of Appeals appointment will be made at the board meeting on Tuesday. Resolutions for the Solar, Wind and Battery ordinances will be in place for the board meeting with a public hearing to be held May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

- Health Chairman Donna Crow gave the committee an update on rural transportation stating she and Jamie Bakken attended two meetings. Another meeting is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. Monty Andrews has been hired as the PCOM. Crow discussed inviting other agencies within the building to attend such as the health department, Volunteer Services, Workforce Development and Veterans Assistance. Quarterly meeting will be held in May, August and November. During the meetings Crow attended, discussion was held on allowing two providers to service Iroquois County. Crow added that ShowBus has concerns about proposed budget cuts. Also, the ShowBus fleet is in terrible condition. The current agreement with McLean County is in place until June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Health Committee received reports from the Health Department and Animal Control. The committee also discussed the hiring of an Animal Control Administrator and reviewed resumes during executive session.

There were no chairman comments.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Whitlow to move into executive session at 10:50 A.M. under 5 ILCS 120/2/c1: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Geiger to come out of executive session at 11:04 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Perkinson to proceed to schedule interviews for the six selected applicants for the Animal Control Administrator that were reviewed during executive session. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Appointments will be made at the County Board meeting.

Correspondence was distributed to the committee for review.

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 was no old business.

During new business, Ducat requested IEDA Director Angel Crawford provide Anderson with a listing of all Mayors and their contact information.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Watts and seconded by Crow to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Paul Ducat  
s/Scott Watts

s/Doug Geiger  
s/Donna Crow  
s/Kathleen Perkinson  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Jed Whitlow

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Fire Districts:**

Ty Mowrey of 2786 E 900 N., Milford IL as Trustee of the Stockland Fire Protection District for a term to expire on the first Monday of May, 2028.

Jerome Finegan of 2754 N 1100 East Rd, Ashkum, IL as Trustee of the Ashkum Fire Protection District for a term to expire on the first Monday of May, 2028.

**Zoning Board of Appeals:**

William D. Rogan, Jr. of 204 S Central, Gillman, IL as member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire on the last day of December, 2026. He will fill the unexpired term of Daniel Rayman,

**For Information Only:**

**County Board Committee Assignments:**

Chairman Ducat has appointed Jamie Bakken of County Board District III to the Transportation and Highway Committee.

**CLAIMS**

The claims were presented for approval. It was moved by Mr. Geiger and seconded to approve the claims. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, April 8, 2025

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the claims

Aye: Alt, Bakken, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Geiger, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Watts, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Bard, McGinnis

110 - General Fund	
210 - Sheriff	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ADDIS AUTO PARTS	18.01
ADDIS AUTO PARTS	21.37
ANGEL PEST CONTROL	104.00
ANGEL SERVICES	2,756.20
ANGEL SERVICES	2,114.84
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	73.00
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	50.50
AXON ENTERPRISE	4.86
BP	8,720.75
BP	10,383.96
C&C TIRE & AUTO	1,404.48
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	563.07
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	14.06
CITY OF WATSEKA	935.72
Dralle C	60.00
Dralle C	239.90
DYNAMIC POLICE TR	385.00
Getz Fir	519.05
Heritage	128.67
Hiltz Po	315.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	110.00
IMH	1,185.00
IMH	156.79
IROQ MEM HOSP	14,101.38
ITOUCH	1,500.00
LAW ENFO RISK MAN	47.00
LEAF	122.00
LEAF	116.82
LEAF	134.20
LEAF	116.82
LEGAL LIABILITY	47.00
Mediacom	219.53
Mediacom	219.53
Napa Aut	213.69
NICHOLS PAINT	52.00
Perzee C	250.80
Plumb Ma	68.86
PROVEN BUS	89.18
PROVEN BUS	128.69
PROVEN BUS	544.11

QUILL	135.23
Ray O'He	655.97
RIVERSIDE EMERG PHY	81.43
RUNNINGS	66.20
SOS VEHICLE	151.00
VIRTUOX INC.	250.00
WALMART COMMUNITY	98.80
WALMART COMMUNITY	30.33
Total 210 - Sheriff	49,704.80
110 - General Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
MCLEAN CO COR	635.00
NMS	351.00
SCOTT DENTON	1,250.00
SCOTT DENTON	1,250.00
SCOTT DENTON	1,250.00
STEVEN W. SKINNER	200.00
Total 215 - Coroner	4,936.00
110 - General Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
LEAF	135.28
MUCHIN L	68.75
PROVEN BUS	234.71
PROVEN BUS	316.25
QUILL	227.99
QUILL	159.36
QUINLAN MIKE	250.00
QUINLAN MIKE	256.13
SCHUNKE JE	564.00
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	282.42
Total 220 - States Attorney	2,494.89
110 - General Fund	
230 - Courts	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,444.94
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,365.98

Total 230 - Courts	2,810.92
110 - General Fund	
240 - Probation	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
LEAF	159.00
LEAF	159.00
Total 240 - Probation	318.00
110 - General Fund	
250 - Public Defender	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
LAUER C	1,622.92
LAUER C	1,622.92
Total 250 - Public Defender	3,245.84
110 - General Fund	
310 - Zoning And Planning	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AMAZON SERVICES	115.39
CHRISTIANSSEN BYRON	200.00
CHRISTIANSSEN BYRON	81.20
Devnet	100.00
Feller J	156.47
Feller J	182.40
Feller J	211.05
IACZO	50.00
MENNENGA L	142.10
MEYER J	277.20
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	1,515.81
110 - General Fund	
410 - County Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
QUILL	476.06
WAREHOUSE DIRECT	150.41
Total 410 - County Clerk	626.47
110 - General Fund	
415 - Elections	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

GBS	17,147.00
KAN VAL PUB	398.13
LEAF	232.00
PROVEN BUS	220.36
Total 415 - Elections	17,997.49
110 - General Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BAIER PUBLISHING	240.00
IPAI	395.00
LEAF	177.46
LEAF	177.46
MCCAMMON	25.58
MCCAMMON	289.98
PROVEN BUS	31.76
PROVEN BUS	36.36
Total 420 - Assessment Office	1,373.60
110 - General Fund	
435 - Postage For County Offices	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
LEAF	247.66
LEAF	247.66
Midwest Mail	1,675.00
Quadient Leasing USA	318.51
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	2,488.83
110 - General Fund	
440 - Animal Control	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
4 PAWS	290.55
AMC GILMAN	1,308.00
AMC GILMAN	190.00
CITY OF WATSEKA	93.64
FRARY A	289.00
HOMWOOD DISPOSAL	63.00
ICARE	395.00
ICARE	195.00
Kkk An C	25.00
Nicor Ga	878.86

RIVARD L	52.07
RIVARD L	77.12
RIVARD L	97.86
Total 440 - Animal Control	3,955.10
110 - General Fund	
510 - Finance/IT	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	18.13
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	29.70
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	1,235.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	617.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	617.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	617.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	764.09
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	236.55
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	171.40
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	80.30
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	2,088.74
JOHNSON	16.99
JOHNSON	69.30
JOHNSON	16.99
LEADINGIT	395.00
LEAF	921.13
QUILL	388.51
QUILL	197.63
Total 510 - Finance/IT	8,481.96
110 - General Fund	
610 - County Board	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
DUCAT P	8.63
HEYL, ROYSTER	7,850.00
Total 610 - County Board	7,858.63
110 - General Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
B & D ENTERPRISES	954.17
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	427.43
CITY OF WATSEKA	270.92

CITY OF WATSEKA	1,090.84
CITY OF WATSEKA	226.60
CITY OF WATSEKA	93.64
CONXXUS	254.36
CONXXUS	254.36
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	1,134.85
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	1,085.03
Getz Fir	407.65
Halls Lawn	1,634.36
HOMEFIELD	6,135.22
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	140.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	110.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	63.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	140.00
Nicor Ga	729.71
Nicor Ga	4,402.49
Nicor Ga	1,736.85
Nicor Ga	268.68
Nicor Ga	1,458.17
WALMART COMMUNITY	78.77
WATSEKA SIGN	240.00
Total 710 - Maintenance	23,337.10
Total 110 - General Fund	131,145.44
115 - Group Insurance Trust Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
HEALTH ALLIANCE	2,820.00
HEALTH ALLIANCE	940.00
Total 615 - Other	3,760.00
Total 115 - Group Insurance Trust Fund	3,760.00
150 - County Farm	
710 - Maintenance	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
HENRICHS DR II	249.84
UNITED SOILS	1,939.32
UNITED SOILS	437.11
Total 710 - Maintenance	2,626.27
Total 150 - County Farm	2,626.27

200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Ray O'He	622.11
Total 615 - Other	622.11
Total 200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	622.11
310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ITOUCH	1,980.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	963.26
VERIZON WIRELESS	948.89
Total 210 - Sheriff	3,892.15
Total 310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	3,892.15
325 - Drug Abuse Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
IROQ CO SHERIFF	260.00
Total 210 - Sheriff	260.00
Total 325 - Drug Abuse Fund	260.00
335 - Coroner Automation Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BT VIDEO	3,536.97
Total 215 - Coroner	3,536.97
Total 335 - Coroner Automation Fund	3,536.97
352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CARLEY ADV	236.85
CHEBANSE LIONS	100.00
IWHS YEARBOOK	175.00
MCTAGGART J	72.80
MCTAGGART J	52.00
MCTAGGART J	360.00
MILFORD SHELDON LITT	150.00
PREE S	45.50
PREE S	58.10

WATSEKA SOFTBALL	100.00
Total 220 - States Attorney	1,350.25
Total 352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	1,350.25
355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
MCCLAIN T	484.50
Total 215 - Coroner	484.50
355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	42.50
Total 240 - Probation	42.50
Total 355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	527.00
360 - Court Document Storage Fund	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
WAREHOUSE DIRECT	2,108.00
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	2,108.00
Total 360 - Court Document Storage Fund	2,108.00
365 - Automation Circuit Clerk	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AGROWHERE	14,750.00
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	14,750.00
Total 365 - Automation Circuit Clerk	14,750.00
375 - Automation County Recorder	
410 - County Clerk	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Fidlar T	1,205.80
Total 410 - County Clerk	1,205.80
Total 375 - Automation County Recorder	1,205.80
380 - Automation County Treasurer	
430 - County Treasurer	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

Il Co Tr	200.00
QUILL	171.37
TIMES REPUBLIC	104.00
Total 430 - County Treasurer	475.37
Total 380 - Automation County Treasurer	475.37
390 - Grants Fund	
615 - Other	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BARTUCCI KARA M	447.16
BARTUCCI KARA M	96.51
BARTUCCI KARA M	7.50
BOYD JAMI	1,660.00
CAGLE L	2,500.00
Goodin A	22,369.87
IMH	375.00
LAUER C	1,000.00
LEGAL LIABILITY	590.00
LEGAL LIABILITY	590.00
QUILL	290.19
REGAS N	1,416.67
Ruder Co	4,298.00
Total 615 - Other	35,640.90
Total 390 - Grants Fund	35,640.90
395 - GIS Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BRUCE HARRIS	553.00
BRUCE HARRIS	502.61
Total 420 - Assessment Office	1,055.61
Total 395 - GIS Fund	1,055.61
460 - Animal Population Control Fund	
440 - Animal Control	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
4 PAWS	430.00
FRARY A	230.00
ICARE	195.00
ICARE	560.00
Total 440 - Animal Control	1,415.00

Total 460 - Animal Population Control Fund	1,415.00
710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	
811 - Joint Dispatch	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	8.00
Total 811 - Joint Dispatch	8.00
Total 710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	8.00
810 - County Public Health	
910 - Administration-Public Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ALLEN R	294.00
AMAZON SERVICES	25.59
AMAZON SERVICES	12.99
CARLEY ADV	48.45
LEAF	546.00
LEAF	546.00
PROVEN BUS	725.00
PROVEN BUS	339.24
PROVEN BUS	201.92
QUILL	130.85
ROBINSON T	37.10
ROCHE T	111.10
TILLMAN J	39.90
VERIZON WIRELESS	89.84
VERIZON WIRELESS	89.84
Total 910 - Administration-Public Health	3,237.82
810 - County Public Health	
920 - Senior Services-Public Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AMAZON SERVICES	76.49
AMAZON SERVICES	20.87
AMAZON SERVICES	102.23
AMAZON SERVICES	160.50
AMAZON SERVICES	133.99
AMAZON SERVICES	42.74
AMAZON SERVICES	97.99
AMAZON SERVICES	19.99
AMAZON SERVICES	176.96

AMAZON SERVICES	25.99
AMAZON SERVICES	97.99
BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS	379.37
DEWITT B	238.70
HEEREN	119.00
QUILL	37.17
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.82
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.83
WALLS DANIELLE	142.80
Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health	1,980.43
810 - County Public Health	
925 - Community Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ALLEN R	175.71
ALLEN R	62.47
AMAZON SERVICES	315.74
AMAZON SERVICES	257.67
AMAZON SERVICES	26.95
AMAZON SERVICES	62.26
AMAZON SERVICES	35.56
AMAZON SERVICES	90.83
AMAZON SERVICES	138.13
AMAZON SERVICES	479.94
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	47.00
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	54.00
CARDIO PARTNERS INC	194.48
CARDIO PARTNERS INC	94.36
CASTONGUAY TERESA	58.10
CASTONGUAY TERESA	45.50
CUSTOM DATA	791.57
DANVILLE AREA COMMUN	3.40
DANVILLE AREA COMMUN	6.00
MCCANN J	18.20
MCCRAY	88.55
QUILL	101.99
QUILL	1.99
QUILL	51.58
SAFE SITTER INC	219.00
SANOFI	109.00
STERICYCLE	187.47

STEVENS ALISSA	30.80
UPS	36.45
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.83
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.83
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.82
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.83
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.83
Total 925 - Community Health	4,053.84
810 - County Public Health	
940 - Environmental Health	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AMAZON SERVICES	5.99
AMAZON SERVICES	55.94
AMAZON SERVICES	111.88
AMAZON SERVICES	109.90
CLARKE	800.00
CUSTOM DATA	18,240.00
KRUMWIEDE	237.30
KRUMWIEDE	237.30
MUELLER K	112.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	71.60
PACE ANALYTICAL	71.60
PACE ANALYTICAL	71.60
PACE ANALYTICAL	83.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	45.10
UPS	39.15
UPS	58.43
UPS	39.34
UPS	56.99
UPS	56.43
UPS	75.68
UPS	76.97
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.83
VERIZON WIRELESS	107.61
VERIZON WIRELESS	107.65
Total 940 - Environmental Health	20,925.29
Total 810 - County Public Health	30,197.38
Report Total	234,576.25

610 - County Highway	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
8TH STREET WELD	670.29
ASSURITY LIFE	173.53
AT&T MOBILITY	478.50
AT&T MOBILITY	478.30
BELSON STEEL CENTER	326.39
BERNSTSEN INTERNATIO	1,633.45
C&L TRUCKING & MAINT	205.81
CANADY LABS	230.00
CINTAS	320.95
CLAUSS SPECIALITIES	858.00
CLIFTON CHEMICAL	38.20
CMW EQUIPMENT	1,551.04
Eiec	657.16
Eiec	631.41
Francoyu	203.85
Heritage	3,883.75
Humboldt	255.95
johnfin	733.42
Kkk Sani	173.03
Kkk Sani	35.00
Lawson P	166.48
Mediacom	458.77
Mediacom	448.77
Napa Aut	339.75
Nicor Ga	1,010.66
Nicor Ga	1,810.92
OZINGA MATERIALS INC	2,500.00
PERFORMANCE DIESEL	170.74
PRUDENTIAL	7.83
Rahn Equ	561.65
RUNNINGS	166.57
SHELIA'S	400.00
STOCKLAND SERV	686.00
VCNA PRAIRIE LLC	5,245.47
WAREHOUSE DIRECT	256.94
WATSEKA FORD	169.13
Total 610 - County Highway	27,937.71

615 - County Bridge	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
HUTCHISON ENG	1,018.75
HUTCHISON ENG	737.88
HUTCHISON ENG	964.45
HUTCHISON ENG	1,405.67
HUTCHISON ENG	1,565.96
Total 615 - County Bridge	5,692.71
620 - Matching Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
IL ST TREAS-IDOT	65,186.03
IL ST TREAS-IDOT	79,241.36
Total 620 - Matching Tax	144,427.39
625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroq Hig	5,384.61
Iroq Hig	8,953.83
Iroq Hig	5,384.62
Iroq Hig	5,384.62
Iroq Hig	10,472.65
Iroq Hig	10,158.89
Iroq Hig	5,384.62
Iroq Hig	10,974.43
Iroq Hig	5,384.61
Iroq Hig	11,134.49
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	78,617.37
630 - Township Bridge Program	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
HUTCHISON ENG	1,358.33
HUTCHISON ENG	983.84
HUTCHISON ENG	1,285.94
HUTCHISON ENG	1,874.22
HUTCHISON ENG	2,087.95

Total 630 - Township Bridge Program	7,590.28
635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ASHKUM TWP TREAS	17,198.27
HUTCHISON ENG	1,405.67
WILLETT HOFMANN	17,930.39
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	36,534.33
Report Total	300,799.79

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mrs. Crow commented that there was no ETSB report and no revenue report from the Treasurer. She stressed the need for the financial reports to be timely.

Scott Anderson, Director of the Emergency Management Agency, spoke to the Board about weather related damage in the Southern area of the County where an EF-1 and an EF-0 tornado touched down. He spoke about the sirens in those areas and the fact that they were not set off in a timely manner. He went on to explain that when there is a warning issued by the National Weather Service, I-COM should activate the sirens. He went on to talk about procedures that are laid out in the County Emergency Operation Plan which are not being followed. He read a directive that will be sent to ETSB from EMA and County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, laying out the terms of siren activation.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Alt and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.