

OFFICIAL REPORT OF
THE COUNTY BOARD
OF
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RECESSED SESSION
JULY 14, 2026

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

The Iroquois County Board met in Recessed Session at the Administrative Center in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. County Board Chairman Paul Ducat called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Breein Suer to call the roll.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to call the roll

Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: Alt, McGinnis

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.

**RESOLUTION NO. R2026-37
APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN BOHLMANN TO FILL THE VACANCY IN COUNTY
BOARD DISTRICT IV**

(Resolution No. R2026-37 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

Chairman Ducat presented Resolution No. R2026-37, a Resolution for the Appointment of Kevin Bohlmann to Fill the Vacancy in County Board District IV. It was moved by Mr. Bence and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2026-37. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-37, a Resolution for the Appointment of Kevin Bohlmann to Fill the Vacancy in County Board District IV

Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Whitlow, Williams

Absent: Alt, McGinnis

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Whitlow and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026 Regular Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote.

PAYROLL

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

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the June payroll

Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: Alt, McGinnis

COUNTY BOARD SERVICES

Charles Alt	\$258.75
Jamie Bakken	\$260.02
Roger Bard	\$150.00
Lyle Behrends	\$175.70
Mitchell Bence	\$200.00
Donna Crow	\$415.88
Paul Ducat	\$827.60
John Grant	\$240.93
Steve Huse	\$308.75
Jody Munsterman	\$191.34
Kathleen Perkinson	\$318.92
Gerald Whitlow	\$358.75

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Derek Crouse with Crouse Canine spoke briefly about the dog training bill that he has been working on with State Representative Jason Bunting and Bunting's Chief of Staff Kira Ebert. He said the State of Illinois will be one of the first to have a licensing requirement for dog trainers.

Amy Zabel with the Iroquois Mental Health Center introduced their Clinical Director Alice Hoskins. The two were on hand to talk about their grant funded Mobile Crisis Response

program, which will aid with mental health crises throughout the County. A citizen can dial 988 or 911 to get help with a mental health emergency from the responders. They are looking to hire approximately 11 positions, which will be dispatched as respond to the mental health emergency calls.

County Board member Ray Williams presented Veterans Assistance Superintendent Jennifer Ingram with a coin from the Allen Lynch Family and Medal of Honor Foundation, thanking her for the service she provides to the veterans throughout Iroquois County.

CHAIRMAN COMMENTS

Chairman Ducat encouraged everyone to get out and enjoy the Iroquois County Fair, which will be going on Tuesday, July 14 through Sunday, July 19, 2026.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Angel Crawford read her monthly report. She talked about a ribbon cutting at Incobrasa Industries, which was held on June 22, 2026. She also reported that IEDA is working to help get the program known as Sun Meals to Go, started in Iroquois County. This program will help create food stability for students in the summer months, create jobs for youth and residents, support local ag producers, and bring communities together. She encouraged those in attendance to subscribe to the Illinois Catalog of State Financial Assistance and commented that the Open Space Land Acquisition and Development Grant Program is currently open for local cities and villages. Lastly, she promoted a few of the social events that are upcoming in the County.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bakken, Chairman of the Management Services Committee, gave the report of her committee. At this time, it was moved by Bakken and seconded to remove from the report, the paragraphs that refer to the waste hauler bids. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to remove from the report, the paragraphs that refer to the waste hauler bids

Aye: Alt*, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

*denotes County Board member that arrived after the initial roll call

WASTE HAULER BIDS

Mrs. Bakken explained that when the waste hauler bids were presented at committee, there was one received in the County Clerk's Office prior to the deadline that did not get considered. She opened and read the 3-year bid from Republic Services as follows:

Year 1: 4yd 1x per week-\$89.95

8yd 1x per week-\$125.95

4yd 2x per week-\$179.78

8yd 2x per week-\$252.18

The bid includes a locked 5% increase for the final 2 years.

After a brief summarization of the bids, it was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve the bid from Homewood Disposal for the pick-up 2 times per week at a rate of \$159 for the 8-yard dumpster and \$119 for the two 4-yard dumpsters. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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On motion to approve the bid from Homewood Disposal for the pick-up 2 times per week at a rate of \$159 for the 8-yard dumpster and \$119 for the two 4-yard dumpsters

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

Absent: McGinnis

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Balance of Report

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

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Chairman Ducat

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

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

Absent: McGinnis

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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 July 6, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Kathleen Perkinson, Donna Crow, Roger Bard and John Grant. Jamie Bakken and Kenneth Baier were absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller and County Board member Mitchell Bence.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake's report included the following:

- Drake reported the annual Jail inspection is complete and there were no issues.
- Drake changed all heat pump filters in the Administrative Center and the 911 Center received a new mini-split air conditioner.
- Drake reported on the June 11th tornado damage stating the buildings were closed that day due to power outages. Trees and debris were also blocking the roadways and parking lots. A window on the second story of the Courthouse was damaged due to the high winds. Servpro was contacted to handle the glass clean-up on all three floors of the Courthouse and Marquis Tree Service handled tree and debris removal. Drake met with the insurance adjuster and provided them with invoices. Drake will keep the committee updated on the glass replacement. Drake also noted that trying to match the current glass with new glass is a concern and now that the front of the Courthouse has been structurally compromised, there may be further issues.

(The following paragraphs were removed for separate consideration per action taken by the full County Board at their July 14, 2026 Recessed Session meeting.)

Waste Hauling bids were received as follows:

- *Homewood Disposal*
 - *Administrative Building*
 - *8 yard container, 1x/week pick up, \$109 per month*
 - *8 yard container, 2x/week pick up, \$159 per month*
 - *Courthouse*
 - *4 yard container, 1x/week pick up, \$69 per month*
 - *4 yard container, 2x/week pick up, \$119 per month*
 - *Animal Control*
 - *4 yard container, 1x/week pick up, \$69 per*
 - *4 yard container, 2x/week pick up, \$119 per month*

- *Boomgarden Trash Haul & Recycling*
 - *Administrative Building*
 - *8 yard container, 1x/week pick up, \$250 per month*
 - *Courthouse*
 - *4 yard container, 1x/week pick up, \$175 per*
 - *Animal Control*
 - *4 yard container, 1x/week pick up, \$175 per month*

It was noted that Homewood Disposal is our current waste hauling vendor with pick up twice per week. The bid received today reflects a slight increase. It was moved by Grant and seconded by Donna Crow to accept the waste hauling bid from Homewood Disposal. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There were no updates on the County Farm.

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

During old business, Crow requested the replacement of boardroom chairs to be added to the Policy & Procedure agenda. Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided pricing details for new chairs via email. Johnson noted there is approximately \$3,700 remaining in the Capital Improvement Fund.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Bard to adjourn at 9:33 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Donna Crow
s/Roger Bard
s/John Grant

**FINANCE/IT/TAX COMMITTEE,
BEAZLEY BREACH RESPONSE 5.0 CYBER INSURANCE POLICY,
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-38
A RESOLUTION FOR THE SALE OF A PARCEL ACQUIRED THROUGH THE
DELINQUENT TAX PROCESS PARCEL #29-26-178-021,
&
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-39
A RESOLUTION FOR THE SELECTION OF ELECTION JUDGES
(The Cyber Insurance Policy, Resolution No. R2026-38 and Resolution No. R2026-39
have been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)**

Mrs. Bakken, Chairman of the Finance/IT/Tax Committee, gave the report of her committee and presented the Beazley Breach Response 5.0 Cyber Insurance Policy, Resolutions No. R2026-38 and R2026-39. At this time, Sheriff Clint Perzee briefly explained that he would be buying gas at a bulk rate and there would be a gas tank installed at the jail the next day. There would be a keytrak installed on the tank to prevent misuse. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the Finance/IT/Tax Committee report, the Beazley

Breach Response 5.0 Cyber Insurance Policy, and Resolutions No. R2026-38 and R2026-39. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Finance/IT/Tax Committee report, the Beazley Breach Response 5.0 Cyber Insurance Policy, and Resolutions No. R2026-38 and R2026-39

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Nay: Ducat

Absent: McGinnis

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on July 6, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. Members present were Kathleen Perkinson, Charlie Alt, Donna Crow, Jed Whitlow and Mitchell Bence. Jamie Bakken and Kenneth Baier were absent. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, County Clerk Breein Suver, Treasurer Kurt Albers, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance, Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance Services and Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance Services reported she is working with BlueCross BlueShield, and the renewal should be released around September 1st. Regardless of the renewal, rate relief will be requested before the ancillary discounts are applied. Werner said she will also be shopping the market to make sure we have the most competitive rates in place. Werner stated the committee should expect a high renewal and can look into other plan options, if necessary.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance provided the committee with the cyber renewal policy. All coverage remains the same as the previous policy with a slight premium decrease. The total cost for the annual policy is \$9,063. Munyon also provided insurance information from Provident for the Sheriff's Department. The annual premium for the policy

is \$3,416 for plan 1. Also, a twenty-four hour accidental death and dismemberment policy for \$252 per year and a group life policy for \$2,494 were discussed. The committee will review the documents provided by Munyon. Munyon also reported he met with County Engineer Alan Harwood and updated the Highway Department's equipment and vehicles. It was moved by Crow and seconded by Whitlow to renew the Beazley Breach Response 5.0 Cyber Insurance Policy at the quoted annual rate of \$9,063 effective July 12, 2026 through July 12, 2027. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies reported the virtual servers have been moved onto the platform and he will begin the migration of emails to the cloud within the next couple of weeks. Crow addressed issues with the audio in the boardroom and asked for suggestions on how to correct the issues. Sadorus suggested he watch the recording in process to see if it is hitting any performance limitations. Sadorus also noted the computer being used for recordings is more than five years old. Sadorus also suggested having the audio system in the corner of the room as an input into the computer directly and the table microphones become the microphone input directly. Currently the system operates where the table microphones go to the ceiling speakers and then to the microphone located underneath the television. Kathleen Perkinson recommended the Management committee seek bids from other vendors and discussion on seeking bids be added to the Policy & Procedure agenda for Thursday. Lastly, it was discussed that all members should have their microphones on during the entire meeting and speak clearly into them.

Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided an update on the delinquent FY2024 audit stating drafts were sent to all Finance committee members and sent back to Clifton Larson Allen with approval. The audit is currently going through their quality control procedures. Clifton Larson Allen is anticipated to present the audit in August. Letters were mailed out to auditing firms requesting proposals for auditing services. Two proposals were received. Additionally, two other firms contacted Johnson for more information of which one firm declined services and the second did not submit a proposal.

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

- Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported that budget hearings are scheduled for July 29th and July 30th. Budget workbooks have been emailed to department heads. An invoice was received from Civic Plus in the amount of \$3,753.75. A claim has been submitted for approval, but Johnson would like further clarification on the invoice before the claim is approved and paid.
- County Clerk Breein Suver reported Treasurer Kurt Albers withdrawal of candidacy was received. The Republican party will be the entity that names the candidate to be certified for that position. They have until August 26th to have the person named and have the candidate file their paperwork in order for their name to appear on the ballot in November. There is also a two-year unexpired term to fill the vacancy of late County Board member Scott Watts that will also appear on the ballot. The Republican party will also name that candidate and that candidate also has until August 26th to file their paperwork. Beginning in August, permanent vote by mail notices will be sent out. If a voter has not signed up for permanent vote by mail or filled out the opt-out form, they will be receiving one of these notices. Approximately 17,000 notices will be mailed to voters. Packets will be sent out to the local election authorities for the consolidated election. The first day to circulate for the consolidated election is

August 25th and the filing period is November 16th through November 23rd. The election will be April 6, 2027. Suver also reported her office is working on finishing up the review of the County Code. Suver said she is waiting for the Health Department and Zoning Department to review their areas of the code book. The code book must be submitted to Municipal Code by August 14th. Once the final version is received, the board will vote to adopt the revised code book. There was a law passed (Public Act 104-438) that prohibits meetings on election day. This will affect the Health Committee and Planning & Zoning Committee in November 2026 and April 2027. Suver has been working on the FY2027 budget. The presidential order that was signed may require changes to the way vote by mail is handled, which is going to cost a lot more money. Intelligent barcodes will have to be on all mailings, which will require changing the setup of the vote by mail envelopes and possibly have a printer print all items. Suver also reported that several units of government have received notices from the comptroller's office regarding their annual financial reports (AFR) and audits being filed. Since 2012, there have been fines that can be assessed if your audit or AFR is not filed with the Comptroller in the time prescribed by law. At some point, these fines were put on hold. In October 2025, the Comptroller's Office sent a notice stating that they would begin assessing fines again for any unit of local government that has not filed their AFR or audit with them as required by law beginning with the fiscal year 2025. The Comptroller's Office has a duty to send three fine notifications before fines can be assessed. Entities can apply to have the fine abated once all three notices have been received. The Comptroller's Office has a committee that reviews the abatement requests and determines if the fines will be assessed or abated. Suver stated if our FY2025 audit is filed late, we will more than likely be assessed fines daily for however many days it is late. Suver provided an update on ADA compliance at polling places stating she continues to visit all of the units of government and owners of the buildings that we utilize as polling places to give them the opportunity to obtain bids to fix the issues and work on applying for ADA compliant grant funding through the state board of elections. The grant period is October 1st through December 31st. Suver said she hopes to have bids and remedies in place prior to October 1st. Suver attended the Community Health and Resource Fair hosted by Senator Chris Balkema and State Representative Jason Bunting on June 10th at the Unit 9 building. As a result, two individuals signed up to be election judges and two individuals opted out of vote by mail. Lastly, Suver informed the committee that postage prices are increasing on July 12th. Suver has applied for a non-profit permit that will allow us to mail at third-class rates.

- Sheriff Clint Perzee provided an update on the Motorola contract stating he has been in contact with them about issues with the contract and items that have been changed since the signing of the contract. The Donovan radio tower site has been changed to a Beaverville tower location, and the Wellington water tower site has been scrubbed as they added additional equipment to the East Lynn tower site. The equipment that would have been on the Wellington tower, including the structure and generator, has been moved to the Beaverville tower.

The updated addendum to the contract should lessen the amount of equipment that is to be insured by the County. Perzee also reported the bill for the Starcom bundled services is due and the County will be reimbursed by other departments for their services. Perzee continues to work with the FS fuel providers on a solution to lessen the price per gallon for squad fuel below pump price. The Sheriff's Department will have bulk fuel tanks at the building as well as a location on the west side of the County. The bulk tank for the Sheriff's Department is completed, is being programmed and should be delivered within a week. The west side location is in the process of being built. This will track the fuel usage per officer, per vehicle.

- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported the first installment for property taxes is due Friday, July 10th. Albers was notified that Devnet failed to invoice us for putting our tax payment system online seven years ago. However, they will not be billing us for the full seven years due to the error on their end, but we will be invoiced for the past two years. Albers also reported on a supreme court case from two years ago, Tyler vs. Hennepin, where property was sold for taxes and the property owner sued because the property was valued quite a bit more than what the back taxes were. The supreme court ruled in the owners favor stating they were entitled to the equity. This case affected every state and Illinois just passed the law on July 1st. Albers said he is unsure on what this entails for Iroquois County. Crow inquired on accurate revenue numbers for upcoming budget hearings.
- ETS Director Eric Raymond reported there is one vacancy in the 911 Center. The position has been reposted, and he has twelve interviews scheduled beginning this afternoon. Due to the staffing shortage, Raymond will be working the overnight shift on the radio beginning July 17th.

Suver provided the committee with a listing of the Democratic and Republican election judges to be approved as well as an addendum list of judges. It was moved by Crow and seconded by Mitchell Bence to approve the certified list of candidates for Democratic and Republican election judges as well as the addendum list of election judges provided. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Suver provided the committee with a monthly resolution list showing the parcels sold by the County trustee. It was moved by Crow and seconded by Whitlow to approve parcel #29-26-178-021 sold through the delinquent tax process in the amount of \$6,805.33. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried

Finance reports were emailed to the committee.

There were no Finance Chairman comments.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Whitlow and seconded by Bence to pay the claims, except Civic Plus in the amount of \$3,753.75, 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 Bence and seconded by Crow to adjourn at 11:20 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Charlie Alt
s/Donna Crow
s/Jed Whitlow
s/Mitchell Bence

HEALTH COMMITTEE

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.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Health Committee report

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

Absent: 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 July 7, 2026 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, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen, Animal Control Administrator Angela Frary and Alice Hoskins, Valerie Melendez and Amy Zabel with Iroquois Mental Health Center.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

During Agency Reports, Amy Zabel with Iroquois Mental Health Center reported their organization participated in the 4th of July parade and will have a booth at the Iroquois County Fair. Zabel introduced Clinical Director Alice Hoskins to the committee. Ms. Hoskins has been an employee of Iroquois Mental Health Center for four years and has been in this new role for three months. Iroquois Mental Health Center has been awarded \$763,000 per year for a three-year mobile crisis grant from the State of Illinois, effective July 1st. Crisis Program Director Valerie Melendez explained that she will be building a team to meet with those in

crisis 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Individuals in crisis can call 911 or 988, a staff member will be dispatched, and they will have an hour to make it to the location or an hour and a half if the call is from 988. Vehicles will be leased by the agency. Zabel explained that 988 is the national hotline for crisis. Lastly, Zabel reported the new psychiatry provider is seeing ages as low as nine years old.

ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen distributed the monthly summary report of programs as follows.

- 19 temporary permits issued
- 20 water sample kits
- 32 mosquito samples tested
- 11 radon kits
- 26 childhood immunizations
- 9 adult immunizations
- 3 animal bites
- 1 hypertension screening
- 23 Narcan trainings
- CPR training in Onarga
- 100 booth visitors during the months events
- 50 visitors at the Community Health and Resource Fair
- 1 car seat check
- 146 seniors on services

Allen explained the number of seniors on services appears low for June due to moving to a different system and not all clients have been transferred. The senior social was well attended with 52 in attendance.

Allen also reported the full board of health meets tonight at 6:00 P.M. and the committee will be discussing and approving the FY2027 budget. ICPHD remains on the stop payment list and is unable to apply for competitive grants during this grant season. The board is discussing reducing three positions within ICPHD. Lastly, the mobile dental clinic is scheduled for July 27th. Roger Bard inquired about the radon kits and Allen explained the mitigation process.

Animal Control Administrator Angela Frary reported the deposit for June was \$5,190. Animal Control received 34 calls last month. There are currently 4 dogs and 10 cats plus kittens at the building. There were no updates on the agreement with the University of Illinois. The signed agreement has been sent to them, and we are awaiting our signed copy. Frary reported she was attacked by a cat and had to be treated at the emergency room. Frary provided an update on the intergovernmental agreements. Frary spoke with the Papineau Treasurer and was able to answer questions. Frary will email the updated list of agreements received.

Discussion was held on the boarding agreement fees. Frary researched and contacted local kennel locations. Only one kennel locations, KC Kennels in Hoopeston, offers boarding services for a fee of \$25 per day per dog and \$40 per day if two dogs are in one kennel. It was moved by Huse and seconded by Grant to set the fee for boarding of cats and dogs at \$25 per day. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on department policies. Frary provided the committee with a general listing of policies for Animal Control last month.

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

The committee requested Frary provide a spreadsheet of expenses for purchases made with the credit card. Members of the committee will meet at the Animal Control Building after today's meeting to tour the facility.

There was no old business.

During new business, Huse informed the committee that the Onarga Theater is offering a free showing of the movie 1776 on July 8th at 7:00 P.M.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bard and seconded by Grant to adjourn at 9:53 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

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

&

SETBACK VARIANCE FOR PARCEL #26-04-352-011

Mrs. Perkinson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Committee, gave the report of her committee. As part of the report, a setback variance for parcel #26-04-352-011 was also considered. It was stressed that there is a need for members of the Zoning Board of Appeals. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve the Planning and Zoning Committee report and the setback variance for parcel #26-04-352-011. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Planning & Zoning Committee report and setback variance for parcel #26-04-352-011

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

Absent: McGinnis

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County Board, Recessed Session

July 7, A.D 2026

Mr. Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Your committee to whom it was referred **Planning & Zoning** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on July 7, 2026, at 10:03 AM. Committee members present were Chairman Kathleen Perkinson, Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken, Roger Bard, Steve Huse and Jed Whitlow. Also present were County Chairman Paul Ducat, Zoning Administrator Julie Feller and Zoning Chief Deputy Madeline Ussery. Member of the public present was Nathan Tegtmeier with a variance request.

The meeting was called to order.

A motion was made by Bard to approve the agenda; Huse seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

A motion was made by Whitlow to approve the claims; Bakken seconded. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The Zoning Administrator Report was provided by Julie Feller:

- Robert Sturm notified Feller that he is not interested in providing field drain tile inspections as an independent contractor due to concerns over personal liability and potential time commitment. In the meantime, Clark Dietz will conduct necessary drain tile inspections utilizing their existing staff.
- Reactivate Solar submitted all final items required to complete their Conditional Use Permit application for hearing, including the Natural Resource Inventory and drain tile survey. The CUP application is now scheduled for ZBA hearing on July 28 at 6 PM. Feller noted the company has distributed flyers promoting a community meeting tomorrow evening, July 8, from 6-7 PM at the KCC South Extension Center in Watseka.
- Trajectory Tributary recently changed ownership but has not yet paid the \$5,000 fee associated with that change. The payment is expected to be received this week by ACH and will be used to cover Heyl Royster legal fees with the remaining balance moved to the general fund.
- The Natural Resource Inventory for Woodberry Solar has been completed, and their Conditional Use Permit application is expected to be submitted soon.
- Feller noted that there was not a quorum at the last ZBA meeting and there is a desperate need for additional ZBA members. An application has been received from one prospective member that the Committee will be asked to act upon at this meeting.
- Feller reported that a land auction recently took place resulting in a parcel split that did not meet the Plat Act affidavit requirements. She discussed the necessary actions with the parties involved, including the auctioneer, and the problem can and will be rectified.
- The Building Permit for Bethany Swine Farm near Milford has been approved and construction will begin soon.
- Feller reminded the committee that revisions to the solar, wind and battery storage ordinances will need to be reviewed and taken to ZBA by the end of August.
- Feller reported that at the State Floodplain Managers conference she attended in June, she learned there are grants available to help with the erosion control along the river.
- Feller reported that representatives from the Ameren Crossbuck Development fabe again reached out to her via email to explain why they believe they should not have to go before ZBA with a Conditional Use Permit application, this will be referred to legal.

The committee reviewed and discussed ZBA Case #26-ZBA-011, a setback variance request by Nathan Tegtmeyer. The request is to provide a 2' property line setback for a pole barn; the required setback is 8'. The neighboring landowner does not object. Feller noted the property is in the flood plain, the owner has a LOMA (Letter of Map Amendment) for his homesite, and the pole barn is the same elevation as the house. Tegtmeyer was informed that no fill dirt could be brought onto the property without express permission. Motion was made by Bakken to approve the variance; Whitlow seconded. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The committee reviewed and discussed the application and qualifications of proposed ZBA Member Donita Brault. Feller stated there are currently 6 members on ZBA with a maximum of 7 allowed. This appointment would technically fill the board, but there are 2-3 members who have expressed interest in retiring or resigning due to health reasons and/or work commitments. Motion was made by Huse to recommend appointment of Donita Brault to ZBA; Bard seconded. Roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The committee discussed a process for reviewing and updating the solar, wind and battery storage ordinances, copies of which have been provided by Heyl Royster to all committee members. Perkinson will meet with each member individually during July to answer questions and compile comments for consideration at the August meeting after which the revised ordinances will be forwarded to ZBA for public hearing.

There were no additional Chairman comments.

There was no old business.

During new business, Huse informed the Committee that State Representative Jason Bunting is hosting a free showing of the movie "1776" at the Onarga Theater Wednesday July 8 at 7:00 PM.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, a motion was made by Bakken to adjourn at 10:46 AM; Bard seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Jamie Bakken
s/Roger Bard
s/Steve Huse
s/Jed Whitlow

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A PLAT ACT OFFICER

Mrs. Perkinson spoke of the need for the County to establish a Plat Act Officer as required by statute, in order to sign off on splits of parcels and subdivision plats. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to designate the Zoning Administrator as the Plat Act Officer. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, June 14, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to designate the Zoning Administrator as the Plat Act Officer
Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse,
Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: McGinnis

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 14, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse,
Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session
July 14, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Courthouse on July 8, 2026 at 3:02 P.M. Members present were Jed Whitlow, Mitchell Bence, Raymond Williams and Lyle Behrends. Chad McGinnis was absent. Also present, Sheriff Clint Perzee, Coroner Bill Cheatum, State's Attorney Mike Quinlan and Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

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

- Jail inspection was done on June 24th and no issues were noted by the inspector.
- The relationship with the Kankakee County Jail and their new pilot program for subjects waiting to restore fitness for trial has been working out great. The turnaround for getting them to the program is approximately three weeks or less versus three to four months.

- Correctional Officer Gracie Yates is expected to return to work in early August. Part-time Correctional Officer Auston Miller has been covering her shifts. Miller will also cover shifts for Correctional Officer Ethan Simonton while he attends the academy in September.
- The Iroquois County Fair begins next week. The Sheriff's Department plans to have a booth and will be providing Roth ID tags as well as the Childsafe ID kits.

Coroner Bill Cheatum reported his department has begun using a new vendor, Forensic Fluids, for the testing of possible drug overdose deaths. Test results are returned in approximately eighteen hours and offers a potential savings of \$2,500 to the County. The drain pan in the Morgue has been remedied in-house. Cheatum and Perzee added that lockers were obtained from Lyons in Watseka and are used to hold firearms due to orders of protection in place in accordance with Karina's Law.

The committee reviewed the monthly Probation & Court Services report.

State's Attorney Mike Quinlan reported no updates for his office.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for June to the committee for their review. A total of \$50,187.51 was received in fines and fees, \$5,752.31 was received from Pay Court and \$3,904.28 was received from IDROP.

The committee reviewed the monthly ETSB report.

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.

During old business, Judicial Chairman Jed Whitlow reported he continues to work with Gilman and Onarga on police service contracts. Perzee stated he has provided Woodland with police service rates for five to six hours per week.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bence and seconded by Lyle Behrends to adjourn the meeting at 3:28 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

**TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE,
LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY AGREEMENT FOR A BRIDGE IN MILKS GROVE
TOWNSHIP,
&
PETITION FOR COUNTY AID-BEAVERVILLE**
(The Local Public Agency Agreement and Petition for County Aid have been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

Mrs. Bakken, Vice Chairman of the Transportation and Highway Committee, gave the report of the Transportation & Highway Committee and presented a Local Public Agency Agreement for a Bridge in Milks Grove Township, and a Petition for County Aid-Beaverville. for approval. She moved for adoption of all, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Recessed Session, June 14, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the report of the Transportation & Highway Committee meeting, the Local Agency Agreement for a Bridge in Milks Grove Township, and Petition for County Aid-Beaverville

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

Absent: McGinnis

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County Board, Recessed Session

July 14, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Iroquois County Highway Building on July 9, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, Jamie Bakken, Mitchell Bence, Raymond Williams, Steve Huse and Jody Munsterman. Also present, Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow and summer intern Jasmine Davis.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

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

During new business, the committee discussed the June 12th state letting. Iroquois Paving was awarded both bids as follows:

- 87859 HMA Paving CH 9 Milford to IL 49 in the amount of \$3,970,513.02
- 87895 HMA Paving CH 9 around I-57 Interchange in the amount of \$967,932.64

It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Williams to approve the June 12, 2026 state letting bid for 87859 HMA Paving CH 9 Milford to IL 49 in the amount of \$3,970,513.02. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Huse and seconded by Williams to approve the June 12, 2026 state letting bid for 87895 HMA Paving CH 9 around the I-57 Interchange in the amount of \$967,932.64. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow presented an engineering agreement with HR Green for Milks Grove bridge with a not to exceed amount of \$145,325. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Huse to accept the engineering agreement with HR Green in the amount of \$145,325 for the Milks Grove bridge. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Butzow also presented a Petition for County Aid for Beaverville Township. The petition is for a bridge replacement over Hooper Branch. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Huse to accept the Petition for County Aid for Beaverville Township for approximately \$550,000. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee received an update on the bridge bundle program. Butzow stated there is a bundle of 8 bridges with 6 bridges located in Iroquois County. The state will be handling all the engineering work, and the project will be paid for with federal funds. Butzow said he anticipates a bid letting this time of year next year. No action is required from the committee.

During old business, Butzow informed the committee that County Engineer Alan Harwood received a quote for treatment of the roof at the County Highway Building as the roof in the back of the building is 58 years old. The prices range from \$30,000 to \$38,000. No action is required at this time, and Harwood will keep the committee updated.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Charlie Alt
s/Jamie Bakken
s/Mitchell Bence
s/Raymond Williams
s/Steve Huse
s/Jody Munsterman

POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Vice Chairman Bakken gave the report of the Policy and Procedure Committee. At this time, it was moved by Bakken and seconded to remove from the report, the paragraph that refers to the Solid Waste Plan. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Recessed Session, July 14, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to remove from the report, the paragraph that refers to the Solid Waste Plan

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

Absent: McGinnis

MOTION
PROPOSED SOLID WASTE PLAN

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the update to the Solid Waste Plan that has been on file for public review and comment since May. Mrs. Crow didn't feel the plan got the attention it should have and wanted to talk about steps that can be taken to address concerns while remaining in compliance. She wanted to be transparent and make it known that she is not in favor of starting a whole new recycling center, which appear to be part of the proposed plan. County Clerk Breein Suver explained that the statute and the plan as written require a 90-day public comment and review period as well as at least one public hearing to be held prior to approval of the plan. EMA Director Scott Anderson, the creator of the plan, explained that he poured over the statutes while creating the plan. He said he made several phone calls throughout the process to try to come up with the most cost-effective plan. He went on to say that he put a lot of time in, talking with third parties that are willing to set up recycling options with the County at no expense to the County. It was questioned if the State's Attorney had reviewed the plan prior to placing it on file. No one could confirm if he had given the plan the green light. There was concern regarding abuse of the recycling receptacles once they were established should the plan proceed. There was further discussion about the plan and the requirement for a Solid Waste Advisory Committee to be assigned. It was agreed that the Health Committee would be the best committee to have take on the plan and hold the public hearing. It was the consensus of the Board to move forward with the public hearing to stay on the timeline; however, it will be necessary to meet with the State's Attorney to get a good understanding of the laws in relation to the proposed plan. Mrs. Crow commented that she would like to see something in writing from the State's Attorney. It was also noted that it may be in the best interest of the Board to have EMA Director Scott Anderson meet with the State's Attorney to answer any questions that may come up during the review of the proposed update to the Solid Waste Plan. It was suggested to hold the public hearing for the Solid Waste Plan at 11 A.M. on August 4th, 2026. Mrs. Perkinson agreed to accommodate for the public hearing and will hold the Planning & Zoning Committee meeting at 9 A.M. with the Health Committee to convene at 10 A.M. the same day. It was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to set the public hearing for the proposed update to the Solid Waste Plan for August 4th, 2026 at 11 A.M. and to have the County Clerk send the required notices for the public hearing. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Recessed Session, July 14, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to set the public hearing for the proposed update to the Solid Waste Plan for August 4th, 2026 at 11 A.M. and to have the County Clerk send the required notices for the public hearing

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Bohlmann*, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

*it was noted at this time that newly appointed member Bohlmann should be a voting member of the Board and he began voting

POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Balance of Report

It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the balance of the Policy & Procedure Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the balance of the Policy & Procedure Committee report

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Bohlmann, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: McGinnis

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County Board, Recessed Session

July 14, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 9, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Jamie Bakken, Donna Crow, Kathleen Perkinson, Charlie Alt and Jed Whitlow. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, County Clerk Breein Suver, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller and County Board member Mitchell Bence.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

EMA Director Scott Anderson's provided his monthly EMA report to the committee as follows:

- On June 11th, a total of four tornadoes were confirmed by the National Weather Service. An EF-1 tornado between Paxton and Loda, and at least two EF-0 tornadoes in a corridor from Watseka to Rensselaer, IN. An EF-1 tornado was later confirmed near Milford. Illinois has officially recorded 178 confirmed tornadoes, and the National Weather Service has confirmed seven tornadoes within Iroquois County.

- Anderson provided an update on the Emergency Management Performance Grant stating he has started the grant application and plans to have it complete prior to the deadline at the end of July.
- After receiving the final plan requirements for the Emergency Operations Plan at the end of March, Anderson had to make major modification to the plan rewrite that was underway and is finalizing his first draft version.
- Anderson is currently in the process of preparing his budget request for submission.
- EMA will be represented at the Iroquois County Fair. Anderson attended the annual safety meeting last night and advance planning for any potential event was discussed. EMA will provide weather support and provide live radar at their booth. Anderson will be utilizing the Regroup platform and has created a fair specific notification ability that will send weather warning notifications directly to fairgoers that sign up for the service. These warnings will be directed to only those within a mile radius of the fairgrounds and will only be sent via text.
- Anderson attended the June 25th MABAS meeting in Woodland. At the request of several fire departments, EMA will be holding an upcoming storm spotting class during the next few weeks following the fair. The class will be taught by Danny Neal and will also be open to the public. The Iroquois County Amateur Radio Club met on June 24th and discussed the upcoming Iroquois County Fair.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Management Vice Chairman Kathleen Perkinson reported the committee received the monthly maintenance report, including an update on the storm damage. The committee also discussed ongoing issues with the sound system and the purchase of chairs for the boardroom. The Finance/I.T./Tax committee received the cyber policy renewal at \$9,063. An update on the FY2024 audit was given and will be presented next month. The County Clerk's Office received a withdrawal of candidacy from Treasurer Kurt Albers and the 911 Center has a vacancy. The committee approved a list of election judges as well as approved the resolution for a parcel sold through the delinquent tax process. Budget hearings are scheduled for July 29th and July 30th. The Planning & Zoning committee deemed the application complete for Reactivate Solar, and a public hearing will be held July 28th. The permit has been issued for the swine building near Milford. The ZBA held a meeting at the end of June to approve a variance for a building setback. Reviews of the renewable ordinance are in process. Trajectory Solar has had an ownership change. We have received the fees, but not all paperwork has been submitted. Donita Brault will be appointed to the ZBA and there will be discussion and action on establishing a Plat Act Officer.
- Judicial & Public Safety Chairman Jed Whitlow reported the committee received monthly reports from the department heads. Whitlow continues to work on the police service contracts for Gilman and Onarga.
- Highway Chairman Charlie Alt reported the committee approved state letting bids, an engineering agreement and a petition for county aid. The committee also reviewed and approved the monthly claims. Assistant County Engineer

Doug Butzow provided the committee with an update on the bridge bundle and the quote received for roof repair at the Highway building.

- Health Chairman Donna Crow reported the committee received reports from Iroquois Mental Health Center, ICPHD and Animal Control. The committee approved a rate of \$25 per day for boarding fees.

During Chairman comments, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat noted he has reached out to the County's attorney for updates on the AFSCME contract negotiations.

Crow provided an update on rural transportation stating the Region 6 meeting was held on June 15th. The consolidated vehicle procurement is moving forward. Some of the vehicles will not require a CDL which will hopefully attract those seeking employment. The technical assistance grant for \$650,000 was expected on June 30th. The plan amendment was approved and the bylaws were passed. Program Compliance Oversight Monitor (PCOM) Monte Andrews attended a City of Watseka board meeting with staff from Future's to discuss contracting with them and reinstating the local route. The next meeting is September 14th. County Board Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken attended the social services meeting with Andrews in Watseka. Bakken reported Future's has been kept extremely busy here in Iroquois County but has not been able to do anything except emergency situations and a few scheduled trips. Another round of advertising was done with a higher wage offering and no CDL requirement. Positions are still available.

The committee discussed the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy (GenAI). Last month the policy was approved by the committee but was sent back to committee by the full board. It was suggested to utilize the Acceptable Computer Use Policy already in place and add GenAI language to the policy. Further discussion was tabled at this time.

The committee discussed the replacement of chairs in the boardroom. The matter was previously discussed during ARPA meetings. Finance Manager Jill Johnson recently emailed the committee quotes for 40 sled type chairs at a cost of \$1,750. County Board member Mitchell Bence recommended the maintenance department necessary adjustments and repairs to the current chairs. The committee agreed to have Johnson order one chair as a trial run before a final decision is made.

Discussion was held on issues with the audio equipment in the boardroom. Adam Sadorus with AreaWide provided the Finance/I.T./Tax committee with an explanation on how the audio system operates and possible remedies. Crow requested the committee get a second opinion from Ruder as they installed the audio system for the City of Watseka. It was noted that each board member needs to utilize their microphone by having it turned on for the entirety of the meeting and speaking clearly into the microphone.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Perkinson to enter into executive session at 11:14 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 Crow and seconded by Perkinson to come out of executive session at 11:40 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

(The following paragraph was removed for separate consideration, per action taken by the full County Board at their July 14, 2026 Recessed Session meeting.)

Crow thanked Anderson for his work on the Solid Waste Plan and stated the committee discussed compensation during executive session. Going forward, the plan is for the Solid Waste Plan to be managed by the Environmental Health Department at ICPHD. It was moved

by Crow and seconded by Perkinson to compensate EMA Director Scott Anderson \$1,000 for his work on the Solid Waste Plan and forward further Solid Waste Plan items to an appropriate party within the Iroquois County Public Health Department. A roll call vote was taken. Bakken, aye; Crow, aye; Perkinson, aye; Alt, aye; Ducat, nay. Motion carried. Anderson expressed his gratitude for the compensation, however, the hours spent working on this plan far exceeds \$1,000.

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 Perkinson and seconded by Bakken to pay the claims, including the claim to Civic Plus in the amount of \$3,753.75, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

During old business, Bakken reported request for proposals for audit services were received from Wipfli and Mazars. Mack & Associates, P.C. did not submit a proposal and SKDO, P.C. declined to submit their proposal. Perkinson requested that the audit firms be contacted for electronic versions of their proposals. Bakken said she will reach out to both firms and invite them to attend a meeting as an engagement letter for FY2025 needs to be in place as soon as possible. The committee discussed the proper protocol regarding the next steps and agree that Bakken, Perkinson and Finance Manager Jill Johnson will meet with the audit firms.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bakken and seconded by Crow to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Paul Ducat
s/Jamie Bakken
s/Donna Crow
s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Charlie Alt
s/Jed Whitlow

MOTION ON COMPENSATION FOR SOLID WASTE PLAN

It was noted that the Board took no action on the portion of the report that was removed which would provide compensation to Scott Anderson for creating the Solid Waste Plan. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to pay Scott Anderson \$1,000 for writing the Solid Waste Plan. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion pay Scott Anderson \$1,000 for writing the Solid Waste Plan

Aye: Alt, Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bohlmann, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Nay: Bence

Absent: McGinnis

APPOINTMENTS

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

Fire Districts:

1. Thomas Roberts of 301 N Axtel, Milford, IL as Trustee of the Milford Fire Protection District, for a term to expire on May 1, 2029

Zoning Board of Appeals:

1. Donita Brault of 2120 E 2800 North Rd, Martinton, IL as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire on the last day of June, 2031

Iroquois Memorial Hospital Board:

1. Kathy Perkinson of 409 E State Route 54, Onarga, IL as the Iroquois Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, for a term to expire on the last day of June, 2029
2. Adam Knapp of 2126 E 1730 N Rd, Watseka, IL as the Iroquois Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, for a term to expire on the last day of June, 2029

County Board Committee:

1. Kevin Bohlmann appointed to the Transportation & Highway Committee

CLAIMS

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

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the claims

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

Absent: McGinnis

110 - General Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMERI VU INN	75.00
ANGEL PEST CONTROL	124.00
ANGEL SERVICES	695.17
ANGEL SERVICES	873.23
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	52.50
BERNARD E. RYAN	355.93
BRUTLAG D	25.00
C&C TIRE & AUTO	571.93
C&C TIRE & AUTO	1,306.60
C&C TIRE & AUTO	1,206.40
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	1,414.49
CHARM TEX INC	119.90
Dermatec	338.94
Dralle C	974.03
Dralle C	60.00
Getz Fir	288.95
IROQ MEM HOSP	10,745.83
IROQ MEM HOSP	2,883.90
IROQ MEM HOSP	798.66
IROQ MEM HOSP	825.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	1,312.79
KRAMER ENT	18.90
LAW & J	1,805.00
LEAF	121.19
LEAF	116.82
LEAF	121.19
Marquis	3,675.00
Mediacom	225.31
Mediacom	225.31
Napa Aut	47.97
OUTBACK PUMP	350.00
PROVEN BUS	45.87
PROVEN BUS	130.47
PROVEN BUS	188.33
Ray O'He	84.99
Ray O'He	974.00
Ray O'He	204.95

Ray O'He	65.98
Ray O'He	204.95
RIVERSIDE HEALTH	65.79
RIVERSIDE HEALTH	10.51
RUNNINGS	78.81
SERVPRO	881.98
SNYDER J	57.80
TREVIPAY	24.98
TREVIPAY	16.95
TREVIPAY	10.66
TREVIPAY	39.96
TREVIPAY	2.74
USPS	126.00
WEX BANK	13,858.66
WEX BANK	13,322.02
Total 210 - Sheriff	62,151.34
110 - General Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
NMS	232.00
Total 215 - Coroner	232.00
110 - General Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AREA WIDE REPORTING	1,620.00
COOKINGHAM G	192.00
LEAF	104.04
LEAF	104.04
MANSBERGER	455.00
PARSONS D	455.00
PROVEN BUS	389.16
QUILL	127.85
QUINLAN MIKE	455.00
SCHUNKE JE	576.00
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	282.43
Total 220 - States Attorney	4,760.52
110 - General Fund	

225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HERITAGE FS	241.85
SCOTT ANDERSON	107.40
Total 225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	349.25
110 - General Fund	
230 - Courts	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Matthew	314.31
QUILL	274.07
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,523.26
Total 230 - Courts	2,111.64
110 - General Fund	
240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LEAF	165.77
QUILL	68.17
REDWOOD TOX	213.98
REDWOOD TOX	119.84
RIVER VALLEY DET	4,275.00
WEX BANK	25.44
Total 240 - Probation	4,868.20
110 - General Fund	
250 - Public Defender	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LAUER C	1,622.92
Total 250 - Public Defender	1,622.92
110 - General Fund	
310 - Zoning And Planning	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BAIER PUBLISHING	26.25
BAIER PUBLISHING	30.00
Feller J	12.91

Feller J	26.89
Feller J	81.09
LEAF	189.00
LEAF	189.00
MENNENGA L	133.40
MEYER J	763.43
PROVEN BUS	17.67
PROVEN BUS	20.76
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	1,490.40
110 - General Fund	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BAIER PUBLISHING	15.00
LEAF	370.90
QUILL	975.23
Suver Br	29.99
USPS	370.00
Total 410 - County Clerk	1,761.12
110 - General Fund	
415 - Elections	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LEAF	255.20
Suver Br	292.90
Total 415 - Elections	548.10
110 - General Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
KIFAR	846.00
LEAF	177.46
LEAF	177.46
MCCAMMON	58.87
MCCAMMON	582.40
MCCAMMON	90.46
MCCAMMON	93.57
QUILL	20.17
SCHNEIDER GEOS	854.00

VERIZON WIRELESS	78.76
Total 420 - Assessment Office	2,979.15
110 - General Fund	
430 - County Treasurer	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
QUILL	481.08
Total 430 - County Treasurer	481.08
110 - General Fund	
435 - Postage For County Offices	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LEAF	272.00
Quadient Leasing USA	337.62
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	609.62
110 - General Fund	
440 - Animal Control	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMERICAN EXPRESS	1,944.91
Total 440 - Animal Control	1,944.91
110 - General Fund	
510 - Finance/IT	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	23.13
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	10,728.87
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	59.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	14.40
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	43.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	27.80
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	2,961.08
Devnet	441.00

LEADINGIT	395.00
LEAF	421.13
LEAF	421.13
PROVEN BUS	24.51
QUILL	96.29
QUILL	167.96
Total 510 - Finance/IT	20,812.80
110 - General Fund	
610 - County Board	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BAIER PUBLISHING	45.00
CIVICPLUS LLC	3,753.75
CLIFTON LARSON	33,915.00
KAN VAL PUB	126.00
Total 610 - County Board	37,839.75
110 - General Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMAZON SERVICES	50.53
ANGEL PEST CONTROL	62.00
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	790.72
CITY OF WATSEKA	1,024.36
CITY OF WATSEKA	93.64
CITY OF WATSEKA	603.32
CONXXUS	254.00
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	1,147.90
Halls Lawn	1,634.36
HOMEFIELD	9,711.68
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	150.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	120.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	115.00
Marquis	2,750.00
Nicor Ga	235.02
Nicor Ga	72.70
Nicor Ga	748.91
Nicor Ga	269.21
Plumb Ma	1,329.40
Total 710 - Maintenance	21,162.75

Total 110 - General Fund	165,725.55
145 - County Capital Improvement Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
WEBER PLUMB	3,745.00
Total 710 - Maintenance	3,745.00
200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
MOTOROLA SOL	10,500.00
Total 615 - Other	10,500.00
310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,171.17
Total 210 - Sheriff	1,171.17
335 - Coroner Automation Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
IL CORONER'S	475.00
Total 215 - Coroner	775.00
352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Iroq Broadcasting Co	500.50
MCTAGGART J	183.79
MCTAGGART J	101.70
MCTAGGART J	257.00
PREE S	49.28
PREE S	188.30
PREE S	5.97

Total 220 - States Attorney	1,286.54
355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	4.50
Total 240 - Probation	4.50
370 - Automation County Clerk	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
QUILL	666.84
Total 410 - County Clerk	666.84
375 - Automation County Recorder	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Fidlar T	5,816.21
Fidlar T	13,187.47
Total 410 - County Clerk	19,003.68
390 - Grants Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BOYD ALEX	1,660.00
BOYD JAMI	2,500.00
DECK AND BARON	1,450.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	3,680.99
IROQ MEM HOSP	150.00
LAUER C	1,000.00
Total 615 - Other	10,440.99
400 - Renewable Energy Fund	
No Department Code	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HEYL, ROYSTER	100.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	7,042.40

HEYL, ROYSTER	6,050.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	80.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	340.00
IROQ CO SOIL	657.00
Total 400 - Renewable Energy Fund	14,269.40
710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	
811 - Joint Dispatch	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	42.00
Total 811 - Joint Dispatch	42.00
810 - County Public Health	
910 - Administration-Public Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMAZON SERVICES	291.97
AMAZON SERVICES	214.00
AMAZON SERVICES	969.53
CARD SERVICE CENTER	389.34
CARD SERVICE CENTER	183.58
KELLER B	44.00
LEAF	546.00
LEAF	546.00
PROVEN BUS	320.93
QUILL	69.99
ROCHE T	102.23
VERIZON WIRELESS	91.83
Total 910 - Administration-Public Health	3,769.40
810 - County Public Health	
920 - Senior Services-Public Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ANTHONY A	76.13
DEWITT B	366.90
HEEREN	179.80
VERIZON WIRELESS	134.56
Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health	757.39
810 - County Public Health	

925 - Community Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMAZON SERVICES	355.00
AMAZON SERVICES	79.45
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	80.00
CARD SERVICE CENTER	783.86
CASTONGUAY TERESA	20.30
CUSTOM DATA	1,180.13
CUSTOM DATA	831.25
DANVILLE AREA COMMUN	112.00
FFF ENT	1,480.25
HENRY SCHEIN HLTH	398.75
SMASH HIT MEDIA	600.00
SMASH HIT MEDIA	200.00
STERICYCLE	214.63
VERIZON WIRELESS	55.82
VERIZON WIRELESS	55.82
Total 925 - Community Health	6,447.26
810 - County Public Health	
940 - Environmental Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	643.98
CARD SERVICE CENTER	347.83
MUELLER K	211.70
MUELLER K	393.68
MUELLER K	28.28
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
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PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	31.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00

ROBINSON L	514.03
ROBINSON L	291.45
ROBINSON L	32.63
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.11
VERIZON WIRELESS	55.82
Total 940 - Environmental Health	3,164.51
Total 810 - County Public Health	14,138.56
Report Total	241,769.23
610 - County Highway	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ALIGNMENT UNLIMITED	2,411.21
AT&T MOBILITY	479.16
C&L TRUCKING & MAINT	2,063.24
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	155.64
CLAUSS SPECIALITIES	309.10
CLIFTON CHEMICAL	16.45
Eiec	762.60
EMULSICOAT	16,885.01
ENVIRONMENT SYSTEMS	4,788.00
Francoyu	203.85
Heritage	4,923.68
HUTCHISON ENG	5,760.00
INTERSTATE ALL	89.24
johnfin	267.38
Kkk Sani	198.31
KURT ALBERS CO TREAS	26,479.91
LEAF	1,086.92
Martin E	2,273.74
Mccullou	272.09
Mediacom	491.83
Mediacom	491.83
Napa Aut	576.23
Nicor Ga	438.58
Plumb Ma	8.66
RUNNINGS	197.34
SHELIA'S	500.00
STOCKLAND SERV	52.00
WATSEKA AUTO GR	602.39
WATSEKA B&D ENTER	140.00

Total 815 - County Highway Department	72,924.39
Total 610 - County Highway	72,924.39
615 - County Bridge	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HUTCHISON ENG	2,590.97
HUTCHISON ENG	521.93
WILLETT HOFMANN	2,671.72
Total 815 - County Highway Department	5,784.62
Total 615 - County Bridge	5,784.62
620 - Matching Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
WILLETT HOFMANN	12,467.17
Total 815 - County Highway Department	12,467.17
Total 620 - Matching Tax	12,467.17
625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
EMULSICOAT	24,744.53
Gray'S M	83,650.45
Iroq Hig	3,461.53
Iroq Hig	8,504.88
Iroq Hig	3,461.54
Iroq Hig	9,257.43
Iroq Hig	3,461.53
Iroq Hig	9,333.30
Iroq Hig	3,461.53
Iroq Hig	9,656.07
Metal Cu	35,569.60
Total 815 - County Highway Department	194,562.39
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	194,562.39
630 - Township Bridge Program	
815 - County Highway Department	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HUTCHISON ENG	3,454.63
HUTCHISON ENG	695.91
WILLETT HOFMANN	3,562.29
Total 815 - County Highway Department	7,712.83
Total 630 - Township Bridge Program	7,712.83
635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BAUER TRANSPORT	10,051.77
BAUER TRANSPORT	19,252.30
CONRAD PERRY	5,709.28
Gray'S M	157,457.65
Gray'S M	70,470.90
Gray'S M	65,770.45
Gray'S M	83,893.77
Gray'S M	264,785.97
Gray'S M	35,333.88
Gray'S M	84,077.84
Gray'S M	237,546.12
Gray'S M	106,859.97
Gray'S M	74,942.89
Gray'S M	104,921.92
Gray'S M	45,927.75
Gray'S M	71,313.62
Gray'S M	96,446.73
ONARGA TOWNSHIP	9,185.62
RIBBE TRUCKING	65,734.91
RIBBE TRUCKING	144,774.07
RIBBE TRUCKING	113,820.39
RIBBE TRUCKING	46,040.16
STOCKLAND TWP	9,550.46
WEBER TRUCKING	60,223.80
WILLETT HOFMANN	2,671.72
Total 815 - County Highway Department	1,986,763.94
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	1,986,763.94
Report Total	2,280,215.34

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday August 11, 2026 at 9:00A.M.