

OFFICIAL REPORT OF
THE COUNTY BOARD
OF
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RECESSED SESSION
MAY 12, 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, May 12, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. County Board Chairman Paul Ducat called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Breein Sver to call the roll.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to call the roll

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

Absent: Grant

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Reverend Robin Gregory, Pastor of the United Methodist Churches in Crescent City and Donovan, IL, gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Baier and seconded to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2026 Recessed Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote.

PAYROLL

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

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the April payroll

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

Absent: Grant

COUNTY BOARD SERVICES

Jamie Bakken	\$330.04
Roger Bard	\$150.00
Lyle Behrends	\$175.70
Mitchell Bence	\$150.00
Donna Crow	\$267.28
Paul Ducat	\$827.65
Steve Huse	\$215.25
Chad McGinnis	\$182.30
Jody Munsterman.....	\$191.34
Kathleen Perkinson (2 Months)	\$508.11
Raymond Williams	\$357.47
Gerald Whitlow.....	\$287.00

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Patrick Brown with Scout Clean Energy, introduced himself and said they are currently working in the Gilman area. He said he will be in town for a few more weeks and if anyone has questions they should feel free to reach out.

Alan Hardwood informed the Board that the County Highway 31 Bridge at the Iroquois River will be closed beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day, and it is expected to be closed through Halloween.

Derek Crouse, with Crouse Canine spoke to the Board about declining numbers and lack of involvement in various organizations. He talked about work he has been doing throughout the area and spoke about ways he would like to give back to the community.

CHAIRMAN COMMENTS

Chairman Ducat asked for a moment of silence honoring former County Board member Jean Hiles, who recently passed away. He spoke of Jean’s involvement on the County Board and throughout the community. After the moment of silence, Chairman Ducat mentioned that the County Board flower fund needed to be replenished. Lastly, he spoke about the 250th Anniversary of the United States and the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence coming up on July 4, 2026.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS

EMA Director Scott Anderson spoke to the Board about a grant that he had applied for and recently was awarded. He explained that when he was hired as the EMA Director, his first duty was to get the Hazard Mitigation Plan up to date. With the plan in place, it allows grant funding opportunities for those that entities that participated. Mr. Anderson applied to use the grant money for a warning siren to be placed at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds. He got the approval for the grant, and the funding is beginning to be released. This will not be a quick process, but it is hoped to be installed as soon as possible. The County will be

responsible for 10% of the cost. Anderson was beyond thrilled to be able to bring the warning siren to the fairgrounds for the safety of our community.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

&

LEASE FOR OFFICE SPACE WITH STATE SENATOR CHRIS BALKEMA *(The Lease for Office Space with State Senator Chris Balkema has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)*

Mrs. Bakken, Chairman of the Management Services Committee, gave the report of her committee and presented the lease for office space with State Senator Chris Balkema for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the Management Services Committee report and lease for office space with State Senator Chris Balkema. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report and lease for office space with State Senator Chris Balkema

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

Absent: Grant

STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session

May 12, A.D., 2026

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 May 4, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Kathleen Perkinson, Donna Crow, Roger Bard, John Grant and Kenneth Baier. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Chris Landstrom with Twin City Energy and County Board members Charlie Alt and Mitchell Bence.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by Kathleen Perkinson 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 issue with the sanitary line in the Jail basement has been addressed.
- The parking lot light fixture at the Courthouse is being repaired.
- Drake made some repairs to the front door of the Courthouse and installed a pan under the condenser unit in the Morgue.
- A thermostat wire on a control board in the Workforce Development Office was repaired.
- The USDA Office will have their carpets cleaned and their tile floors stripped over the Memorial Day weekend, per the renters agreement.

Electricity bids were received from Chris Landstrom with Twin City Energy Services as follows:

- Homefield Energy (Current Supplier – All-In with Capacity Passthrough @ \$0.06986)
 - 12-month Energy Only @ \$0.05728
 - 12-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.095360
 - 12-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.005410
 - 24-month Energy Only @ \$0.058840
 - 24-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.005430
 - 36-month Energy Only @ \$0.060500
 - 36-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.005450
- AEP Energy
 - 12-month Energy Only @ \$0.053960
 - 12-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.092610
 - 12-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004660
 - 24-month Energy Only @ \$0.055410
 - 24-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.094250
 - 24-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004660
 - 36-month Energy Only @ \$0.057180
 - 36-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.096310
 - 36-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004660
 - 48-month Energy Only @ \$0.059550
 - 48-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.098470
 - 48-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004660
 - 58-month Energy Only @ \$0.061550
 - 58-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.100230
 - 58-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004660
- Constellation
 - 12-month Energy Only @ \$0.052920
 - 12-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.092430
 - 12-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004590
 - 24-month Energy Only @ \$0.055210
 - 24-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.105410
 - 24-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004610
 - 36-month Energy Only @ \$0.056590
 - 36-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.112690
 - 36-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004630
 - 48-month Energy Only @ \$0.057860

- 48-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.118520
- 48-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004650
- 60-month Energy Only @ \$0.058700
- 60-month All-In Commodity Rate @ \$0.122890
- 60-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.004680
- IGS Energy
 - 12-month Energy Only @ \$0.058089
 - 12-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.007500
 - 24-month Energy Only @ \$0.059358
 - 24-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.007600
 - 36-month Energy Only @ \$0.060450
 - 36-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.007600
 - 48-month Energy Only @ \$0.061908
 - 48-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.007600
 - 60-month Energy Only @ \$0.062941
 - 60-month Day Ahead Index Adder @ \$0.008000

Landstrom reviewed the rates with the committee and noted that the rates provided change daily and updated rates will be presented at the board meeting on Tuesday. Landstrom recommended the committee select the 36-month or 48-month term All-In Commodity Rate or Day Ahead Index Adder. Landstrom also added that the committee can designate a board member to lock-in rates for specific months, such as July through August and January through February. The current contract is a three-year term and expires this month. It was moved by Kenneth Baier and seconded by Crow to accept the variable rate bid for the electricity contract for a term of 36 months. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Management Chairman Jamie Bakken stated there are no updates on the County Farm.

The committee discussed the natural gas contract and will be requesting bids. Crow noted that the term of the contract should be removed from the bid request and will be determined based on the rates received. It was moved by Baier and seconded by John Grant to request bids for natural gas. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the lease with State Senator Chris Balkema. The current lease expires July 31, 2026. A new lease has been proposed under the same terms. It was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Grant to renew State Senator Chris Balkema's lease for one year at \$300 per month. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

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

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Baier to adjourn at 9:40 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jamie Bakken
 s/Kathleen Perkinson
 s/Donna Crow
 s/Roger Bard
 John Grant
 s/Kenneth Baier

**MOTION
ELECTRICITY CONTRACT**

The Board discussed the most current rates for the electricity contract. Chris Landstrom, with Twin City Energy was present to answer any questions regarding the rates that were presented. It was decided that the best rate choice at this time was the Day Ahead Index Adder from AEP Energy at \$0.004100 for 36 months. It was also noted that by choosing this type of service, there should be a point of contact with the authorization to confirm the rate if a good opportunity to buy presents itself. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the electricity contract using the Day Ahead Index Adder with AEP Energy at \$0.004100 for 36 months and authorizing the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Vice Chairman of the Management Committee as the point of contact to confirm the rate if a good opportunity to buy presents itself. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the electricity contract using the Day Ahead Index Adder with AEP Energy at \$0.004100 for 36 months and authorizing the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Vice Chairman of the Management Committee as the point of contact to confirm the rate if a good opportunity to buy presents itself

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

Absent: Grant

FINANCE/IT/TAX COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bakken, Chairman of the Finance/IT/Tax Committee, gave the report of her committee. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the Finance/IT/Tax Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Finance/IT/Tax Committee report

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

Absent: Grant

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Recessed Session
May 12, A.D., 2026

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on May 4, 2026 at 10:03 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Kathleen Perkinson, Charlie Alt and Donna Crow. Jed Whitlow was absent. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, County Clerk Breein Suver, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines, Treasurer Kurt Albers, ETS Director Eric Raymond, Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen, State's Attorney Mike Quinlan, Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance, Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance, Adam Sadorus and Jeff Facer with AreaWide Technologies, State Representative Jason Bunting's Chief of Staff Kira Ebert and County Board member Kenneth Baier.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance reported the cyber application renewal will be coming soon.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance Services reported no updates on Prime pulling out of the BlueCross Blue Shield market. They are still in negotiations, but the providers associated with Prime are remaining in-network at this time.

Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies reported he continues to work on the server migration project and has begun the migration project to bring emails into the cloud.

Finance/IT/Tax Chairman Jamie Bakken invited all department heads to attend today's meeting to discuss the delinquent FY2024 audit. County Clerk Breein Suver began the discussion announcing the health department was able to apply for their non-competitive grants. ICPHD Robin Allen stated they received an exception from IDPH but they remain on the stop payment list. Suver added that with the delinquency of the audits, she didn't realize how bad things could get such as being put on a stop payment list. This was a concern that was brought up to the former Finance Chairman in 2024 in regards to bank reconciliations being behind. Suver spoke specifically about an error that occurred involving checks written from the General Fund but should have been written from the Highway account in August 2023. The bank reconciliations weren't completed until April 2024. The matter was brought to the attention of the Treasurer's Office and the auditors. The bank transfer correction didn't get completed until July 2025. In addition, the County has paid an additional \$21,000 in auditor fees to assist the Treasurer's Office in getting caught up. Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided background information to the committee concerning the delinquency stating a lot of federal funds were received during the pandemic which resulted in a single audit. There were many staff changes within the health department as well as the State Police taking all of their documentation into evidence. In 2022, a long-time employee of the Treasurer's Office retired and there were several staff changes within the office. Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines inquired about the projected completion date for the FY2024 audit. Johnson stated the audit is anticipated to be complete at the end of May. Hines added that her audit is one year late and she is only able

to receive one extension. The Circuit Clerk FY2025 audit is also due at the end of this month. Bakken noted it has been stated in meetings that the audit is being worked on but she doesn't believe board members realized the urgency and consequences. Johnson added that she has had multiple conversations with board members regarding the delinquency. Charlie Alt expressed that the conversation being held should be done under executive session. Bakken responded that discussions with Elected Officials cannot be done under executive session. Treasurer Kurt Albers reported his office is caught up on bank reconciliations, they are answering audit questions in a timely manner and has better stability with current staff. County Board Chairman Paul Ducat said he would like to have a plan in place in writing and would also like Albers to look into training for his staff to prevent this situation from happening again. Albers will report to the full board next Tuesday with a plan for the office as well as training opportunities.

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

- ETS Director Eric Raymond addressed backup internet with Conxxus and asked about an update on moving to Starlink. Bakken stated that we are currently under contract with Conxxus and switching providers is something she'd like to look into further but at this time will remain with Conxxus.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported mobile home bills were mailed out and are due May 29th. The County Clerk's Office rolled to the Treasurer's Office and is in the process of getting tax bills proofed and hopes to have them mailed by the end of the month.
- Sheriff Clint Perzee reported May 3rd through May 9th is National Correctional Officers Week and May 10th through May 16th is National Police Week. The Sheriff's Department sold 3 squads and purchased a Jeep Grand Cherokee for Investigations that was very much discounted from the dealer. Perzee recently applied for a few small grants for squad car equipment, ballistic shields and to update MDC computers for squad cars and fuel. Auston Miller was hired as a part-time Correctional Officer to cover the shifts of a Correctional Officer on maternity leave. This will cost less in salary and will not force the existing Correctional Officer's to work 12-hour shifts. Perzee will be signing the Motorola contract for bundled services for the Starcom portables. We received one year free of the services and are close to one year using the new radios. The contract for the bundled services will run through 2029.
- County Clerk Breein Suver reported her office rolled to the Treasurer's Office on April 24th. Last year they rolled to the Treasurer's Office on April 28th. Suver said they experienced many challenges during tax extension this year which include waiting on Devnet and waiting on the state railroad assessment. There was also a \$351 EAV issue on commercial pollution parcels. Suver mentioned that last month they are beginning a new cycle with election judges. Her office has contacted all Democrats and there are 45 total but there needs to be a minimum of 74. Liquor license renewal letters were mailed April 17th. Statements of Economic Interest were due last Friday. The \$15 late fee starts today and \$100 per day after May 15th. There are 36 outstanding and will have to mail certified letters to them which costs \$10.44 each. Of the 1,025 sent out, there were 250 calls made to remind people to return their statements of economic interest. The filing for independent and new party candidates on the

general election ballot will begin May 18th through May 26th. In August, permanent vote by mail notices will be mailed. State's Attorney Mike Quinlan and Suver have signed off on the changes for the recodification project and the changes have been sent to the editors. Suver said she will need to prepare a fee schedule because the fees were taken out of the old code book and should be put back in. Lastly, Suver thanked State Representative Jason Bunting and his Chief of Staff Kira Ebert for their help and phone calls during this audit situation.

- Finance Manager Jill Johnson reported she continues to work on the FY2024 audit and anticipates completion by May 31st. The FY2025 audit engagement letter won't be sent out until the FY2024 audit is issued. Johnson is working on the FY2027 budget workbooks. Budget hearings are set for July 21st and July 22nd. The local tribal funds have been closed out and accepted. Johnson also submitted the 2025 annual ARPA report. The final close out for ARPA will not take place until the end of 2026.
- Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon reported that she attended the IPAI Annual State Conference in March and was elected as Vice President of the Illinois Chapter of the IAAO. In April, McCammon attended the IACO meeting and a session was held on the high cost of late tax bills. McCammon emailed the presentation to the County Board members. The Annual Farmland Assessment Review committee will meet June 1st at 1:00 P.M. in the County Boardroom. In an effort to ensure records are correct, specifically exemptions, a mailing will be sent out to seniors that have not recently updated their information. On June 10th, State Representative Jason Bunting's Office, State Senator Chris Balkema's Office and ICPHD are having a health and resource fair, and the Assessment Office will be participating. Lastly, of the five townships that were mailed invoices, payments have been received from all but one totaling \$4,525 received.

Discussion was held on setting salaries for the County Clerk, County Treasurer and Sheriff. Bakken proposed a 4% increase for the County Clerk and County Treasurer. It was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Crow to increase the salary of the County Clerk and Treasurer by 4% annually beginning December 1, 2026 through November 30, 2030. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. It was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Crow to increase the salary of the Sheriff to 80% of the State's Attorney's annual salary beginning December 1, 2026 through November 30, 2030. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the finance reports. The committee requested an updated top 20 vendor list and an updated list of bank accounts.

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

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Perkinson to adjourn at 11:27 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jamie Bakken

s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Charlie Alt
s/Donna Crow

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-25
RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY OF THE IROQUOIS COUNTY CLERK,
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-26
RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY OF THE IROQUOIS COUNTY
TREASURER,
&
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-27

RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY OF THE IROQUOIS COUNTY SHERIFF

Mrs. Bakken, Chairman of the Finance/IT/Tax Committee, presented Resolution No. R2026-25, a Resolution Setting the Salary of the Iroquois County Clerk, Resolution No. R2026-26, a Resolution Setting the Salary of the Iroquois County Treasurer, and Resolution No. R2026-27, a Resolution Setting the Salary of the Iroquois County Sheriff for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the Resolutions Setting the Salary of the Iroquois County Clerk, County Treasurer, & County Sheriff. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Resolutions Setting the Salary of the Iroquois County Clerk, County Treasurer, and County Sheriff

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

Absent: Grant

RESOLUTION NO. R2026- 25

RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY OF THE IROQUOIS COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, the Iroquois County Clerk will be elected to a four-year term on November 3, 2026, which term will commence December 1, 2026 and end November 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the County Board must establish said salary for the entire term of office 180 days before the term begins, and cannot vote to alter said salary during said term; and

WHEREAS, in addition to but separate and apart from the compensation set within this resolution, it is anticipated that the County Clerk will receive a stipend of \$6,500 per year, which amount shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the State Board of Elections

which shall distribute the awards in annual lump sum payments to the clerk pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/4-6001, and shall not affect any other compensation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to but separate and apart from the compensation set within this resolution, the County Clerk, as local registrar under the Vital Records Act 410 ILCS 535/9, “shall be paid the sum of \$1 for each certificate of birth, death, or fetal death properly registered in his district and transmitted by him to the State Registrar of Vital Records up to an aggregate annual total of 10,000 certificates”; and

WHEREAS, the Iroquois County Board desires to increase the salary of the Iroquois County Clerk, each year of their respective term by 4% each year after over what is currently being paid (\$71,300.00) beginning with the term commencing December 1, 2026 and ending November 30, 2030;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD THAT:

SECTION 1: That the annual salary for the Iroquois County Clerk shall be as follows:

- A. Beginning December 1, 2026- \$74,152.00
- B. Beginning December 1, 2027- \$77,118.08
- C. Beginning December 1, 2028- \$80,202.80
- D. Beginning December 1, 2029- \$83,410.92

SECTION 2: That the Iroquois County Clerk shall receive any stipend and fees due to the local registrar as defined by the State of Illinois; and

SECTION 3: That the definition of benefits for the Iroquois County Clerk shall be defined by the County Board of Iroquois County and shall be consistent with the other county wide elected officials and department heads;

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD ON THIS May DAY OF 12, 2026.

AYES: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 1

s/Paul Ducat
Paul Ducat, Chairman
Iroquois County Board

s/Breein B. Suver
Breein B. Suver, Iroquois County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-26

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY OF THE IROQUOIS COUNTY
TREASURER**

WHEREAS, the Iroquois County Treasurer will be elected to a four-year term on November 3, 2026, which term will commence December 1, 2026 and end November 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the County Board must establish said salary for the entire term of office 180 days before the term begins, and cannot vote to alter said salary during said term; and

WHEREAS, in addition to but separate and apart from the compensation set within this resolution, it is anticipated that the Treasurer will receive a stipend of \$6,500 per year, which amount shall be appropriated by the General Assembly from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-10007 and shall not affect any other compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Iroquois County Board desires to increase the salary of the Iroquois County Treasurer, each year of their respective term by 4% each year after over what is currently being paid (\$71,300.00) beginning with the term commencing December 1, 2026 and ending November 30, 2030;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD THAT:

SECTION 1: That the annual salary for the Iroquois County Treasurer shall be as follows:

A. Beginning December 1, 2026-	\$74,152.00
B. Beginning December 1, 2027-	\$77,118.08
C. Beginning December 1, 2028-	\$80,202.80
D. Beginning December 1, 2029-	\$83,410.92

SECTION 2: That the Iroquois County Treasurer shall receive any stipend as defined by the State of Illinois; and

SECTION 3: That the definition of benefits for the Iroquois County Treasurer shall be defined by the County Board of Iroquois County and shall be consistent with the other county wide elected officials and department heads;

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD ON THIS May
DAY OF 12, 2026.

AYES: _____ 14 _____
NAYS: _____ 0 _____
ABSTAIN: _____ 0 _____
ABSENT: _____ 1 _____

s/Paul Ducat

Paul Ducat, Chairman
Iroquois County Board

s/Breein B. Suver

Breein B. Suver, Iroquois County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R2026- 27

RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY OF THE IROQUOIS COUNTY SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the Iroquois County Sheriff will be elected to a four-year term on November 3, 2026, which term will commence December 1, 2026 and end November 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the County Board must establish said salary for the entire term of office 180 days before the term begins, and cannot vote to alter said salary during said term; and

WHEREAS, Illinois House Bill 4700, Senate Amendment One, effective July 1, 2022 has amended the Counties Code 55 ILCS 5 adding Section 3-6007.5; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 3-6007.5. (b) says “the salary of a sheriff elected or appointed after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly in a non-home rule county shall not be less than 80% of the salary set for the State's Attorney under Section 4-2001 for the county in which the sheriff is elected or appointed”; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 3-6007.5. (c) goes on to say “the State shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual salary to be paid to a sheriff. Said amounts furnished by the State shall be payable monthly by the Department of Revenue out of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund or the General Revenue Fund to the county in which the sheriff is elected or appointed. The county shall furnish 33 1/3% of the total annual salary.” and

WHEREAS, in addition to but separate and apart from the compensation set within this resolution, it is anticipated the Sheriff will receive a stipend of \$6,500 per year, which amount shall be appropriated by the General Assembly from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/4-6003 and shall not affect any other compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Iroquois County Board desires to increase the salary of the Iroquois County Sheriff, beginning with the term commencing December 1, 2026 and ending November 30, 2030;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD THAT:

SECTION 1: That beginning December 1, 2026 and ending November 30 2030 the annual salary of the Iroquois County Sheriff shall be set at 80% of the annual salary of the Iroquois County States Attorney. Said salary of the Iroquois County States Attorney is set annually by the Illinois State Compensation Review Board. The State shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual salary to be paid to the Iroquois County Sheriff as required by law and Iroquois County shall furnish 33 1/3% of the total annual salary to be paid to the Iroquois County Sheriff; and

SECTION 2: That the Iroquois County Sheriff shall receive any stipend as defined by the State of Illinois; and

SECTION 3: That the definition of benefits for the Iroquois County Sheriff shall be defined by the County Board of Iroquois County and shall be consistent with the other county wide elected officials and department heads;

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD ON THIS
May DAY OF 12, 2026.

AYES: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 1

s/Paul Ducat
Paul Ducat, Chairman
Iroquois County Board

s/ Breein B. Suver
Breein B. Suver
County Clerk

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Mrs. Crow, Chairman of the Health Committee, gave the report of her committee. Mr. Behrends asked why the County wanted to start a boarding business. Mrs. Crow confirmed that there is a need in the community; and it will also help when animals are being fostered and the fostering family has plans to be out of town. There is only one boarding business in our county. It was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to approve the Health Committee report, which includes the form of the Animal Boarding Agreement. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County
Recessed Session, May 12, 2026
Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Health Committee report, which includes the form of the
Animal Boarding Agreement

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

Absent: Grant

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IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session
May 12, A.D., 2026

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 May 5, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Donna Crow, Jody Munsterman, Steve Huse, Chad McGinnis, Roger Bard and John Grant. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen, Animal Control Administrator Angela Frary, Amy Zabel with Iroquois Mental Health Center and Derek Crouse with Crouse Canine.

The meeting was called to order.

It was moved by Steve Huse and seconded by Jody Munsterman 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 the First Responder and Veteran Wellness Fair and 5K is scheduled for May 30th at Legion Park from 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Zabel also distributed a flier with details on the wellness fair and 5K. All proceeds from this event will go towards a project IMHC is working on with the Watseka Fire Department. Lastly, Zabel reported IMHC is working with Riverside on a grant for providing direct service to schools.

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

- 45 inspections
- 5 sealed well inspections
- 49 tobacco compliance inspections
- An online survey was conducted addressing outdoor spaces that the community believes should be non-smoking
- 12 childhood immunizations.
- 5 animal bites and a rabies investigation case involving a raccoon
- 1 new tuberculosis case was investigated
- 2 walk-in hypertension screenings
- Mobile Dental Unit is onsite from 10 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. today

- 39 K-12 health education presentations
- 7 inmates were assessed at the Jail
- Vision and hearing screenings are complete for the remainder of the school year
- 209 seniors on services. The senior bingo event is scheduled for June 12th.

Allen also gave an update on grants stating they were able to apply for grants due to an exemption from IDPH. ICPHD remains on the stop payment list and won't receive payment until the County's audit is submitted. Health chairman Donna Crow added that the Finance/IT/Tax committee discussed the FY2024 audit and are anticipating completion at the end of May. The County Board will also need to sign an audit engagement letter for FY2025. The ICPHD Finance committee meets tonight at 4:00 P.M.

Animal Control Administrator Angela Frary reported the deposit for April was \$3,775. Animal Control received 46 calls last month. There is currently 1 dog and 1 cat at the building and 3 dogs in foster care.

Chad McGinnis inquired about the monthly deposit. Finance Manager Jill Johnson stated the deposits for animal control are deposited into the General Fund and she will begin supplying the committee with the revenue information each month.

Frary provided an update on the intergovernmental agreements stating Chebanse and Woodland have a policy in place and provided Frary with contact information. Cissna Park, Gilman, Milford, Watseka and Wellington returned their signed intergovernmental agreements. Crow has drafted a follow-up letter to send to the remaining villages that have not been in contact with Frary.

Discussion was held on the Animal Boarding Agreement. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by State's Attorney Mike Quinlan. Further discussion was held regarding the boarding fees and that the fees will need to be set non-competitively with local boarders. Frary will research local boarders and their fees and report back to the committee. It was moved by Munsterman and seconded by Huse to approve the Animal Boarding Agreement. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Frary reported no updates on the University of Illinois Shelter Medicine Agreement. Quinlan has reviewed and approved the sample contract.

Discussion and action on department policies was tabled until next month.

Frary provided an update on the building maintenance stating the epoxy floors are complete. Perfect Coats volunteered their time to complete the floors. The County's cost is for supplies only.

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

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by John Grant and seconded by Huse to adjourn at 9:59 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Donna Crow
s/Jody Munsterman
s/Steve Huse
s/Chad McGinnis

s/Roger Bard
John Grant

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Perkinson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Committee, gave the report of her committee. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve the Planning and Zoning Committee report. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Planning & Zoning Committee report

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

Absent: Grant

STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session
May 5, 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 May 5, 2026, at 10:04 A.M. Committee Members present were Chairman Kathleen Perkinson, Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken, Roger Bard, Steve Huse, Chad McGinnis and Jed Whitlow. Also present were Zoning Administrator Julie Feller and Zoning Chief Madeline Ussery. Members of the public present were Michelle Rowland and John Rowland with Geronimo Power.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

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

The Zoning Report was provided by Zoning Administrator Julie Feller. She reported that attorney Andrew Keyt is working on revisions to the County's renewable ordinances to bring them into compliance with state law. She informed the committee that Ameren is completing work on the retention ponds and that all third-party costs relating to the project have been reimbursed to the County. Perkinson asked if we had a contractor monitoring the work; Feller responded that she will contact Clark Dietz. Feller also informed the Committee that the Artesia Mutual Drainage District north of Buckley has been reactivated and is recommending that the County deny variance requests that would delay the submittal of drain tile surveys from the time of Conditional Use Permit applications to the time building permits

are issued. It was also recommended that a local drain tile expert be hired to supplement the work of Clark Dietz. The committee concurred and Perkinson will follow up with Clark Dietz and a recommended candidate. Feller also reported that the Commerce Street Solar Decommissioning Agreement is in place and the required Letter of Credit is forthcoming, all of which are requirements for issuance of the building permit. The next ZBA Hearing will be Tuesday, May 12 at 6 pm with US Solar Woolly and Clean Footprint Conditional Use Permit applications on the agenda. The Reactive project has still not submitted the drain tile survey required for the Committee to deem their application complete. The Geronimo Power MET tower permit has been issued, and 3 solicitor licenses have been renewed. Feller stated she has still not received solicitor applications for BLVD and Sustainable Strategies 2050 although the Clerk's Office has received electronic lease agreements between the companies and landowners. Fines of up to \$1,000 per day can be imposed for soliciting without a license; Feller was instructed to pursue these violations vigorously. Feller informed the Committee that another ZBA Hearing is set for Tuesday, May 26 at 7 pm regarding a Kennel License and a setback variance. Other pending projects include proposed construction of a swine facility in the Stockland area and construction of a new biodiesel production building at Incobrasa. Feller discussed her initial efforts to compile a list of qualified third-party inspectors for upcoming renewable energy projects, with the most likely source a company out of Elgin, IL. She also reported a recent FOIA request from a union contractor to confirm that renewable energy companies will use union contractors for construction. Feller reported that for the month of April, there were 18 permits issued.

During Chairman comments, Perkinson stated that in response to the request from Friends of the Kankakee to obtain permission to acquire tax sale parcels to donate to the US Fish and Wildlife Service, she will contact the Farm Bureau to see if their position has changed since this was last addressed in 2021. Perkinson also reported there was an issue this past month with availability of eligible building inspectors that held up issuance of a certificate of occupancy. She recommended modifying the past practice of allowing only retired contractors to serve as inspectors to allow active contractors to be made eligible for inspections so long as they are precluded from inspecting their own work; the Committee agreed. Finally, Perkinson stated that the ZBA would benefit from additional members and/or alternate members. Because there cannot be more than one ZBA member from a township, she provided a list of townships that do not have a ZBA members and asked Committee members to suggest qualified candidates. McGinnis recommended making an application form with requirements so candidates could better understand the duties and time commitments.

There was no old business.

During new business Mr. Huse informed the Committee of a possible aerial survey conducted late at night recently near Route 116.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Whitlow and seconded by Bard to adjourn at 10:43 A.M. Motion was carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Jamie Bakken
s/Roger Bard
s/Steve Huse
s/Chad McGinnis

s/Jed Whitlow

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report

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

Absent: Grant

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County Board, Recessed Session

May 12, 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 May 6, 2026 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were Jed Whitlow, Mitchell Bence, Raymond Williams and Lyle Behrends. Chad McGinnis was absent. Also present, Sheriff Clint Perzee, Probation Supervisor Barb King 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.

During public comments, Judicial & Public Safety Chairman Jed Whitlow expressed his concern with the lack of police protection in Gilman and Onarga.

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

- May 3rd through May 9th is National Correctional Officers Week.
- May 10th through May 16th is National Police Week.
- One Correctional Officer is out on maternity leave. Auston Miller has been hired as a part-time Correctional Officer to help cover shifts.
- The Sheriff's Department will receive 14 additional PBT's (portable breath testers) this Friday on loan from the state's stock of equipment. Each squad will be issued one.
- Perzee reported there has been an uptick of rural burglaries and copper thefts. Last week, Deputy Puleo arrested three subjects out of Kankakee County for

burglary and criminal damage to property when she thwarted a theft that was occurring at a rural tower site that had been hit earlier in the week.

- Bence inquired about surveillance in the Courthouse parking lots. Perzee stated additional cameras are coming and will be monitored by Court Security as well as the Sheriff's Department.

Probation Supervisor Barb King and Perzee discussed juvenile detention stating they have utilized Vermilion County Detention Center. King stated that Vermilion County has become increasingly selective on the juveniles they will detain. There is now an agreement in place with the River Valley Detention Center in Joliet. King reviewed the Probation & Court Services activity report for April.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for April to the committee for their review. A total of \$46,829.46 was received in fines and fees, \$8,255.57 was received from Pay Court and \$3,107.50 was received from IDROP.

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.

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 Behrends and seconded by Bence to adjourn the meeting at 3:23 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,
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-28 HMA PAVING ON CH9 MILFORD TO IL 49
SECTION 21-00317-00-RS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$260,000.00,
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-29 HMA PAVING ON CH9 AND I-57 INTERCHANGE
SECTION 24-00130-08-WR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$180,000.00,
ENGINEERING AGREEMENT WITH HUTCHISON ENGINEERING, INC FOR A
SAFETY STUDY AN HSIP APPLICATION ON CH10 AT BAYLES LAKE,
&
ENGINEERING AGREEMENT WITH WILLETT HOFMANN & ASSOCIATES,
INC FOR STOCKLAND AND BRIDGE REPAIR
(Resolution No. R2026-28, R2026-29, Engineering Agreement with Hutchison
Engineering, Inc for a Safety Study and HSIP Application on CH10 at Bayles Lake, &
Engineering Agreement with Willett Hofmann & Associates, Inc for Stockland and Bridge
Repair 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 & presented Resolution No. R2026-28, Resolution No. R2026-29, Engineering Agreement with Hutchison Engineering, Inc for a Safety Study an HSIP Application on CH10 At Bayley Lake, & Engineering Agreement with

Willett Hofmann & Associates, Inc for Stockland and Bridge Repair for approval. She moved for adoption of all, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the minutes from the Transportation & Highway Committee meeting and Resolution No. R2026-28, R2026-29, Engineering Agreement with Hutchison Engineering, Inc for a Safety Study and HSIP Application on CH10 a Bayles Lake, & Engineering Agreement with Willett Hofmann & Associates, Inc for Stockland and Bridge Repair

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

Absent: Grant

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County Board, Recessed Session

May 12, 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 May 7, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Charlie Alt, Jamie Bakken, Mitchell Bence, Raymond Williams, Steve Huse and Jody Munsterman. Also present, County Engineer Alan Harwood and Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow.

The meeting was called to order.

County Engineer Alan Harwood announced the closing of bids for the Ash Grove Bridge Section 24-02101-03-BR and County Striping at 9:00 A.M. for action to be determined later in the meeting.

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

During public comments, Harwood stated County Highway 31 (Pipeline Rd bridge at Iroquois County River) will be closed beginning May 26th.

Harwood opened bids for the Ash Grove Bridge Section 24-02101-03-BR as follows:

- Iroquois Paving - \$636,991.94

Harwood opened bids for County Striping (North half) Section 26-00000-09-GM as follows:

- Varsity Striping - \$30,045

Assistant County Engineer Doug Butzow will review the bids received from Iroquois Paving and Varsity Striping and the committee will take action later in the meeting.

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

During new business, Harwood stated the Tax Levied for Road and Bridge Purposes form was received and has been forwarded to the County Clerk's Office for completion by June 19th.

Harwood presented a resolution for HMA paving on CH 9 Milford to IL 49, Section 21-00317-00-RS in the amount of \$260,000. Harwood is anticipating a June letting. It was moved by Jamie Bakken and seconded by Williams to approve the resolution for HMA paving on CH 9 Milford to IL 49, Section 21-00317-00-RS in the amount of \$260,000. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

A resolution was presented for HMA paving on CH 9 and I-57 Interchange, Section 24-00130-08-WR in the amount of \$180,000. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Huse to approve the resolution for HMA paving on CH 9 and I-57 Interchange, Section 24-00130-08-WR in the amount of \$180,000. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Last month, Harwood discussed potentially conducting a safety study at Bayles Lake. Harwood received a letter on April 20th from IDOT including correspondence from Governor Pritzker's Office requesting the Highway Department perform a traffic study to address concerns. Harwood presented an agreement for professional services with Hutchison Engineering to prepare and submit the FY2028 HSIP application for CH 10 at Bayles Lake in Loda Township. Work includes performing a safety study and submittal of HSIP application with recommendations for remediation not to exceed \$30,000. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Mitchell Bence to approve the Engineering Agreement with Hutchison Engineering, Inc. for a safety study and HSIP application on CH 10 at Bayles Lake not to exceed \$30,000. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Harwood also presented an engineering agreement with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. for the Stockland Bridge repair in the amount of \$26,584. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Williams to approve the Engineering Agreement with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc. for the Stockland Bridge repair in the amount of \$26,584. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Harwood discussed upcoming equipment purchases within his FY2026 budget. These purchases include the following:

- Semi tractor (Lowboy Semi needs ECM - \$4,500)
- Semi tractor (1995 MACK)
- Dump trailer (1 or 2)
- Dump truck

It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Jody Munsterman to authorize County Engineer Alan Harwood to purchase equipment up to \$330,000 per the FY2026 budget. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Butzow provided the tabulation of bids from the bids that were opened at the start of the meeting. The committee discussed action on the bid received from Iroquois Paving as it did come in over the Engineer's estimate. If the bid is rejected and the project is let out again, there is risk of receiving an even higher bid or receiving no bids. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Williams to accept Iroquois Paving's bid for Ash Grove Bridge Section 24-02101-03-BR in the amount of \$636,991.94 and to accept Varsity Striping's bid for County Striping

Section 26-00000-09-GM in the amount of \$30,045. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Bence and seconded by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 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

&

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-30

AMENDING THE 2026 IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Mrs. Bakken, Vice Chairman of the Policy & Procedure Committee, gave the report of her committee and presented Resolution No. R2026-30 for approval. At this time, she confirmed that the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy has not been reviewed by State's Attorney Michael Quinlan. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to remove from the report, the approval of the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy, and send it back to committee. The motion carried by a roll call vote

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Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to remove from the report, the approval of the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy, and send it back to committee

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

Absent: Grant

POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Balance of Report

&

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-30

AMENDING THE 2026 IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

(Resolution No. R2026-30 has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office)

It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the balance of the Policy & Procedure Committee report and Resolution No. R2026-30. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County
Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the balance of the Policy & Procedure Committee report & Resolution No. R2026-30

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

Absent: Grant

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County Board, Recessed Session
May 12, 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 May 7, 2026 at 10:15 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, Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, ETS Director Eric Raymond, EMA Director Scott Anderson 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.

The committee reviewed the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy provided to them last month. Minor changes were made within the policy. It was moved by Jamie Bakken and seconded by Whitlow to approve the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

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

- Incidents include another round of severe weather on April 17th. Significant damage was reported in Watseka, Woodland, rural Milford and Buckley. Three of the four storms have been classified as tornadoes by the National Weather

Service's Chicago office. Anderson investigated the Woodland and Watseka damage as there was no NWS team available. Following his report and photographs, the Woodland damage rated an EF-0 tornado and the Watseka damage remained straight line wind damage.

- Anderson's article *Understanding the Role of Your County Emergency Management Agency* was published in the Times Republic and the Ford County Chronicle. The article was designed for the everyday citizen to help understand EMA roles and responsibilities. It was written to provide a level of education and by having it published, it satisfies a requirement for Anderson's Illinois Professional Emergency Manager certification.
- The contract with HyperReach has ended and the County has fully transitioned into the Regroup platform.
- Anderson provided an update on the Hazard Mitigation Plan stating twenty-four of twenty-five jurisdictions have submitted their signed resolutions and are final participants within the plan.
- Anderson will attend what is known as a "hotwash" on May 11th. This is a recap and group discussion involving all agencies that had a role in the EF-3 tornado that struck Kankakee County on March 10th.
- Anderson attended the Illinois Emergency Services Management Agency conference in Springfield on April 15th through April 17th and was sworn in as IESMA Region 7 Vice President.

(The following have been stricken as they were part of the report from the previous month.)

- ~~Anderson has begun talks with the Illinois Search and Rescue Council and will coordinate efforts with them to get this team up and running.~~
- ~~Anderson reported we are in the final month of the HyperReach contract and have currently signed up over 500 subscribers to the Regroup platform.~~
- ~~The Iroquois County Amateur Radio Club did not meet in March. Anderson attended the MABAS meeting in Crescent City on March 25th.~~
- ~~Anderson will attend the Illinois Emergency Services Management Agency conference in Springfield next week. On April 16th, Anderson will be sworn in as the IESMA Region 7 Vice President.~~
- The Iroquois County Amateur Radio Club met on April 23rd and discussed upcoming training opportunities. Anderson attended the MABAS meeting in Watseka on April 29th.

Supervisor of Assessments Mia McCammon also addressed the tornado damage and asked those who have suffered damage from the storms, such as destroyed buildings, to please contact their local township assessor so that assessed properties can be kept up to date.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Planning & Zoning Chairman Kathleen Perkinson reported there is a ZBA hearing on May 12th at 6:00 P.M. for USS Wooly, LLC. and CF IL Solar. Perkinson noted there are leases coming into the Recording Office where there are no solicitor permits associated. Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller has been given direction to begin imposing fines. Lastly, the committee discussed the need for inspectors.

- Judicial & Public Safety Chairman Jed Whitlow reported the committee received monthly reports from the department heads.
- Highway Chairman Charlie Alt reported the committee opened and took action on bids for a bridge in Ashkum Township and for County striping. The committee also authorized equipment purchases up to \$330,000 per the FY2026 budget.
- Management Chairman Jamie Bakken reported the committee received the monthly maintenance report, opened and took action on electricity bids and approved Senator Chris Balkema's annual lease. Next month the committee will open and take action on bids for natural gas. The Finance/IT/Tax committee discussed the FY2024 audit. The committee also approve 4% wage increases for the County Clerk and County Treasurer as well as approving the Sheriff's salary at 80% of the State's Attorneys annual salary.
- Health Chairman Donna Crow reported the committee received reports from Iroquois Mental Health Center, ICPHD and Animal Control. The committee approved the boarding agreement and are waiting on the University of Illinois for an updated contract.

During Chairman comments, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat announced the passing of former board member, Jean Hiles. Ducat also recognized the mobile dental unit at ICPHD.

Crow provided an update on rural transportation stating Iroquois County is hosting a meeting on May 19th at 9:00 A.M. Drivers are needed for Future's and the positions have been advertised heavily.

County Clerk Breein Suver presented a resolution to amend the 2026 County Board calendar of meetings. Suver explained that the current December County Board meeting is scheduled for December 8th and due to the appointment of new board members, the meeting will need to be moved to December 15th with committee meetings being held the week prior. It was moved by Crow and seconded by Whitlow to amend the 2026 Iroquois County Board Calendar of Meetings and change the December 2026 Recessed County Board meeting date from Tuesday, December 8, 2026 to Tuesday, December 15, 2026. 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 Bakken and seconded by Perkinson to pay the claims, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

During old business, the Iroquois County Solid Waste Management Plan update for 2026 was distributed to the committee. Suver explained the plan update will be placed on file for public review for 90 days. Following the 90-day time period, the County Board will approve the plan and forward it to the EPA. Anderson would like to discuss compensation for completing the plan with the committee next month.

Also, during old business, Crow informed the committee that follow-up letters will be going out to the villages that have not responded to the intergovernmental agreements for Animal Control.

During new business, Ducat requested flowers be sent for Ms. Hiles. Suver stated the flower fund will need to be replenished. Ducat will make an announcement at the County Board meeting.

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 11:04 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

The Board discussed the proposed Solid Waste Plan. It was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to place the Solid Waste Plan on file for the 90-day public comment and review period. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to place the Solid Waste Plan on file for the 90-day public comment and review period

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

Absent: Grant

APPOINTMENTS

Chairman Ducat presented the following appointments for approval. County Clerk Breein Suver voiced concerns that were raised regarding the Artesia Mutual Drainage District No. 1 appointment of Jason Rust as Drainage Commissioner. She went on to say that the drainage district is being reestablished through the Circuit Court and she is uncertain where they are in the process. She said she is waiting on a call back from the attorney for the Drainage District. She felt the Board could move forward with the appointment on a contingent basis or the Board would need to pull the appointment and wait until next month. Mr. McGinnis suggested that the Board not approve the appointment at this time. It was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to approve the appointments as presented, minus the appointment for the aforementioned drainage district. The motion carried by a voice vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the appointments a presented, minus the appointment for the
aforementioned drainage district

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

Absent: Grant

***(The appointment of Jason Rust as Drainage Commissioner of Artesia Mutual Drainage
District No. 1 was not approved by the County Board.)***

Drainage Commissioner:

1. Jason Rust 102 N Pine, Buckley, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Artesia Mutual Drainage District No. 1, for term to expire the first Tuesday of September, 2027

Fire Districts:

1. Lisa Hanson of 502 E Charles, Ashkum, IL as Trustee of the Ashkum Fire Protection District, for a term to expire on the first Monday of May 2029
2. Stephen E Bruens JR of P.O. Box 142, Wellington, IL as Trustee of Wellington-Greer Fire Protection District, for a term to expire on the first Monday of May 2029

County Board Committee:

1. Kenneth Baier appointed to the Finance/IT/Tax Committee
2. Mitchell Bence appointed to the Finance/IT/Tax Committee

CLAIMS

The claims were presented for approval. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken 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, May 12, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the claims

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

Absent: Grant

110 - General Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
A.C.E.I.T	299.00
ADDIS AUTO PARTS	58.77
ANGEL PEST CONTROL	124.00

ANGEL SERVICES	977.41
ANGEL SERVICES	740.27
ANGEL SERVICES	38.50
ANGEL SERVICES	8,578.47
APBNET	300.00
B & D ENTERPRISES	490.00
C&C TIRE & AUTO	1,218.60
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	1,165.22
Dermatec	134.89
DRALLE	120.00
Dralle C	85.75
Dralle C	360.76
ESTES DETAILING	175.00
GIBSON COMM HOSP	771.00
Heritage	59.82
ICPHD	145.00
IL BONE	44.67
IL ST FIRE - BOILER	200.00
IMH	450.21
IMH	1,125.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	8,464.97
LEAF	283.31
LEAF	116.82
LEAF	121.19
LEAF	116.82
Mediacom	225.31
NTOA	50.00
Plumb Ma	39.95
PRIME HEALTH	11.50
PROVEN BUS	126.64
PROVEN BUS	111.67
Ray O'He	431.02
Ray O'He	97.59
RIVERSIDE HEALTH	90.81
RP LUMBER	10.40
RUNNINGS	161.87
TREVIPAY	83.43
TREVIPAY	8.22
TREVIPAY	7.94
WATSEKA AUTO GR	47.95
WEX BANK	12,086.65

WILLIAMS COMMUNICATI	4,543.90
WILLIAMS COMMUNICATI	640.26
WILLIAMS COMMUNICATI	355.50
Total 210 - Sheriff	45,896.06
110 - General Fund	
215 - Coroner	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
MCLEAN CO COR	437.00
SCOTT DENTON	2,520.00
Total 215 - Coroner	2,957.00
110 - General Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LEAF	104.04
PROVEN BUS	306.51
PROVEN BUS	376.55
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	282.43
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	282.43
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	282.43
Total 220 - States Attorney	1,634.39
110 - General Fund	
225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ANDERSON JOHN	60.00
ANDERSON JOHN	454.43
HERITAGE FS	270.91
LEAF	92.07
LEAF	202.56
Total 225 - Emergency Mgmt Agency	1,079.97
110 - General Fund	
230 - Courts	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
QUILL	192.99
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,523.28
Total 230 - Courts	1,716.27
110 - General Fund	

240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
LEAF	165.77
QUILL	96.29
VERMILION CO TR	4,650.00
WEX BANK	53.54
Total 240 - Probation	4,965.60
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>
Feller J	28.33
Feller J	100.00
Feller J	152.25
LEAF	189.00
MENNENGA L	276.95
MEYER J	722.83
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	1,469.36
110 - General Fund	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
QUILL	117.98
Total 410 - County Clerk	117.98
110 - General Fund	
415 - Elections	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
GBS	17,112.93
KAN VAL PUB	218.40
Total 415 - Elections	17,331.33
110 - General Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>

BRUCE HARRIS	3,015.84
LEAF	177.46
VERIZON WIRELESS	49.08
VERIZON WIRELESS	58.16
Total 420 - Assessment Office	3,300.54
110 - General Fund	
435 - Postage For County Offices	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Quadient Leasing USA	337.62
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	337.62
110 - General Fund	
440 - Animal Control	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMERICAN EXPRESS	634.16
FRARY A	334.23
FRARY A	11.18
FRARY J	465.00
HUBERT SAMI	167.50
MIDWEST VET	387.48
PERFECT COATES	1,600.00
Total 440 - Animal Control	3,599.55
110 - General Fund	
510 - Finance/IT	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	52.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	1,995.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	997.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	67.80
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	54.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	59.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	14.40
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	43.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	27.80
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	3,002.01
LEADINGIT	395.00
LEADINGIT	395.00
LEAF	353.51

PROVEN BUS	9.73
QUILL	167.96
Total 510 - Finance/IT	8,632.21
110 - General Fund	
610 - County Board	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
QUILL	61.24
Total 610 - County Board	61.24
110 - General Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HEYL, ROYSTER	655.00
Total 615 - Other	655.00
110 - General Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	684.67
CITY OF WATSEKA	758.44
CITY OF WATSEKA	381.72
CITY OF WATSEKA	93.64
CONXXUS	329.00
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	1,147.90
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	1,147.90
Halls Lawn	1,634.36
HOMEFIELD	6,545.90
HOMEFIELD	6,844.73
HOMWOOD DISPOSAL	150.00
HOMWOOD DISPOSAL	115.00
HOMWOOD DISPOSAL	115.00
Nicor Ga	339.40
Nicor Ga	103.16
Nicor Ga	1,098.54
Nicor Ga	197.85
Ruder Co	73.00
Ruder Co	73.00
RUNNINGS	182.12
VERKS WORKS	320.00
WEBER PLUMB	261.80

Total 710 - Maintenance	22,597.13
Total 110 - General Fund	119,038.20
125 - Worker's Compensation Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
VETERANS ASSISTANCE	1,020.50
Total 615 - Other	1,020.50
Total 125 - Worker's Compensation Fund	1,020.50
145 - County Capital Improvement Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
WEBER PLUMB	120.00
Total 710 - Maintenance	120.00
Total 145 - County Capital Improvement Fund	120.00
200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	
615 - Other	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
IL SEC OF ST	190.00
Total 615 - Other	190.00
Total 200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	190.00
310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,342.34
Total 210 - Sheriff	1,342.34
Total 310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	1,342.34
315 - Sheriff's Police Vehicle Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
TAYLOR CHRYSLER DODG	34,000.00
Total 210 - Sheriff	34,000.00
Total 315 - Sheriff's Police Vehicle Fund	34,000.00

355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	23.00
Total 240 - Probation	23.00
Total 355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	23.00
360 - Court Document Storage Fund	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
MIDLAND	4,243.21
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	4,243.21
Total 360 - Court Document Storage Fund	4,243.21
365 - Automation Circuit Clerk	
245 - Circuit Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	4,521.85
BAIER PUBLISHING	2,970.00
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	7,491.85
Total 365 - Automation Circuit Clerk	7,491.85
375 - Automation County Recorder	
410 - County Clerk	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Fidlar T	2,833.92
QUILL	368.78
Total 410 - County Clerk	3,202.70
Total 375 - Automation County Recorder	3,202.70
380 - Automation County Treasurer	
430 - County Treasurer	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ALBERS KURT	175.00
Total 430 - County Treasurer	175.00
Total 380 - Automation County Treasurer	175.00
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
IMH	3,680.99
IMH	300.00
LAUER C	1,000.00
Total 615 - Other	10,590.99
Total 390 - Grants Fund	10,590.99
395 - GIS Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BRUCE HARRIS	553.00
SCHNEIDER GEOS	553.00
Total 420 - Assessment Office	1,106.00
Total 395 - GIS Fund	1,106.00
400 - Renewable Energy Fund	
No Department Code	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BAIER PUBLISHING	33.75
BAIER PUBLISHING	33.75
CLARK DIETZ	70.00
CLARK DIETZ	2,562.50
CLARK DIETZ	140.00
CLARK DIETZ	387.50
CLARK DIETZ	492.50
CLARK DIETZ	387.50
CLARK DIETZ	387.50
HEYL, ROYSTER	6,180.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	7,410.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	4,026.20
HEYL, ROYSTER	60.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	3,237.40
HEYL, ROYSTER	1,755.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	240.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	2,265.00
KAN VAL PUB	114.75

KAN VAL PUB	117.00
Total No Department Code	29,900.35
Total 400 - Renewable Energy Fund	29,900.35
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
Total 710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	42.00
810 - County Public Health	
910 - Administration-Public Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ALL AMERICAN ATHLETE	1,360.00
ALLEN R	213.15
BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS	67.50
CARD SERVICE CENTER	182.54
EAGLE	340.00
PROVEN BUS	383.29
ROCHE T	166.45
VERIZON WIRELESS	89.93
Total 910 - Administration-Public Health	2,802.86
810 - County Public Health	
920 - Senior Services-Public Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
ANTHONY A	111.65
DEWITT B	300.88
HEEREN	84.83
VERIZON WIRELESS	132.70
Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health	630.06
810 - County Public Health	
925 - Community Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
AMAZON SERVICES	23.99
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	60.00
BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS	69.68
CARD SERVICE CENTER	190.00
CASTONGUAY TERESA	57.28

CUSTOM DATA	926.93
DANVILLE AREA COMMUN	75.00
Iroq Broadcasting Co	83.95
Iroq Broadcasting Co	50.34
Iroq Broadcasting Co	100.71
LANGUAGE	3.20
SANOFI	249.50
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.91
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.92
VERIZON WIRELESS	53.91
WILLIAM V MAC	80.00
WIQI	44.85
WIQI	44.85
WIQI	110.30
Total 925 - Community Health	2,332.32
810 - County Public Health	
940 - Environmental Health	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
CARD SERVICE CENTER	585.01
KRUMWIEDE	455.30
MUELLER K	161.68
MUELLER K	18.13
MUELLER K	13.05
PACE ANALYTICAL	52.00
ROBINSON L	599.58
ROBINSON L	73.23
VERIZON WIRELESS	107.81
Total 940 - Environmental Health	2,065.79
Total 810 - County Public Health	7,831.03
Report Total	219,253.14
610 - County Highway	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
A PLUS HOME	225.95
ASSURITY LIFE	361.75

AT&T MOBILITY	479.27
BUTZOW DOUG	198.14
C&L TRUCKING & MAINT	151.50
CITYBLUE TECHNOLOGIE	600.00
CLAUSS SPECIALITIES	682.02
CLIFTON CHEMICAL	16.45
COOPER C	196.63
DEWITT D	40.00
Eiec	721.93
EMULSICOAT	17,593.83
Heritage	7,754.94
johnfin	298.84
Kkk Sani	40.00
KUNTZMAN C	329.22
Mediacom	488.83
Midwest Fen	25,600.00
Napa Aut	262.39
Nicor Ga	936.37
Plumb Ma	303.34
PRUDENTIAL	7.83
RUNNINGS	214.92
SHELIA'S	400.00
VCNA PRAIRIE LLC	5,100.20
WAREHOUSE DIRECT	127.53
WARREN POWER	47.74
WATSEKA AUTO GR	1,148.43
Total 610 - County Highway	64,328.05
615 - County Bridge	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HUTCHISON ENG	607.08
HUTCHISON ENG	1,558.58
HUTCHISON ENG	1,971.12
WILLETT HOFMANN	3,082.00
Total 615 - County Bridge	7,218.78
620 - Matching Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
WILLETT HOFMANN	9,972.78

Total 620 - Matching Tax	9,972.78
625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
Iroq Hig	3,461.54
Iroq Hig	8,717.32
Iroq Hig	3,461.54
Iroq Hig	8,476.96
WEBER TRUCKING	43,387.82
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	67,505.18
630 - Township Bridge Program	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
HUTCHISON ENG	809.44
HUTCHISON ENG	2,078.11
HUTCHISON ENG	2,628.16
WILLETT HOFMANN	4,109.33
Total 630 - Township Bridge Program	9,625.04
635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>
BDB JR LLC	8,804.13
CRANE TRUCKING	21,112.94
HUTCHISON ENG	1,558.59
Langley	27,978.50
Langley	37,270.84
Langley	8,866.64
PAPINEAU TWP	7,023.05
ROACH TRANS	10,228.16
ROACH TRANS	18,103.88
ROACH TRANS	5,776.72
SHELDON TWP	13,959.78
WEBER TRUCKING	13,457.93
WEBER TRUCKING	13,985.17
WEBER TRUCKING	7,220.75
WEBER TRUCKING	19,561.71
WEBER TRUCKING	6,622.67
WEBER TRUCKING	15,553.49

WEBER TRUCKING	16,638.38
WEBER TRUCKING	14,129.00
WEBER TRUCKING	17,854.32
WILLETT HOFMANN	3,081.99
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	288,788.64
Report Total	447,438.47

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Crow asked to revisit the portion of the meeting where the minutes of the Finance/IT/Tax Committee were approved. She didn't want to change anything that was approved, but had some questions she would like answered and additional information shared. She said she learned that the funds from the State that are currently on the Stop Payment List, are those that are granted through the GATA portal. County Clerk Breein Suver confirmed that is her belief, and it does not include all payments from the State of Illinois.

It was discussed at the meeting that County Treasurer Kurt Albers was going to present a plan for his office to keep up with their work. He stated that he and his staff will utilize the knowledge base in the accounting program. Mrs. Crow also asked about the printing of the tax bills. Mr. Albers informed her that he has contracted with a new company (POS) for the printing of the tax bills. The new company will be able to issue a summary bill to those tax payers that own more than one parcel. Mr. Albers said he began contacting vendors in January. Mr. Albers projected to have the tax bill go out in the mail by the end of the month, with the first installment payment due date to be in July and second installment in September, 2026.

Mrs. Bakken asked Finance Director Jill Johnson if there was an update on the audit. Johnson said they have received a 60-day extension on the FY25 audit. She said the auditors are reviewing the financial statements for the FY24 audit and she feels they are still aiming to have it completed by the end of this month. Mrs. Perkinson asked if the CLA will be present to present the audit. Mrs. Johnson confirmed that the auditors are normally here to present the audit when it is finished, but she will confirm this with the auditors.

Mr. Ducat reminded the Board that the Sexual Harassment Training has to be completed and encouraged everyone to get it completed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Williams spoke to the Board about Railroad Crossing Grant money that is available at the federal level. He encouraged the members to speak to local leaders if there are crossings that need to be fixed, repaired or removed in their areas of the County.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Behrends and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday June 9, 2026 at 9:00A.M.