



COUNTY BOARD AGENDA
COUNTY OF IROQUOIS, WATSEKA, ILLINOIS
Tuesday, September 8, 2026-9:00 A.M.-Annual Session

Administrative Center
1001 E. Grant, Watseka, IL 60970

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVE AGENDA
- V. APPROVE MINUTES
 - A. Recessed Session August 11, 2026
- VI. APPROVE PAYROLL
- VII. CHAIRMAN COMMENTS
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IX. OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS
- X. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE
 - 1. Minutes from the August 31, 2026 Management Services Committee Meeting
 - a. Motion to partner with the City of Watseka in conducting an electronic recycling event on September 12, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.
 - B. FINANCE/IT/TAX COMMITTEE
 - 1. Minutes from the August 27, 2026 Finance/IT/Tax Committee
 - 2. Minutes from the August 31, 2026 Finance/IT/Tax Committee Meeting
 - a. Motion to set the salary for the Solid Waste Coordinator at \$5,000 annually
 - C. HEALTH COMMITTEE
 - 1. Minutes from the September 1, 2026 Health Committee Meeting
 - a. Motion to finalize the Solid Waste Management Plan as presented
 - b. Motion to approve the part-time hourly non-exempt Solid Waste Coordinator job description.
 - 2. Discussion and Approval of the Solid Waste Plan Update
 - D. PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE
 - 1. Minutes from the September 1, 2026 Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

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- a. Motion to charge administrative fees associated with renewable energy developments
 - b. Motion to approve ZBA's recommendation for a Conditional Use Application submitted by owner Jacob Rinehart to allow for a repair business on property located at 2371 N 3100 East Road, Donovan, IL 60931; Case #26-ZBA-014
 - c. Motion to approve the Resolution Approving a Zoning Text Amendment to the Iroquois County Commercial Solar Energy Facility Ordinance
 - d. Motion to approve the Resolution Approving a Zoning Text Amendment to the Iroquois County Commercial Wind Energy Facility Ordinance
 - e. Motion to approve the Resolution Requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to the Iroquois County Energy Storage System Ordinance
2. Discussion and action on ZBA's recommendation to approve text amendments to the Iroquois County Commercial Solar Energy Facilities Ordinance. These amendments are explicitly drafted to align local standards with the statutory requirements under Illinois Public Act 102-1123 (55 ILCS 5/5-12020)-with updated language requiring 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit application to be presented and a requirement in the annual permit that photos be presented every 30 days during the growing season in regards to weed control
 3. Discussion and action on ZBA's recommendation to approve text amendments to the Iroquois County Commercial Wind Energy Facilities Ordinance. These amendments are explicitly drafted to align local standards with the statutory requirements under Illinois Public Act 102-1123 (55 ILCS 5/5-12020)-with updated language requiring 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit application to be presented
 4. Discussion and action on ZBA's recommendation to approve text amendments to the Iroquois County Energy Storage Systems Ordinance. These amendments are explicitly drafted to align local standards with the statutory requirements under Illinois Public Act 102-1123 (55 ILCS 5/5-12020)-with updated language requiring 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit application to be presented
 5. Discussion and Action on delegating the Administration of all Renewable Energy Special Use Permit Applications to Heyl Royster
- E. JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY
1. Minutes from the September 2, 2026 Judicial & Public Safety Committee Meeting
 - a. Motion to send the Resolution Amending Civil Fees to the County Board for approval



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2. Discussion and Action on the Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2019-2: Establish Civil Fees and Criminal and Traffic Assessments to be Collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court

F. TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

1. Minutes from the September 3, 2026 Transportation & Highway Committee
 - a. Motion to send the Memorandum of Understanding/Partnership Agreement between the ARIA Project Team and Iroquois County to the County Board
2. Discussion and Action on the Memorandum of Understanding/Partnership Agreement between the ARIA Project Team and Iroquois County

G. POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

1. Minutes from the September 3, 2026 Policy & Procedure Committee Meeting
 - a. Motion to allow the Iroquois County Public Health Department view-only access to the County's accounting software
 - b. Motion to approve entering into a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Iroquois County Emergency Management Agency and the Paxton Emergency Response Service
 - c. Motion to approve the Resolution Amending Resolution R2026-41, a Resolution Allowing the County to Acquire All Tax Certificates for All Properties on the Tax Judgement, Sales, Redemption, and Forfeiture Record in the Circuit Clerk Court of Iroquois List
 - d. Motion to select the County Board Chairman to send the Sales Tax List to the Treasurer
2. Discussion and Action on Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, Communications of the Iroquois County Code as it relates to increasing the number of Iroquois County Emergency Telephone System Board Members and appointing authority of the ETS Board membership
3. Discussion and Action on County Board Room Audio Equipment

H. HIRING SEARCH COMMITTEE

- a. Minutes from the August 31, 2026 Hiring Search Committee Meeting

XI. APPROVE APPOINTMENTS

Drainage Commissioner:

1. Robert Lubben of 1664 N State Rt 49, Crescent City, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Iroquois Crescent Drainage District No. 1, for term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029

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2. Lial Zeedyk of 211 E. Sycamore Street, Chatsworth, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Artesia & Ridgeland Drainage District No. 3, for term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
3. Garrett Beebe of 575 N 1600 E Road, Cissna Park, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Whiskey Creek Drainage District, for term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
4. Mark Nagele of 1552 N 3000 E, Sheldon, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Sheldon Drainage District No. 1, for term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
5. Richard Lyon of 112 Fritz Drive, Milford, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Union Mutual Drainage District of Stockland & Prairie Green Townships, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
6. Stephen Ficklin of P.O. Box 131, Onarga, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Onarga Drainage District No. 3, for term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
7. Mary Kay Lavicka of 110 N Ford Dr, Ashkum, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Iroquois Drainage District No. 2, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday, 2029
8. Vicki Webster of 2796 E US Highway 24, P.O. Box 852, Sheldon, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Eastburn Drainage District No. 2, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday, 2029
9. Greg Kuipers of 1280 N 1100 E, Onarga, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Onarga Drainage District No. 4, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
10. Tammy Ravens of 2198 E 300 N RD, Wellington, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Fountain Creek Drainage District No. 1, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
11. Martin Gray of 2177 North 1930 East Rd, Watseka, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Iroquois Drainage District No. 1, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
12. Tammy Ravens of 2198 E 300 N RD, Wellington, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Fountain Creek Drainage District No. 1, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
13. Amy Dexter of 1072 E 2200 N, Danforth, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Danforth Drainage District No. 2, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday, of September, 2029
14. Rodney Boone of 2929 N 2200 E Rd, Martinton, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Papineau Drainage District No. 3, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029
15. Glenn Ravens of 2198 E 300 N, Wellington, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Milford & Lovejoy Drainage District, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029



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- XII. APPROVE CLAIMS**
- XIII. OLD BUSINESS**
- XIV. NEW BUSINESS**
- XV. ADJOURNMENT**

THE NEXT COUNTY BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD IN WATSEKA, ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 13, 2026 AT 9 A.M.
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