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THE
IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD
OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

The Iroquois County Board met in Annual Session at the Administrative Center in Watseka, IL on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. County Board Chairman Paul Ducat called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Breein Suver to call the roll.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY
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Chairman Ducat
On motion to call the roll
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: Alt, Bence, Bohlmann, Huse, McGinnis

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chairman Bakken introduced Reverend Aaron Uphoff, Pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Watseka, who gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Grant and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2026 Recessed Session County Board meeting. The motion carried by a voice vote.

PAYROLL

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

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Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve the August payroll
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse*, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: Alt, Bence, Bohlmann, McGinnis
*denotes County Board member that arrived after initial roll call
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COUNTY BOARD SERVICES

Kenneth Baier	$150.00
Jamie Bakken (2 Months)	$774.41
Roger Bard	$150.00
Lyle Behrends	$179.34
Mitchell Bence (2 Months)	$200.00
Donna Crow	$388.15
Paul Ducat	$917.20
John Grant	$163.54
Steve Huse	$241.20
Jody Munsterman	$193.32
Kathleen Perkinson	$436.96
Gerald Whitlow	$364.00
Raymond Williams	$313.20

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ashley Laurent with Iroquois County Workforce Development gave a brief history of Workforce Development which has been around for over 100 years. She reported they are currently accepting applications for all youths aged 14-24, in school and out of school youth are welcome. For adults, Workforce Development has open enrollment for Spring of 2027 that will begin on Oct 5th, 2026. Ms. Laurent gave an overview of the different positions the office has been able to fill in our community.

Matt McFarland with Geronimo Power Paxton, IL, introduced himself and spoke about the proposed Sprouting Skies Wind Farm his company is currently working on in the Western part of the County.

Jim Griffin, the permitting attorney for the proposed Sprouting Skies Wind Farm encouraged the Board to consider an additional text amendment to the Ordinances up for approval which would change the operational period from 30 years after the issuance of the building permit to 30 years after commercial operation date. He feels the operational timeline better suits their turbine warranties and power purchase agreements

John Ward, a representative of White Renewables, talked about developing projects within the County and agreed that the suggested text amendment in the operational period would be a benefit to his company

Derek Crouse with Crouse Canine updated the Board on the dog training bill that he has been working on with State Representative Jason Bunting.

CHAIRMAN COMMENTS

Chairman Ducat mentioned the upcoming 25th Anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REPORTS

There were no outside organization reports.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Vice Chairman Bakken gave the report of the Management Services Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bohlmann*, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on August 31, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Kathleen Perkinson, Donna Crow, Roger Bard and Kenneth Baier. John Grant was absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, Mayor Benny Marcier and County Board member Mitchell Bence.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

Mayor Benny Marcier addressed the committee about the upcoming annual electronic recycling event that the County partners with the City of Watseka each year. Management Chairman Jamie Bakken noted the funds for the event have already been budgeted and last years' cost was $6,110.65. Marcier provided some historical information stating the first electronic recycling event cost approximately $9,000 with the cost being determined per pound. Due to these annual events, it appears that the costs continue to decrease because less people have items to dispose of. The electronic recycling event is a very positive program and

is making an impact to the public by providing a safe place to dispose of their electronics. This years event is scheduled for September 12th at 9:00 A.M. tentatively located in the Riverside parking lot. BLH Computers in Springfield will be handling the recycling, and the Watseka FFA students volunteer their time. Advertising for the event includes the City of Watseka's Facebook page as well as the City of Watseka's website. Marcier said he would try to also have the event advertised on the local radio stations. All board members are encouraged to share the information. The event will also be posted on the County's website and emailed to all County employees. Marcier stated the City of Watseka has budgeted approximately $5,000 for the event. The County's budget allows for a contribution of up to $8,000. It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by Baier to partner with the City of Watseka in conducting an electronic recycling event on September 12, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. The County agrees to pay half of the cost. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Maintenance Supervisor Chris Drake's report included the following:

- Metro Power was here this month performing their semi-annual service on all three of the generators. The generators are located in the Health Department, Courthouse and Jail, and the 911 Center.
- Getz recertified the fire alarm systems in the USDA Office, the Administration Building and the Jail.
- The USDA Office experienced heat pump issues with their air conditioning this past month. They have two large units that hadn't been operating for quite some time, but no one was aware due to it being located in a large common area. It was determined that there were control board issues and Glade is in the process of making the repairs.
- The Finance Office is also experiencing air conditioning issues. Weber reported that the control board is intermittently sending power to a contactor to run the compressor and the control board will need swapped out.
- Ruder Technologies performed some work in the Jail on the intercom system for where the public can come up on the west side and enter into a vestibule. The unit was replaced.
- M&L Landscaping was onsite to spray weeds on the properties.
- The south lot and front drive of the Courthouse is scheduled to have hot rubber crack sealed and seal coated by Freehill Asphalt in September.
- Drake provided an update on the glass replacement at the Courthouse stating the replacement is scheduled to happen in September. Drake will continue to keep the committee updated.
- Drake reported no maintenance related items at the Animal Control Building. Drake continues to mow weekly.
- Drake reported he will be painting the County Board room this month as well.

Baier inquired on additional potential damage at the Courthouse due to the windows being boarded up and the amount of rain we've had. Baier said his concern is that once the replacement glass is installed, the County may have to spend more money to make sure things are repaired properly if there is any other water damage. Drake said he didn't believe there would be further damage as the area was dry following the event and there was only glass on the inside of the Courthouse.

Crow asked for an update on the floor tile repair in the 911 Center. Crow added that the carpet and tile in the 911 Center is anti-static. Drake said he just learned of the issue last week and has not had time to address the issue but believes there are replacement tiles.

Kathleen Perkinson asked for confirmation that the quote for the glass replacement at the Courthouse has been submitted to insurance. The quote was for $34,333 and was signed and sent back to the glass company. Bakken said the Finance/I.T./Tax committee will get an update from Compass Insurance. Drake also reminded the committee that half of the front entrance to the Courthouse will be closed temporarily due to the glass replacement.

Bakken reported she reached out to Stephanie Spiros with Walker Farms for an update on the County Farm but has not received a response. The ditches were mowed; however the grass was blown into the road, and Bakken will be having a conversation with Walker Farms regarding this.

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

During old business, Crow requested an update on the ADA compliance for the County's website. Finance Manager Jill Johnson sent an email to the website coordinator who responded that the website is compliant.

During new business, Baier asked for clarification on the ownership of Grant Street in front of the Administrative Building. Feller stated it is City property and she will share the historical documents with the committee. Baier added that Grant Street is in need of repair and is one of the main roadways to get to the Administrative Building and Courthouse.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Crow and seconded by Bard to adjourn at 9:27 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

FINANCE/IT/TAX COMMITTEE
2 REPORTS
Committee Meeting-August 27, 2026
Committee Meeting-August 31, 2026

Vice Chairman Bakken, Chairman of the Finance/IT/Tax Committee, gave the 2 reports of her committee, including the August 27, 2026 and the August 31, 2026 Finance/IT/Tax Committee reports. She moved for adoption of both, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Annual Session, September 8, 2026
Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve the August 27, 2026 and August 31, 2026 Finance/IT/Tax Committee reports
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Crow, Grant, Huse, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Nay: Bohlmann, Ducat, Munsterman
Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

FINANCE/I.T./TAX
AUGUST 27, 2026

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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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 August 27, 2026 at 9:02 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Kathleen Perkinson, Donna Crow, Jed Whitlow and Mitchell Bence. Charlie Alt and Kenneth Baier were absent. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson and County Clerk Breein Suver.

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.

Discussion was held on the FY2027 budget. Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided the committee with an updated budget as well as a budget overview. Currently, there is a deficit of $35,724. Johnson reported we will not have health insurance renewal rates until approximately October, but she has budgeted a 15% increase. Johnson said she has also requested a transfer from automation funds from Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines. The committee followed the budget checklist with notable changes as follows:

- Non-Union/Non-Elected Department Heads – 4% salary increase
- All other non-union employees – 3.5% salary increase
- Administrative Assistant's in the Sheriff's Department – 4% salary increase

The committee discussed staffing and salaries in the Treasurer's Office. There are currently two Chief Deputies and one part-time Deputy Clerk. The office will return to one Chief Deputy, one Deputy Clerk and a part-time Deputy Clerk during tax collection. Finance/I.T./Tax chairman Jamie Bakken recommended a starting salary of $50,000 for the Chief Deputy. Johnson stated the $50,000 annual salary amounts to $27.47 per hour and is a higher salary than two of our department heads salaries and higher than our longest employed

Chief Deputy. Johnson said she does not recommend this increase. It was decided that if a new Chief Deputy is hired in the Treasurer's Office they will receive the current starting salary of $41,709.26 per year, the Deputy Clerk and part-time Deputy Clerk salaries per the AFSCME Union Agreement.

Continued discussion was held on the FY2027 budget as follows:

- No changes were made to the levied funds
- General Fund revenue amounts were changed as follows:
  - Sales/Use/Supplemental Tax - $1,600,000
  - Replacement Tax - $350,000
  - Income Tax - $1,520,000
  - Video Gaming Tax - $50,000
  - Animal Control Fees/Fines/Miscellaneous –$8,000
- General Fund expenses for the Sheriff's Department were changed as follows:
  - Administrative Assistant's salary – 4% increase each
  - Mileage & Travel - $1,500
  - Maintenance of Autos -$80,000
  - Diet of Prisoners - $80,000
  - Arrestee's Medical Expenses - $50,000
  - Technology Equipment - $7,000
  - Investigation Expense - $2,500
- General Fund expenses for the Coroner were changed as follows:
  - Autopsies & X-rays, etc. - $35,000
  - Service Contracts - $1,000
- General Fund expenses for the State's Attorney were changed as follows:
  - Assistant Department Head salaries reflect a 3.5% increase
  - Office Expense - $5,000

County Board Chairman Paul Ducat expressed that the salary increases for the Assistant State's Attorney's should be higher than the proposed 3.5% due to the education they are required to have.

It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Crow to recess the meeting at 9:58 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Mitchell Bence to call the meeting back to order at 10:07 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

- General Fund expenses for the EMA Department were changed as follows:
  - Department Head salary reflects the 4% increase
  - Deputy Director salary has been removed
  - Starcom Radio line item removed and expenses added to Radios & Auto Equipment in the amount of $1,200
  - Education & Dues expense - $400
  - Printer Lease line item removed and expenses added to Service Contracts in the amount of $5,000
- General Fund expenses for Courts were changed as follows:
  - Special Attorney Hire - $40,000
- General Fund expenses for Public Defender were changed as follows:
  - Department Head salary reflects the 4% increase
  - Assistant Department Head salary reflects the 3.5% increase

    - Office Supplies - $1,000
- General Fund expenses for Planning & Zoning were changed as follows:
    - Department Head salary reflects the 4% increase
    - Zoning Board of Appeals per diem - $2,000
    - Office Expense - $2,000
    - Publications - $1,000
    - Mileage & Travel - $15,000
    - Education & Dues - $500
- General Fund expenses for Elections were changed as follows:
    - Ballots & Supplies & Equipment - $110,0000
- General Fund expenses for the Assessment Office were changed as follows:
    - Department Head salary reflects the 4% increase
    - Chief Deputy salary reflects the 3.5% increase
- General Fund expenses for the Treasurer's Office were changed as follows:
    - Chief Deputy and Deputy Clerk salaries reflect the 3.5% increase
    - Training - removed
    - Office Expense - $2,500
- General Fund expenses for Postage were changed as follows:
    - Postage - $70,000
    - Postage Meter Maintenance - $9,000
- General Fund expenses for Animal Control were changed as follows:
    - Department Head salary reflects the 4% increase
    - Assistant Department Head salary reflects the 3.5% increase
    - Animal Control Warden salary - $25,500
    - Mileage & Travel - $12,500
    - Building Maintenance – removed
    - Miscellaneous - $2,500
- General Fund expenses for Finance/IT were changed as follows:
    - Department Head salary reflects the 4% increase
    - Administrative Assistant salary reflects the 3.5% increase
    - Chief Deputy salary reflects the 3.5% increase
    - Office Expense - $4,000
    - Systems Expense – 50,000
- General Fund expenses for County Board were changed as follows:
    - Auditor Fees - $80,000
- General Fund expenses for Other were changed as follows:
    - Group Insurance - $1,013,083.41
    - Employee Benefits (1/2 rate sick pay) - $30,000
    - Transfer to Joint Dispatch Fund - $223,150
- General Fund expenses for Maintenance were changed as follows:
    - Department Head salary reflects the 4% increase
    - Labor & Salaries - $5,000
    - Service Contracts - $55,000
    - Telephone - $20,000
    - Maintenance & Repairs - $50,000
- Other County Funds for Solid Waste Disposal were changed as follows:

    - Department Head salary - $6,000
- Other County Funds for Public Safety Tax were changed as follows:
    - Refunds & Reimbursements - $5,000
    - Transfer to Joint Dispatch - $63,643.83
- Department Specific Funds for Automation County Treasurer were changed as follows:
    - Automation Expenses - $8,000
- Department Specific Funds for Election Grants were changed as follows:
    - IVRS Grant Revenue - $44,012
- Department Specific Funds for County Motor Fuel Tax were changed as follows:
    - Rebuild Illinois – removed
    - Contractors & Supplies - $557,900
- Department Specific Funds for Joint Dispatch were changed as follows:
    - Transfer from General Fund - $223,150
    - Transfer from 911 - $223,150
    - Transfer from Public Safety - $63,643.83
- Discussed Other Board Approved Budgets as follows:
    - ETSB – budget has not been approved by their board
    - ICPHD – budget has been approved by their board

There was no discussion on finance committee reports.

During Finance Chairman comments, Bakken reported IEDA Director Angel Crawford who will be presenting the IEDA budget on August 31st.

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 Bence to adjourn at 11:11 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

FINANCE/I.T./ TAX
AUGUST 31, 2026

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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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 August 31, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Kathleen Perkinson, Donna Crow, Jed Whitlow, Mitchell Bence and Kenneth Baier. Charlie Alt was absent. Also present, County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, Treasurer Kurt Albers, Angel Crawford, Bill Krones and Neil Schippert with Iroquois Economic Development Association, 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 Donna Crow and seconded by Kathleen Perkinson to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

Myron Munyon with Compass Insurance reported that the County has received a renewal application for property and liability insurance. Munyon provided an update on the storm damage claim and stated that he will put something together to share with the committee.

Suzie Werner with HomeStar Insurance Services reported the renewal has not been released yet. The medical loss ratio for July was at 183% with 4 high claimants. Werner said she has requested additional information on the high medical loss ratio and will keep the committee updated.

Adam Sadorus with AreaWide Technologies reported he has begun the email to cloud migration project.

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

- Sheriff Clint Perzee reported on the status of the bulk fuel tanks. He is working on what the insurance coverage expectation would be and will share the information once he has received it. Perzee inquired about the additional insurance for the Sheriff's department deputies through Provident. The information was discussed in last month's committee meeting. Jamie Bakken informed Perzee that the committee would not be moving forward with the additional insurance. Bakken questioned the Motorola equipment that the County is currently paying insurance for and does not have. Perzee clarified that there is only one location and he will continue to communicate with Motorola on the issue.
- Treasurer Kurt Albers reported the first installment for property taxes was July 10th and that the first distribution was sent on August 21st. The first distribution is close to 50% of the tax levied amounts. The second installment for property taxes is due on September 11th. October 9th will be the last day to bid on parcels the County Trustee has listed for purchase. Albers explained that a sealed bid needs to be turned into his office or people can use the website to bid online for the properties listed.
- Finance Manager Jill Johnson informed the committee that the new audit firm, Wipfli, has been contacted to inquire about a timeline to complete the fiscal year 2025 audit. Johnson also continues to work on the fiscal year 2027 budget.

IEDA Director Angel Crawford presented her 2027 budget with a request of $30,000 from the County. Crawford provided the committee with an information packet including

IEDA's Fast Facts Flyer, 2025 and 2026 budget overview, events and outreach from April to June 2026. Crawford informed the committee that this packet had also been circulated at various town meetings that she had attended along with contribution requests. IEDA continues to work with Incobrasa Industries and Alliance Polysacks, working with Workforce Development on implementing apprenticeship programs and being included on the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center tour. Crow inquired about communication with CSL Behring in Kankakee County. She stated the importance of having a promotional flyer of what the area has to offer to potential residents. Crawford stated she would put something together and reach out to CSL Behring. Crow also would like to see a compiled list of commercial properties and encouraged using the local realtors as a resource. Perkinson asked Crawford what is specifically being done to bring in business to Iroquois County. Crawford stated that they are preparing areas to support business and population growth. Bill Krones added that many areas need to improve infrastructure to support growth and IEDA helps by being a resource center. Neil Schippert stated the previous year's income was $35,000 and they are looking to increase to $53,000. Their budget is mostly payroll and payroll related costs. The budget sheet shows a $12,000 shortage which they plan to fund with their limited cash reserves. Kenneth Baier inquired about a marketing expense line in the budget, stating that IEDA is essentially the Marketer of Iroquois County. Crawford explained that their Vice President Barb Davis donates her services to manage IEDA's social media. Davis is resigning from her position, and IEDA will be looking for someone to replace her.

Bakken suggested that the Solid Waste Coordinator salary line to be budgeted at $5,000. She explained that the requirement for this salary was going to be researching and applying for a revenue source to support the program. Crow reviewed the expense line for recycling budgeted at $8,000 with a total of $13,000 being budgeted for expenses out of the Solid Waste fund. Johnson asked when the board is looking to hire and pay for this position. The job description is currently under review, and the position is estimated to be in place by fiscal year 2027. It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded by Kathleen Perkinson to set the salary for the Solid Waste Coordinator at $5,000 annually. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no discussion on finance committee reports.

Bakken explained that Johnson provided everyone with a new copy of the fiscal year 2027 budget. Johnson stated that the committee is waiting on health insurance costs and one union contract that is waiting to be negotiated. Sheriff Clint Perzee asked the committee to review his request for his two administrative assistants. He had requested at the budget hearing that the two positions receive a 5.5% and 6.75% salary increase for fiscal year 2027. Perzee stated that the FOIA requests have increased tremendously and would like to avoid hiring additional personnel by compensating the existing employees fairly. Bakken stated that it was set for department heads to receive a 4% increase and all other personnel not covered by existing contracts to receive a 3.5% increase. She noted that the two individuals in question are currently budgeted at 4% to help with compensation. After further discussion, the committee decided to budget the two administrative assistants' salaries to a 5% increase.

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

Perkinson asked about the IT services contract with AreaWide Technologies. It was explained that there was not a contract currently in place. Crow explained that originally

AreaWide Technologies were hired on a as needed basis as the county employed an IT Administrator. Perkinson noted that they are large vendor used by the county and suggested the committee investigate a contract or scope of work. Johnson reviewed the top 20 vendor list with the committee through May 31st and explained what the vendors provided for the county. She explained that the next quarterly report will be presented at the next meeting.

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 Whitlow and seconded by Bence to adjourn at 11:24 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jamie Bakken
s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Donna Crow
s/Jed Whitlow
s/Kenneth Baier
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: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bohlmann, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

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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 September 1, 2026 at 9:02 A.M. Members present were Donna Crow, Jody Munsterman, Steve Huse, Roger Bard and John Grant. Chad McGinnis was absent. Also present, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen, EMA

Director Scott Anderson, Amy Zabel with Iroquois Mental Health Center, Derek Crouse with Crouse Canine and County Board Members Jamie Bakken, Kenneth Baier and Jed Whitlow.

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.

During public comments, Derek Crouse with Crouse Canine reported he will be meeting with State Representative Jason Bunting on September 8th to finish up the refinement of the dog training license. This states that you must have a license to offer dog training. Crouse will continue to keep the committee updated.

During Agency Reports, Health Chairman Donna Crow reported she has been in contact with the 708 Board and the 377 Board and has invited them to attend the Health committee meetings to provide information about their boards to the committee. 708 Board Treasurer Jed Whitlow reported their board consists of 7 members. The 708 Board receives funds to be disbursed to entities for mental health purposes. The 708 Board meets quarterly with their next meeting scheduled for November 23rd at 5:00 P.M. in the County Boardroom.

Also during Agency Reports, Amy Zabel with Iroquois Mental Health Center provided an update on the mobile crisis grant stating training has been completed, and the job positions have been posted. These positions include a Crisis Clinician and a Peer Support Specialist. The positions are full-time during the week and part-time during the weekends. Shifts are 1st, 2nd and 3rd for full-time and 1st and 2nd shift for part-time during the weekends. Benefits are included with the full-time positions including vacation and employer-paid health insurance. Approximately 12 individuals will be hired for these positions. Zabel also reported a new clinician started on Monday and specializes in children and adolescents, as well as the substance use program. Lastly, Zabel reported 64 new clients in July and 62 new clients in August. Crow commented on staff retention at the Iroquois Mental Health Center. Zabel responded stating many of their employees are long-term employees and Iroquois Mental Health works very hard to provide benefits such as health insurance at no cost to their employees.

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

- 22 temporary permits issued
- 32 mosquito samples tested. No positive samples have been detected in Iroquois County.
- 4 radon kits
- 82 childhood immunizations and 8 adult immunizations
- 2 COVID-19 outbreaks
- 2 cases are being treated for rabies due to bat exposure
- 2 new tuberculosis investigations
- 208 WIC appointments. These numbers are reported annually.
- 12 Narcan trainings
- 6 CPR trainings
- 102 booth visitors at the Iroquois West back to school event
- 35 vision and hearing screenings
- Mobile Dental Clinic is scheduled for every other month with the next clinic scheduled for September 28th.
- 215 seniors on services

- Board of Health meets tonight at 6:00 P.M.

Allen also stated the Board of Health meets tonight at 6:00 P.M. Allen reported the health department has been reimbursed from the County for the financial errors that were made. Several smaller errors were found, and a meeting will be held to discuss these findings. Allen said she will be attending the Policy & Procedure committee meeting to request read-only access to the County's accounting software to allow for reconciliation on their end. Roger Bard inquired about measles outbreaks. Allen stated there are 2 cases reported in Illinois but none in Iroquois County. An outbreak plan is in place and was reviewed by ICPHD nurses last week. Allen encouraged the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine for children. Allen shared statistics for the State of Illinois reporting 91% coverage for incoming kindergartners, but we should be closer to 95%. In 2020, the coverage was at 97%.

Crow provided the Animal Control report which was provided by Angela Frary. Finance Manager Jill Johnson provided a historical report for Animal Control fees, fines and miscellaneous collected over the past several years. In FY2025, $8,681.72 was collected and to date for FY2026, $7,535 has been collected. The registration deposit for August was $2,810. Animal Control received 48 calls in August. There are currently 8 dogs and 3 nursing cats with kittens at the building. Animal Control Administrator Angela Frary has a Zoom meeting with the University of Illinois on Thursday, September 3rd at 8:00 A.M. Crow provided an update on the ongoing animal cruelty case stating she and Frary met with State's Attorney Mike Quinlan last week and a possible settlement is in the works.

Discussion was held on the Solid Waste Management Plan. County Board Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken reviewed the revised version with the committee as follows:

- Page 2: There were no changes made to this page but the matter of establishing a Solid Waste Advisory Committee is still undetermined. The committee will look further into this matter.
- Page 4: Contact updated to Iroquois County – Solid Waste Coordinator
- Page 5: B. Recycling and Reuse
    - 1. No changes
    - Updated 2., 3., 4., 5., 6. to a., b., c., d., e. because if we do not receive the grant funding for these services, we are not obligated to make them happen if we do not have the revenue.
    - Updated 7., 8., 9., 10., 11. To 2., 3., 4., 5., 6. and changed the wording for each from *Plans will commence* to *Plans may be developed.*

Crow added that once an individual is hired, they will need to begin looking for grant revenue. There is approximately $217,000 in the Solid Waste certificate of deposit which came from the original recycling center and tipping fees received from when landfill sites were operational. The annual salary for this position is $5,000. The entire department will be operating on a budget of $13,000 for expenses to be paid from the Solid Waste Fund. It was moved by Huse and seconded by Jody Munsterman to finalize the Solid Waste Management Plan as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Crow reviewed the Solid Waste Coordinator job description with the committee as follows:

- FLSA Status: change to Part-time hourly Non-Exempt
- General Purpose of the Position: update to read *conducting and executing*
- Essential Duties and Responsibilities: no changes
- Skills and Abilities Required:

    - Education and Experience: revise a. to *High school diploma or GED with one year of experience in this field*
    - Skills, Knowledges and Abilities: revise d. to *Ability to prepare grant applications and obtain grants. Conduct educational programs and landfill inspections.*
- Computer Equipment and Software Requirements: no changes
- Physical Demands: revise 4. to *The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.*
- Work Environment: revise 3. to *The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, however, at times may exceed the moderate level.* Revise 4. to *While performing duties of the job, employee should expect different environments at landfill sites, outdoor inspections and other outside duties, as needed.*

It was moved by Grant and seconded by Huse to approve the part-time hourly non-exempt Solid Waste Coordinator job description. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the timeline of the Solid Waste Coordinator job posting. It was agreed the job will be posted following the September 8th County Board meeting, pending approval of the job description and will be posted for two weeks. Resumes and applications will be reviewed at the October 6th Health committee meeting.

Crow discussed the forming of a Solid Waste Advisory committee and stated she would like additional time to review the information and address the matter next month.

Grant spoke about the recycling facility located in Newton County. Crow suggested Grant speak to someone at the recycling center about their operations and provide the committee with an update.

The committee reviewed the claims. Crow noted there is an American Express claim in the amount of $3,018.22 that was paid via ACH and is not appearing on the claims listing. It was moved by Grant and seconded by Munsterman to pay the claims, except American Express in the amount of $3,018.22, subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

During new business, Crow read and email that was forwarded to the County Board requesting recycling data from local municipalities. Crow said she will check with the County Clerk's Office to see if they have a contact listing for all cities, towns and villages and forward their information to the requestor.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Huse and seconded by Bard to adjourn at 10:22 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

IROQUOIS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
2026 UPDATE

(The Iroquois County Solid Waste Management Plan 2026 Update has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office)

Mrs. Crow, Chairman of the Health Committee, presented the Iroquois County Solid Waste Management Plan 2026 Update 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
Annual Session, September 8, 2026
Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve Solid Waste Management Plan 2026 Update
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bohlmann, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

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.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County
Annual Session, September 8, 2026
Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve Planning & Zoning Committee report
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bohlmann, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed
Session September 8,
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 September 1, 2026, at 10:31 A.M. Committee Members present were Chairman Kathleen Perkinson, Vice Chairman

Jamie Bakken, Ken Baier, Roger Bard and Steve Huse. Chad McGinnis and Jed Whitlow were absent. Also present were Andrew Keyt with Heyl Royster, Zoning Administrator Julie Feller and Zoning Chief Deputy Madeline Ussery. Members of the public present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rinehart with a conditional use application, Roger Gustafson and Matt McFarlane, Keith Bolin and Jim Griffin with Geronimo Power.

The meeting was called to order.

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

During public comments, Matt McFarlane introduced himself as with Geronimo Power and available for questions.

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

The Zoning Administrator Report was provided by Julie Feller:

- The Clifton Advocate has suspended operations and has no further publications planned. Additional methods for posting required ZBA public notices were suggested, including a dedicated Facebook page for Planning and Zoning and the use of press releases to local radio stations.
- A notice of Chapter 7 bankruptcy was received for Freedom Forever, a residential solar company that may have contracts with area homeowners. The notice was forwarded to States Attorney Quinlan who opined the county is not obligated to take any further action on this matter.
- A list of current ZBA members, including term expiration dates and township of residence, was distributed; there are currently 7 members, which is the number cited in Section 11.1 of the zoning ordinance. It was clarified the ZBA members are appointed by the County Board Chairman and confirmed by the County Board.
- Louis Creek Solar has provided its decommissioning plan that is still being reviewed by Mr. Keyt.
- Middleport Township is drafting a resolution for a road use agreement with Reactivate Solar that requires the project entrance off of 2280 East Road where an existing entrance to the property already exists.
- US Solar is requesting the remaining fee balance from the Renewable Energy Fund to use towards its building permit application. The decommissioning agreement negotiations need to be finalized before the final amount can be calculated.
- The new electrical inspector for the county is working diligently to get inspections on active permits current.

The committee reviewed and discussed reimbursement to the county for zoning department administrative time associated with preparation and attendance at ZBA meetings for renewable energy cases; all such time is logged into a spreadsheet with each renewable project delineated. A motion was made by Bakken to move $2,521.02 from the Renewable Energy fund to the General Fund; Huse seconded. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The committee reviewed and discussed ZBA Case #26-ZBA-014, a conditional use request submitted by Jacob Rinehart. The request is to operate a repair business out of an existing outbuilding on the property located at 2371 N 3100 East Rd, Donovan. Waste disposal agreements with certified contractors will be required. A motion was made

by Huse to approve the conditional use application; Bakken seconded. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

The committee reviewed and discussed ZBA Case #26-ZBA-015, proposed text amendment changes to the Commercial Solar Energy Facilities Ordinance, the Commercial Wind Energy Facilities Ordinance and the Energy Storage Systems Ordinance to bring them into compliance with the Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability Act that became effective June 1. Mr. Keyt with Heyl-Royster was asked to join the committee to discuss revisions recommended by the ZBA beyond those already proposed by the committee at its August meeting.

Further revisions to the Commercial Solar Energy Facilities Ordinance were discussed as follows:

- The required community meeting is to be held at least 60 days (vs 90 days) prior to filing of the special use application with notice to also be posted on applicant's social media accounts and advertised on local radio stations.
- All references to drainage districts will also now include mutual drain tile owners and references to agreements related to drainage will also now include any drainage easements whether written or unwritten.
- The current ordinance requires all power and communication lines within the project to be buried; these lines can now be placed above ground to limit disturbance areas as long as they are placed within conduit.
- All references to noxious weeds will now also include invasive weeds and all such weeds on the site must be eradicated.
- The following matters related to use of public roads for construction, operations and maintenance are to be completed prior to issuance of building permit rather than at time of special use permit application: identification of roads to be used, baseline surveys and road use agreements. Applicants must also coordinate with non-participating owners to minimize negative impacts if any access road is within 25' of a non-participating parcel.
- Annual reports moved from February 1 to June 1 and photos of the site must be taken within 30 days to show compliance with noxious/invasive weed requirements.*
- Facility owners are required to notify county zoning administrator within 24 hours of discovering visibly damaged equipment.

After deliberation, a motion was made by Bakken to approve the revised Commercial Solar Energy Facilities Ordinance, subject to County Board approval; Baier seconded. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

Further revisions to the Commercial Wind Energy Facilities Ordinance were discussed as follows:

- The required community meeting is to be held at least 60 days (vs 90 days) prior to filing of the special use application with notice to also be posted on applicant's social media accounts and advertised on local radio stations.
- The applicant will now be required to have communicated with relevant road authorities regarding roads planned to be used for construction prior to submitting a special use permit application rather than having definitive approval for road use from road authorities at that time.

- All references to drainage districts will also now include mutual drain tile owners and references to agreements related to drainage will also now include any drainage easements whether written or unwritten.
- The following matters related to use of public roads for construction, operations and maintenance are to be completed prior to issuance of building permit rather than at time of special use permit application: identification of roads to be used, baseline surveys and road use agreements. Applicants must also coordinate with non-participating owners to minimize negative impacts if any access road is within 25' of a non-participating parcel.
- The process for noise complaints is modified to comply with Illinois Pollution Control Board standards.
- The requirement for locked gates at access point to all wind turbines is eliminated.
- Annual reports moved from February 1 to June 1.
- Facility owners are required to notify county zoning administrator within 24 hours of discovering visibly damaged equipment.

After deliberation, a motion was made by Bakken to approve the revised Commercial Wind Energy Facilities Ordinance, subject to County Board approval; Huse seconded. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

Further revisions to the Energy Storage Systems Ordinance were discussed as follows:

- The required community meeting is to be held at least 60 days (vs 90 days) prior to filing of the special use application with notice to also be posted on applicant's social media accounts and advertised on local radio stations.
- All references to drainage districts will also now include mutual drain tile owners and references to agreements related to drainage will also now include any drainage easements whether written or unwritten.
- The current ordinance requires all power and communication lines within the project to be buried; these lines can now be placed above ground to limit disturbance areas as long as they are placed within conduit.
- A new provision requires applicant to promptly and timely repair, at its expense, any and all components of drainage systems damaged during construction, operations or maintenance in accordance with Illinois Drainage Code and any agreements related to drainage, and any drainage easements whether written or unwritten.

After deliberation, a motion was made by Baier to approve the revised Energy Storage System Ordinances, subject to County Board approval; Huse seconded. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried unanimously.

During Chairman comments Perkinson thanked everyone for their time and careful consideration of the revised renewable ordinances.

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 Bakken and seconded by Bard to adjourn at 11:28 A.M. Motion was carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kathleen Perkinson

s/Jamie Bakken
s/Ken Baier
s/Roger Bard
s/Steve Huse

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-43
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION APPROVING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE IROQUOIS COUNTY COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE
&
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-12
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES ORDINANCE
(Resolution No. R2026-43 and Ordinance 2026-12 have been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

Mrs. Perkinson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Committee, presented Resolution No. R2026-43, a Resolution Approving a Zoning Text Amendment to the Iroquois County Commercial Solar Energy Facility Ordinance, including Ordinance No. 2026-12, Iroquois County, Illinois Commercial Solar Energy Facilities Ordinance for approval. She noted that there were updated language changes that would require 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit application to be presented upon application and a requirement in the annual permit, that photos be presented every 30 days during the growing season in regard to weed control. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2026-43, including Ordinance No. 2026-12 with the additional text amendments requiring the 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit to be presented upon application and a requirement in the annual permit, that photos be presented every 30 days during the growing season in regard to weed control. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-43, including Ordinance No. 2026-12 with the additional text amendments requiring the 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit to be presented upon application and a requirement in the annual permit, that photos be presented every 30 days during the growing season in regard to weed control
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Bohlmann, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, McGinnis, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-44
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION APPROVING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE IROQUOIS COUNTY COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITY ORDINANCE
&
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-13
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY FACILITIES ORDINANCE
(Resolution No. R2026-44 and Ordinance 2026-13 have been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

Mrs. Perkinson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Committee, presented Resolution No. R2026-44, a Resolution Approving a Zoning Text Amendment to the Iroquois County Commercial Wind Energy Facility Ordinance, including Ordinance No. 2026-13, Iroquois County, Illinois Wind Commercial Solar Energy Facilities Ordinance for approval. She noted that there was an additional language change that would require 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit application to be presented upon application. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2026-44, including Ordinance No. 2026-13 with the additional text amendment requiring the 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit to be presented upon application. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat
On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-44, including Ordinance No. 2026-13 with the additional text amendment requiring the 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit to be presented upon application
Aye: Baier, Bakken, Bard, Behrends, Bence, Bohlmann, Crow, Ducat, Grant, Huse, McGinnis, Munsterman, Perkinson, Williams, Whitlow
Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-45
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION APPROVING A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE IROQUOIS COUNTY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM ORDINANCE
&
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-14
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS ORDINANCE
(Resolution No. R2026-45 and Ordinance 2026-14 have been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

Mrs. Perkinson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Committee, presented Resolution No. R2026-45, a Resolution Approving a Zoning Text Amendment to the Iroquois County Energy Storage Systems Ordinance, including Ordinance No. 2026-14, Iroquois County, Illinois Energy Storage Systems Ordinance for approval. She noted that there was an additional language change that would require 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit application to be presented upon application. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to approve Resolution No. R2026-45, including Ordinance No. 2026-14 with the additional text amendment requiring the 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit to be presented upon application. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Resolution No. R2026-45, including Ordinance No. 2026-14 with the additional text amendment requiring the 15 paper copies of the Special Use Permit to be presented upon application

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

MOTION
DELEGATING THE ADMINISTRATION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS TO HEYL ROYSTER

Mrs. Perkinson, Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Committee, began discussion on the idea of delegating the administration for renewable energy special use permits to Heyl Royster. She felt the initial application process could be streamlined for the benefit of the applicants, by hiring Heyl Royster from the start rather than the application going back and forth between the Zoning Office and Heyl Royster. It was moved by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded to delegate the administration for renewable energy special use permit applications to Heyl Royster. The Board discussed the matter further. Many members questioned the reasoning for taking this duty away from the Zoning Administrator. There were also questions surrounding what party would be overseeing the hours charged and actual work being performed. It was suggested that the issue be sent back to committee to develop a procedure for reporting on the work. At this time, Mrs. Perkinson withdrew her motion with Mr. Baier, concurring with the withdrawal. The issue will be sent back to the committee level for further discussion.

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Vice Chairman Bakken gave the report of Judicial & Public Safety Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Annual Session, September 8, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Annual Session
September 8, 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 September 2, 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, Coroner Bill Cheatum, Probation Supervisor Barb King, Judge Mike Sabol, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines and County Board Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken.

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:

- Gracie Yates has resigned from the full-time Correctional Officer position and has been reinstated as a certified part-time Correctional Officer.
- Chase Cornett has been hired as a full-time Correctional Officer and will not need to attend the academy as he is already certified.
- Correctional Officer Ethan Simonton will attend the eight-week Corrections academy on September 13th.
- Chelsea Crouch has been hired as a part-time Correctional Officer and will cover Simonton's shifts while he is at the academy.
- The re-entry counselor from Iroquois Mental Health Center has been meeting one-on-one with inmates in the Jail to better prepare them in many areas of life once they are released and to reduce recidivism.

- The re-entry program ties in with the SMART Recovery Program and Medical Assisted Recovery Program that have been in place in the Jail and provides inmates the tools to get off of the addictive substances and be productive members of the society.
- Perzee provided an update on the security cameras in the Courthouse parking lot stating we are on BT Video's schedule.

Coroner Bill Cheatum reported no updates for his department. Cheatum submitted an additional claim payable to McLean County for autopsies in the amount of $211.

Probation Supervisor Barb King reviewed the Probation & Court Services report for August with the committee. King also provided the committee with additional information regarding public service hours as follows:

- Probation Department is currently supervising 36 individuals who live out of county and have a total of 4,929 hours. This is 42% of their total public service hours ordered. Nine of these individuals are warrant status with 1,819 hours.
- Probation Department is currently supervising 56 individuals who live in Iroquois County and have a total of 6,838 hours. This is 58% of their total public service hours ordered.
- Warrant hours are 30% of their public service caseload.

Judge Mike Sabol reported no updates for his department.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her monthly report for August to the committee for their review. A total of $34,349.84 was paid to the County for fines and fees and $22,601.21 was paid to others, $3,603.93 was received from Pay Court and $2,005.46 was received from IDROP. Hines presented a resolution amending civil fees and explained the increase to each fee schedule is $5. It was moved by Lyle Behrends and seconded by Bence to send the resolution amending civil fees to the County Board for approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Bence to pay the Judicial & Public Safety claims, including the claim to McLean County in the amount of $211, 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 Behrends to adjourn the meeting at 3:14 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

ORDINANCE 2026-15
AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-2:
ESTABLISHING CIVIL FEES AND CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC ASSESSMENTS TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Ordinance 2026-15 an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2019-2: Establishing Civil Fees and Criminal and Traffic Assessments to be Collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office)

Vice Chairman Bakken presented Ordinance 2026-15, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2019-2: Establishing Civil Fees and Criminal and Traffic Assessments to be Collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and moved for approval. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Annual Session, September 8, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve Ordinance 2026-15, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2019-2: Establish Civil Fees and Criminal and Traffic Assessments to be Collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Vice Chairman Bakken gave the report of the Transportation & Highway Committee and moved for approval. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Annual Session, September 8, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the report of the Transportation & Highway Committee report

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Annual Session

September 8, 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 September 3, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Jamie Bakken, Mitchell Bence, Raymond Williams, Steve Huse and Jody Munsterman. Charlie Alt and Kevin Bohlmann were absent. Also present, County Engineer Alan Harwood.

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.

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

During new business, County Engineer AlanHarwood discussed the partnership agreement with ARIA (Automated Roadway Infrastructure Assessment) that states the agreement is entered into between the ARIA Project team, which is represented by UGRIDD, and Iroquois County, which is represented by its Highway Department/Engineer. The project provides rural Illinois County Highway Departments with a machine-readable road network inventory, pavement condition data, panoramic imagery/point cloud data and automated draft reporting tools to optimize local infrastructure management. The project is fully funded at no cost to the County. It was moved by Bence and seconded by Huse to send the Memorandum or Understanding/Partnership Agreement between the ARIA Project Team and Iroquois County to the County Board for approval. 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 9:19 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING/PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARIA PROJECT TEAM & IROQUOIS COUNTY

(The Memorandum of Understanding /Partnership Agreement Between the ARIA Project Team & Iroquois County has been recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's office)

Vice Chairman Bakken presented a Memorandum of Understanding/Partnership Agreement Between the ARIA (Automated Roadway Infrastructure Assessment) project Team

& Iroquois County for approval. At this time, County Engineer Alan Harwood informed the County Board that Illinois Association of County Engineers applied for this grant. Over 2,000 applied and only 15 were selected to receive the grant. Iroquois County was one of the counties selected. There will be a company scanning the roads and using an AI component while documenting all the assets and items on the road including stop signs, bridges, and guardrails. With this system the Highway Department will have access to a database and will be able to see what needs to be repaired or replaced to better help them plan replacements. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the Memorandum of Understanding/Partnership Agreement Between the ARIA Project Team & Iroquois County. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Annual Session, September 8, 2026

Chairman Ducat

On motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding/Partnership Agreement Between the ARIA Project Team & Iroquois County

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE,
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN IROQUOIS COUNTY EMA AND PAXTON EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE,
&
RESOLUTION NO. R2026- 46
A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R2026-41, A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE ALL TAX CERTIFICATES FOR ALL PROPERTIES ON THE TAX JUDGEMENT, SALES, REDEMPTION, & FORFEITURE RECORD IN THE CIRCUIT CLERK COURT OF IROQUOIS LIST

Mrs. Bakken, Vice Chairman of the Policy & Procedure Committee, gave report of her committee and presented a Mutual Aid Agreement between Iroquois County EMA and Paxton Emergency Response Service and Resolution No R2026-46, a Resolution Amending Resolution R2026-41, a Resolution Allowing the County to Acquire All Tax Certificates for All Properties on the Tax Judgement, Sales, Redemption. At this time, EMA Coordinator Scott Anderson informed the Board that an updated agreement with Paxton Emergency Response Service was received. He said he reviewed the agreement and would ask the Board to consider the new agreement. It was moved by Vice Chairman Bakken and seconded to remove the Mutual Aid Agreement between Iroquois County EMA and Paxton Emergency Response Service from the report for separate consideration. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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On motion to remove the Mutual Aid Agreement between Iroquois County EMA and Paxton Emergency Response Service from the report for separate consideration

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN IROQUOIS COUNTY EMA AND PAXTON EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE

It was moved by Mr. Behrends to approve the new Mutual Aid Agreement Between Iroquois County EMA and Paxton Emergency Response Service pending the State Attorney's approval. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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On motion to approve the new Mutual Aid Agreement pending the State's Attorney's approval

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE
BALANCE OF REPORT
&
RESOLUTION NO. R2026-46
A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R2026-41, A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE ALL TAX CERTIFICATES FOR ALL PROPERTIES ON THE TAX JUDGEMENT, SALES, REDEMPTION, & FORFEITURE RECORD IN THE CIRCUIT CLERK COURT OF IROQUOIS LIST

It was moved by Mrs. Bakken and seconded to approve the balance of the of Policy & Procedure report and Resolution No. R2026-46, a 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**.** The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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On motion to approve the balance of the Policy & Procedure Committee report and the Resolution No. R2026-46, a 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

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

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County Board, Annual Session
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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 September 3, 2026 at 10:01 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Jamie Bakken, Donna Crow, Kathleen Perkinson and Jed Whitlow. Charlie Alt was absent. Also present, Finance Manager Jill Johnson, Sheriff Clint Perzee, County Clerk Breein Suver, Treasurer Kurt Albers, Planning & Zoning Administrator Julie Feller, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen, ETS Director Eric Raymond, ETS Board member Todd Schippert, Telecommunicator Stacy Schuldt and County Board members Kenneth Baier and Mitchell Bence.

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.

During public comments, ICPHD Administrator Robin Allen requested approval from the committee to receive view-only access to the County's accounting software for herself and the Financial Officer to be able to reconcile their accounts each month. Allen stated there have been many errors over the last couple of years and having access will allow them to keep their own records up to date as well. It was moved by Crow and seconded by Jed Whitlow to allow the Iroquois County Public Health Department view-only access to the County's accounting software. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Also during public comments, ETS Board member Todd Schippert addressed the committee regarding the increase in the number of members on the ETS Board as listed on the agenda. Schippert noted their bylaws will have to be amended to allow for the seventh member which requires a first and a second reading. County Clerk Breein Suver stated the County Board has the ability to change their board membership. However, the matter may need to be

addressed with State's Attorney Mike Quinlan prior to approval at the County Board meeting on Tuesday. Suver also said that Quinlan gave his approval on the ordinance but possibly didn't consider the ETSB bylaws. Suver will reach out to Quinlan regarding the matter.

The committee reviewed the EMA Report for August. The committee also reviewed the Mutual Aid Agreement with Paxton Emergency Response Service prepared by EMA Coordinator Scott Anderson.

(The following paragraph was removed for separate consideration per action taken by the full County Board at their Annual Session Meeting on September 8, 2026)

It was moved by Jamie Bakken and seconded by Perkinson to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Iroquois County Emergency Management Agency and the Paxton Emergency Response Service, subject to County Board approval. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Crow and seconded by Bakken to enter into executive session at 10:09 A.M. under 5 ILCS 120/2/c1: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Motion carried by a voice vote.

It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Crow to call the meeting back to order at 12:04 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Crow requested the complaints received and discussed during executive session be sent in a text form with names redacted to the ETS Board.

Treasurer Kurt Albers reported he received an email from Neal Wallace of Joseph E. Meyer & Associates stating the resolution recently approved by the County Board allowing the County to acquire all tax certificates needs to be amended to include selecting someone with administrative authority to send the list to the Treasurer. It was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Bakken 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. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried. It was moved by Bakken and seconded by Crow to select the County Board Chairman to send the Sales Tax List to the Treasurer. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on increasing the number of Iroquois County Emergency Telephone System Board members. Bakken stated she would like to see a revision to not only this ordinance but to all appointments that states the County Board Chairman, with advice and consent of the County Board, will make an appointment. This allows the full County Board to have a say in whom the Chairman appoints. Suver added that the current ordinance for the ETS Board is written as a Chairman appointment. Crow stated she was under the understand that the seventh member was going to be dedicated to the Finance Chairman of the Watseka City Council. Bakken agreed and added that the City of Watseka will have the ability to appoint one member, however the current ordinance does not allow the City of Watseka to appoint members. The committee agreed that one member of the ETS Board needs to be the Finance Chairman of the Watseka City Council and another member to be appointed by the City of Watseka. Suver suggested the committee get the ordinance together with what needs to be included with appointment effective dates as of January 1, 2027. January 1st is when new appointments are effective and this allows time for the ETS Board to post their bylaws. Bakken reiterated the changes that will need to be made to the ordinance are as follows:

- The seventh member of the ETS Board will always be the Finance Manager of the Watseka City Council.
- The City of Watseka has the opportunity to appoint one ETS Board member, with the advice and consent of their board.

The Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports:

- Planning & Zoning Chairman Kathleen Perkinson reported there are four items from the ZBA that will be moving forward. Perkinson will be requesting action on Planning & Zoning items during new business.
- Judicial & Public Safety Chairman Jed Whitlow reported the committee received monthly reports from the department heads.
- Management Chairman Jamie Bakken reported Mayor Benny Marcier was in attendance to discuss the upcoming electronic recycling event on September 12th at 9:00 A.M. The County will be partnering with the City of Watseka and a budget not to exceed $8,000 was approved. The committee received the monthly maintenance report. The glass replacement at the Courthouse is expected in mid-September. Bakken reached out to Stephanie Spiros with Walker Farms for an update on the County Farm and has not received a response. The committee discussed ADA compliance on the County's website and also the ownership of Grant Street in Watseka. The Finance/I.T./Tax committee received monthly reports from Compass Insurance, HomeStar Insurance and AreaWide. The committee also received reports from the department heads. IEDA Director Angel Crawford and two of her board members presented their FY2027 budget to the committee. Lastly, the committee took action on setting the annual salary for the Solid Waste Coordinator. The Highway committee reviewed and approved the monthly claims. The committee also reviewed the ARIA Partnership Agreement presented by County Engineer Alan Harwood and forwarded the agreement to the County Board for approval.
- Health Chairman Donna Crow reported the committee received reports from the 708 Mental Health Board, Iroquois Mental Health Center, ICPHD and Animal Control. Revisions were made and approved to the Solid Waste Management Plan and the Solid Waste Coordinator position. The committee will continue to gather information on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

There were no chairman comments.

Crow provided an update on rural transportation stating she was not in attendance at the most recent meeting. Crow did receive an update from Program Compliance Oversight Monitor (PCOM) Monte Andrews stating a full-time driver has been hired.

Discussion and action on the Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy (GenAI) was tabled. Bakken will continue to work on this policy.

Discussion was held on issues with the audio equipment in the boardroom. Committee members agree there continues to be ongoing issues with the equipment. Next month the committee will discuss the matter further and take action on addressing these issues.

Appointments will be made at the County Board meeting.

There was no old business.

During new business, Perkinson said the Planning & Zoning committee would like to increase the number of copies of the special use permit applications received from 10 copies

to 15 copies for the Solar, Wind and Battery Storage ordinances. This increase will be sufficient to provide hard copies to all ZBA members and Planning & Zoning committee members. Additionally, Andrew Keyt with Heyl Royster asked that a requirement for solar be added under the annual permit. Currently, the request is to submit photos at least 30 days from the time the annual report is submitted, which is June 1st. Photos would then be taken during May of the weeds but the weeds don't occur until much later. It was suggested that photos be provided every 30 days during the growing season. Lastly, Perkinson stated that due to the burden on the Planning & Zoning Department with all of the renewable projects it is being recommended that all administration of renewable energy projects be handled by outside counsel, specifically Heyl Royster. Action on these matters will be taken at the County Board meeting on September 8th.

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 12:45 P.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/Jed Whitlow

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12, COMMUNICATIONS OF THE IROQUOIS COUNTY CODE

Mrs. Bakken presented an 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. Mrs. Crow voiced concern with the County giving the City of Watseka the power to appoint two members to the Board. She commented that this could have the potential to allow for the City of Watseka to gain a majority of the Board, depending on who the Chairman of the County Board is in the future. It was noted that the County Board could add a caveat that would restrict the number of appointments of persons from the City of Watseka. It was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to send the Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, Communications of the Iroquois County Code back to the Policy & Procedure Committee for further discussion. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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On motion to send the Ordinance Amending Chapter 12, Communications of the Iroquois County Code back to Policy & Procedure Committee for further discussion

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

COUNTY BOARD ROOM AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

The Board discussed issues with the audio-visual equipment in the County Board Room. It was moved by Mrs. Bakken to allow Mrs. Perkinson to get a second opinion on the audio-visual equipment in the County Board Room and to obtain a quote or advice at no cost to the County. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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On motion to allow Mrs. Perkinson to get a second opinion on the audio-visual equipment in the County Board Room and obtain a quote or advice at no cost to the County

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, McGinnis

HIRING SEARCH COMMITTEE

Mrs. Perkinson, member of the Hiring Search 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 Hiring Search Committee report

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, Bohlmann, McGinnis

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on August 31, 2026 at 11:28 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman Paul Ducat, Kathleen Perkinson, Kenneth Baier and Jed Whitlow. Also present, County Board Vice Chairman Jamie Bakken and Finance Manager Jill Johnson.

The meeting was called to order.

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

There were no public comments.

County Board Chairman Paul Ducat stated the committee should begin preparing interview questions for potential candidates. Currently, there have been no applicants for the Supervisor of Assessments position. Kathleen Perkinson said the committee should have the opportunity to review all resumes in advance. Perkinson also suggested the committee have set interview questions to be asked of the candidate. Perkinson will draft a list of interview questions for the committee to review. The committee discussed the testing required for the position. A letter was sent to the Illinois Department of Revenue informing them of Mia McCammon's resignation. Upon receipt of the letter, a testing site and date will be requested.

Ducat discussed the hiring timeline. Teresa Price has been appointed as interim Supervisor of Assessments for sixty days. Ducat said he spoke with Ford County, and they may be willing to assist with items needed until a candidate is in place. The vacancy has been posted on the County's website, Indeed and the Illinois Property Assessment Institute (IPAI) job board. Finance Manager Jill Johnson reminded the committee that the job posting states to have resumes and applications submitted by August 31st. The resume and application process has been extended until September 30th.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 5th at 11:30 A.M.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Perkinson and seconded by Whitlow to adjourn the meeting at 11:41 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Paul Ducat
s/Kathleen Perkinson
s/Kenneth Baier
s/Jed Whitlow

APPOINTMENTS

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

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
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 Foutain 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. 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
13. 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
14. Glenn Ravens of 2198 E 300 N Rd, Wellington, IL as Drainage Commissioner of Milford & Lovejoy Drainage District, for the term to expire on the first Tuesday of September, 2029

CLAIMS

The claims were presented for approval. There was an additional claim from Animal Control in the amount of $3,018.22 to American Express. It was moved by Mrs. Crow and seconded to approve the claims including the additional claim from Animal Control. The motion carried by a roll call vote**.**

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On motion to approve the claims including the additional claim from Animal Control

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

Absent: Alt, Bence, Bohlmann, McGinnis

110 - General Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
Name	**Check Amount**
ADDIS AUTO PARTS	29.94
AMAZON SERVICES	46.32
AMAZON SERVICES	25.98
ANGEL PEST CONTROL	124.00
ANGEL SERVICES	814.75
ANGEL SERVICES	184.23
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	59.00
C&C TIRE & AUTO	878.63
C&C TIRE & AUTO	433.62
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	976.91
GUTIERREZ	116.00
Heritage	1,041.22
ICLEA	55.00
IL SEC OF ST	151.00
ILEAS	120.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	1,313.27
IROQ MEM HOSP	1,268.17
IROQ MEM HOSP	3,393.41
IROQ MEM HOSP	308.89
IROQ MEM HOSP	1,125.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	12,359.17
LEAF	121.19

LEAF	116.82
M & L La	280.00
OTIS ELEVATOR CO	621.00
OTIS ELEVATOR CO	350.00
PAISLEY S	139.41
PROVEN BUS	152.31
PROVEN BUS	107.56
QUILL	183.37
Ray O'He	190.00
Ruder Co	986.87
RUNNINGS	169.99
TREVIPAY	19.68
WATSEKA AUTO GR	83.20
WEX BANK	11,333.21
Total 210 - Sheriff	39,679.12
110 - General Fund	
215 - Coroner	
Name	**Check Amount**
FORENSIC FLUIDS	290.00
MCLEAN CO COR	211.00
SCOTT DENTON	1,260.00
SKINNER STEVEN	250.00
Total 215 - Coroner	2,011.00
110 - General Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
Name	**Check Amount**
BAIER PUBLISHING	45.00
LEAF	104.04
PROVEN BUS	445.59
QUILL	255.24
SCHUNKE JE	504.00
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	282.43
Total 220 - States Attorney	1,636.30
110 - General Fund	
230 - Courts	
Name	**Check Amount**
COLEMAN PHD	1,198.15
THOMSON REUTERS WEST	1,523.26

Total 230 - Courts	2,721.41
110 - General Fund	
240 - Probation	
Name	**Check Amount**
Heritage	42.86
LEAF	182.35
SOLUTION SP	492.72
Total 240 - Probation	717.93
110 - General Fund	
250 - Public Defender	
Name	**Check Amount**
LAUER C	1,622.92
Total 250 - Public Defender	1,622.92
110 - General Fund	
310 - Zoning And Planning	
Name	**Check Amount**
AMAZON SERVICES	114.50
AMAZON SERVICES	65.68
BAIER PUBLISHING	37.50
BAIER PUBLISHING	26.25
Feller J	28.33
KAN VAL PUB	127.00
LEAF	189.00
MEYER J	1,643.88
PROVEN BUS	24.45
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	2,256.59
110 - General Fund	
410 - County Clerk	
Name	**Check Amount**
LEAF	396.42
QUILL	330.72
Suver Br	26.28
Total 410 - County Clerk	753.42
110 - General Fund	
415 - Elections	
Name	**Check Amount**

GBS	227.57
QUILL	256.57
Suver Br	87.47
Total 415 - Elections	571.61
110 - General Fund	
420 - Assessment Office	
Name	**Check Amount**
LEAF	177.46
QUILL	97.23
SCHNEIDER GEOS	10,136.61
Total 420 - Assessment Office	10,411.30
110 - General Fund	
435 - Postage For County Offices	
Name	**Check Amount**
LEAF	272.00
Midwest Mail	875.00
Midwest Mail	510.00
Quadient Leasing USA	318.51
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	1,975.51
110 - General Fund	
440 - Animal Control	
Name	**Check Amount**
AMERICAN EXPRESS	1,377.76
FRARY A	260.00
FRARY J	480.00
Kkk An C	240.00
Paxton V	2,253.23
Total 440 - Animal Control	4,610.99
110 - General Fund	
510 - Finance/IT	
Name	**Check Amount**
AMERICAN EXPRESS	425.00
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	57.83
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	192.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	1,995.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	31.69

AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	1,995.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	55.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	660.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	55.00
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	167.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	43.50
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	27.80
AREA-WIDE TECHNOLOGI	3,201.05
Devnet	6,713.30
LEADINGIT	395.00
LEAF	421.13
PROVEN BUS	24.44
PROVEN BUS	24.45
QUILL	175.96
Total 510 - Finance/IT	16,661.15
110 - General Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
Name	**Check Amount**
CITY OF WATSEKA	93.64
CITY OF WATSEKA	1,290.28
CITY OF WATSEKA	1,002.20
CONXXUS	254.00
ESI HOSTED SERVICES	1,153.79
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	159.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	119.00
HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL	119.00
Nicor Ga	225.93
Nicor Ga	34.08
Nicor Ga	319.52
Plumb Ma	315.71
RUNNINGS	78.44
Total 710 - Maintenance	5,164.59
145 - County Capital Improvement Fund	
710 - Maintenance	
Name	**Check Amount**
WEBER PLUMB	1,430.00
Total 710 - Maintenance	1,430.00

200 - Public Safety Tax Fund	
615 - Other	
Name	**Check Amount**
CENTRAL SQUARE	43,226.19
Total 615 - Other	43,226.19
310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund	
210 - Sheriff	
Name	**Check Amount**
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,336.09
Total 210 - Sheriff	1,336.09
335 - Coroner Automation Fund	
215 - Coroner	
Name	**Check Amount**
CHEATUM BILL	248.40
CHEATUM BILL	200.77
Total 215 - Coroner	449.17
340 - Teen Court Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
Name	**Check Amount**
MCTAGGART J	3,924.55
Total 220 - States Attorney	3,924.55
352 - Drug Free Communities Fund	
220 - States Attorney	
Name	**Check Amount**
KURT ALBERS CO TREAS	482.49
KURT ALBERS CO TREAS	416.42
KURT ALBERS CO TREAS	181.77
KURT ALBERS CO TREAS	433.16
PREE S	134.30
Total 220 - States Attorney	1,648.14
355 - Probation Services Fee Fund	
240 - Probation	
Name	**Check Amount**
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	48.50
Total 240 - Probation	48.50

375 - Automation County Recorder	
410 - County Clerk	
Name	**Check Amount**
CDW GOVERNMENT	158.09
Fidlar T	3,928.14
QUILL	911.55
Total 410 - County Clerk	4,997.78
380 - Automation County Treasurer	
430 - County Treasurer	
Name	**Check Amount**
ALBERS KURT	498.47
Total 430 - County Treasurer	498.47
390 - Grants Fund	
615 - Other	
Name	**Check Amount**
BOYD ALEX	1,660.00
BOYD JAMI	2,500.00
DECK AND BARON	1,450.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	175.00
IROQ MEM HOSP	225.00
LAUER C	1,000.00
Total 615 - Other	7,010.00
400 - Renewable Energy Fund	
No Department Code	
Name	**Check Amount**
CLARK DIETZ	2,086.60
CLARK DIETZ	2,395.00
CLARK DIETZ	470.00
CLARK DIETZ	1,995.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	125.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	1,000.00
HEYL, ROYSTER	4,641.20
HEYL, ROYSTER	3,561.20
Total No Department Code	16,274.00
710 - Joint Dispatch Center Fund	

811 - Joint Dispatch	
Name	**Check Amount**
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	84.50
Total 811 - Joint Dispatch	84.50
810 - County Public Health	
910 - Administration-Public Health	
Name	**Check Amount**
AMAZON SERVICES	131.26
BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS	64.94
CARD SERVICE CENTER	10.00
CARD SERVICE CENTER	160.44
CARD SERVICE CENTER	5.33
LEAF	975.28
PROVEN BUS	494.74
ROCHE T	34.96
VERIZON WIRELESS	24.65
Total 910 - Administration-Public Health	1,901.60
810 - County Public Health	
920 - Senior Services-Public Health	
Name	**Check Amount**
CARD SERVICE CENTER	119.09
HEEREN	327.56
VERIZON WIRELESS	95.24
Total 920 - Senior Services-Public Health	541.89
810 - County Public Health	
925 - Community Health	
Name	**Check Amount**
AED SUPERSTORE	647.41
AQUALITY SOLUTIONS	100.50
CARD SERVICE CENTER	210.76
CASTONGUAY TERESA	40.28
CUSTOM DATA	989.48
DANVILLE AREA COMMUN	56.25
FFF ENT	252.02
FFF ENT	2,891.68

HENRY SCHEIN HLTH	35.10
KELLER B	44.00
KELLER B	121.60
QUEST DIAGNOSTIC	113.21
SAFE SITTER INC	111.00
SANOFI	1,507.47
SANOFI	3,632.71
STERICYCLE	214.63
STEVENS ALISSA	45.60
VERIZON WIRELESS	111.67
Total 925 - Community Health	11,125.37
810 - County Public Health	
940 - Environmental Health	
Name	**Check Amount**
CARD SERVICE CENTER	518.18
Fedex	14.75
Fedex	2.92
LUNT A	35.72
MUELLER K	406.60
MUELLER K	326.80
MUELLER K	4.56
ROBINSON L	420.28
ROBINSON L	271.32
VERIZON WIRELESS	55.84
VERIZON WIRELESS	55.82
Total 940 - Environmental Health	2,112.79
Report Total	187,402.88
610 - County Highway	
815 - County Highway Department	
Name	**Check Amount**
AHW LLC	41,198.40
AMERICAN PORTABLE NU	30.00
AT&T MOBILITY	479.34
C&L TRUCKING & MAINT	7,000.29
C&L TRUCKING & MAINT	507.19
CANADY BUILDING MAIN	181.62
CINTAS	373.82
CLAUSS SPECIALITIES	321.91

CLIFTON CHEMICAL	9.20
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CURWICK J	70,000.00
Eiec	733.71
EMULSICOAT	17,122.51
Fastenal	257.81
Forestry	1,322.85
Heritage	9,701.84
HICKS GAS	718.00
HUTCHISON ENG	1,815.50
IL DEPT OF NATURAL R	1,440.00
johnfin	496.13
Kc Commu	59.20
Kkk Sani	40.00
KRUZ INC	63,000.00
Lawson P	67.60
LEAF	1,116.15
MAGIC GLASS	788.98
Martin E	99.71
Mccullou	158.58
Mediacom	496.98
Napa Aut	168.00
Napa Aut	498.46
Plumb Ma	69.98
PROHARVEST	750.00
PROVEN BUS	550.92
Rahn Equ	539.77
RP LUMBER	47.45
RUNNINGS	1,459.78
RUNNINGS	33.98
SEICO	720.00
SHELIA'S	300.00
SHELIA'S	500.00
STOCKLAND SERV	319.00
WAREHOUSE DIRECT	374.69
WARNING LITES	781.00
WATSEKA AUTO GR	151.79
Total 610 - County Highway	226,811.34
615 - County Bridge	
815 - County Highway Department	

Name	Check Amount
HUTCHISON ENG	1,217.55
HUTCHISON ENG	791.27
HUTCHISON ENG	510.59
HUTCHISON ENG	2,004.63
HUTCHISON ENG	1,159.38
HUTCHISON ENG	127.98
WILLETT HOFMANN	5,061.78
WILLETT HOFMANN	5,237.06
Total 615 - County Bridge	16,110.24
620 - Matching Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
Name	**Check Amount**
HUTCHISON ENG	2,116.33
WILLETT HOFMANN	23,935.78
WILLETT HOFMANN	3,298.34
Total 620 - Matching Tax	29,350.45
625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
Name	**Check Amount**
Gray'S M	137,652.64
IACE	300.00
Iroq Hig	3,461.54
Iroq Hig	9,209.70
Iroq Hig	3,461.54
Iroq Hig	8,017.55
VARSITY STRIPE	1,785.87
VARSITY STRIPE	21,324.15
Total 625 - County Motor Fuel Tax	185,212.99
630 - Township Bridge Program	
815 - County Highway Department	
Name	**Check Amount**
HUTCHISON ENG	1,623.40
HUTCHISON ENG	1,055.03
HUTCHISON ENG	680.78
HUTCHISON ENG	2,672.84
HUTCHISON ENG	1,545.84
HUTCHISON ENG	170.64

WILLETT HOFMANN	6,749.04
WILLETT HOFMANN	6,982.74
Total 630 - Township Bridge Program	21,480.31
635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	
815 - County Highway Department	
Name	**Check Amount**
ASHKUM TWP TREAS	23,371.13
BEAVERVILLE TWP	18,925.97
CHEBANSE TOWNSHIP	4,000.00
CNC FARMS TRUCKING	10,181.24
CONCORD TOWNSHIP	15,000.00
CONRAD PERRY	2,877.23
EMULSICOAT INC	54,596.82
FOUNTAIN CRK TWP	6,524.25
FOUNTAIN CRK TWP	2,540.38
Gray'S M	83,769.34
Gray'S M	111,422.87
Gray'S M	124,931.88
Gray'S M	182,144.49
Gray'S M	115,388.80
Gray'S M	166,962.08
Gray'S M	693.91
Grosso C	103,806.94
HUTCHISON ENG	1,217.55
Langley	19,650.66
Langley	29,601.24
Langley	20,045.40
LOVEJOY TWP	5,000.00
MILFORD TWP	47,802.21
ONARGA TOWNSHIP	9,289.98
PAPINEAU TWP	10,813.41
PAPINEAU TWP	17,039.60
ROACH TRANS	18,532.70
ROACH TRANS	5,792.24
SHELDON TWP	36,040.22
WEBER TRUCKING	21,860.30
WEBER TRUCKING	153,317.96
WEBER TRUCKING	97,117.53
WEBER TRUCKING	18,310.29

WILLETT HOFMANN	5,061.79
WILLETT HOFMANN	5,237.06
Total 635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax	1,548,867.47
Report Total	2,027,832.80

OLD BUSINESS

EMA Coordinator Scott Anderson told the Board he received confirmation and sign off from State's Attorney Quinlan that he can move forward with the Mutual Aid Agreement with Paxton Emergency Response. He commented that he will present signed copies to the City of Paxton at their meeting later in the day.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Grant and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 A.M. The motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL on Tuesday October 13, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.