

**County Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2026 6:00 PM**  
**Jackson County Courthouse, Courtroom 4**

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**Invocation**

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**Call to Order**

Chairman Calandro called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

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**Roll Call**

Members present: Knust, Phillips, Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Peterson, Rendleman, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Lister, Erbes, Calandro. Members absent: None.

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**Recognition of Visitors**

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**Citizen Comments**

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**Communications**

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**Agency Reports**

Peterson spoke on the following:

Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission

The Greater Egypt Executive Committee met on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. The committee discussed the status of the IEPA grants, rural transportation planning, the Safe Routes to School study, and the December 2025 Staff Program Report - this included the proposed project to extend the Chautauqua Bottoms Trail from West Sunset Drive in Carbondale to Illinois Route 13, connecting to the new bike trail. The grant for this would come from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program (IDNR RTP). In other Jackson County related projects - the Jackson Union Port Study should be done in March.

Mueller spoke on the following:

## Jackson Growth Alliance (JGA)

Mantracon announced a new grant with CEJA. They have also partnered with AACCP of Carbondale which opens up more employment opportunities. Mantracon is also collaborating with Shawnee Community College for more Solar and HVAC jobs. JGA's next meeting will include discussion on land purchasing for the Industrial Park.

Erbes spoke on the following:

Nothing new to report as there were no meetings since last board meeting.

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## Chairman Report

I. 2026-80 Snedeker Risk Management-Presentation of HOPE Trust Dividend Check  
*Hope Trust Representative presented a \$35,420.00 dividend check to the Jackson County Treasurer.*

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## Approval of Consent Agenda

*A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Ikner, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carries by unanimous consent.*

- II. 2026-78 Approval of December 16, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
- III. 2026-40 Approval of Payment of HOPE Trust Dental & Vision Claims in the amount of \$10,094.74
- IV. 2026-41 Approval of Payment of HOPE Trust Medical Admin Claims in the amount of \$681,822.00
- V. 2026-42 Approval of On Demand Claims in the amount of \$246,301.95
- VI. 2026-43 Approval of Payment of UCCI Yearly Dues in the amount of \$600.00
- VII. 2026-44 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-01 Parcel #14-04-479-006
- VIII. 2026-45 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-02 Parcel #14-05-431-013
- IX. 2026-46 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-03 Parcel #15-16-402-006
- X. 2026-47 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-04 Parcel #15-20-280-010
- XI. 2026-48 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-05 Parcel #16-25-257-001
- XII. 2026-49 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-06 Parcel #16-25-257-002
- XIII. 2026-50 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-07 Parcel #14-04-479-007

- XIV. 2026-51 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-08 Parcel # 05-05-359-012
- XV. 2026-52 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-09 Parcel #14-12-403-017
- XVI. 2026-53 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-10 Parcel # 18-03-151-010
- XVII. 2026-54 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-11 Parcel #03-36-451-004
- XVIII. 2026-55 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-12 Parcel #05-20-130-001
- XIX. 2026-56 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-13 Parcel #13-30-326-013
- XX. 2026-57 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-14 Parcel #14-12-403-018
- XXI. 2026-58 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-15 Parcel #14-12-452-009
- XXII. 2026-59 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-16 Parcel #14-12-452-011
- XXIII. 2026-60 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-17 Parcel #15-16-226-012
- XXIV. 2026-61 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-18 Parcel # 15-16-281-022
- XXV. 2026-62 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-19 Parcel #15-16-428-015
- XXVI. 2026-63 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-20 Parcel #15-16-454-026
- XXVII. 2026-64 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-21 Parcel #15-16-481-019
- XXVIII. 2026-65 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-22 Parcel #15-22-253-019
- XXIX. 2026-66 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-23 Parcel #09-28-451-005
- XXX. 2026-67 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-24 Parcel #15-16-406-016
- XXXI. 2026-68 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-25 Parcel #13-30-331-011
- XXXII. 2026-69 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-26 Parcel #05-05-356-017
- XXXIII. 2026-70 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-27 Parcel #14-04-480-002
- XXXIV. 2026-73 Approval of Renewal of CLA Audit Services
- XXXV. 2026-74 Approval of Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$312,807.66
- XXXVI. 2026-75 Approval of Highway Monthly Claims in the amount of \$86,743.46
- XXXVII. 2026-76 Approval to Declare Tasers as Surplus Property
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## **Standing Committee Reports**

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## **Executive Committee**

XXXVIII. 2026-71 Open Appointments for January 2026 (21)

- 708 Board of Health (4)
- Blairsville Water District (2)
- Crosswalk Community Action Agency (2)\*
- Elverado Water District (3)
- ETSB 911 (2)
- Greater Egypt (3)\* (Need County Board Rep Replacement)
- Jackson County Mass Transit (1)
- Liquor Board (1)
- Natural Resources Economic Development Board (1)
- Oraville Water District (1)
- TB Board (1)

*A motion was made by Peterson, seconded by Mueller, to appoint Carla Womack to the Crosswalk Community Action Agency. Motion carries by unanimous consent.*

*A motion was made by Erbes, seconded by Miller, to reappoint Julie Peterson to the Greater Egypt Board. Motion carries by unanimous consent.*

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## **Finance & Administration Committee**

XXXIX. 2026-81 Approval of Payment of Board Member Travel Expenses in the amount of \$5,668.31

*A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Ikner, to approve Payment of Board Member Travel Expenses in the amount of \$5,668.31. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YES (13) - Knust, Phillips, Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Peterson, Rendleman, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Erbes, Calandro. NO (1) - Lister.*

XL. 2026-77 Approval of Payment of County Claims in the amount of \$1,046,284.26

*A motion was made by Phillips, seconded by Miller, to approve Payment of County Claims in the amount of \$1,046,284.26. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YES (13) - Knust, Phillips, Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Peterson, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Lister Erbes, Calandro. NO (0). ABSTAIN (1) - Rendleman.*

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## **Legislative & Public Safety Committee**

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## **Real Property Committee**

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## **Special Committee Reports**

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## **Old Business**

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## **New Business**

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### **Executive Session**

*A motion was made by Snyder, seconded by Phillips, to enter Executive Session Under Section 2(c) 1 of the Illinois Open Meeting Act to discuss Personnel at 6:16 P.M. Motion carried by unanimous consent.*

*A motion was made by Bost, seconded by Erbes, on outcome of Executive Session discussion. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YES (12) - Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Peterson, Rendleman, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Lister, Erbes, Calandro. NO (2) - Knust, Phillips.*

XLI. 2026-79      Executive Session Under Section 2 (c) 1 of the Illinois Open Meeting Act to discuss Personnel

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### **Recess**

*A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Bost, to Recess Meeing at 6:36 P.M. Motion carried by unanimous consent.*

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