

**County Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 6:00 PM
Jackson County Courthouse, Courtroom 4**

Invocation

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members present: Phillips, Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Rendleman, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Lister, Erbes, Calandro. Members absent: Knust, Peterson.

Recognition of Visitors

Citizen Comments

Communications

Agency Reports

Mueller discussed the following:

Jackson Growth Alliance (JGA)

Mueller gave an update on JGA's board members along with their mission to build Jackson County's economy. New opportunities are coming with the new Solar Farm north of Murphysboro.

Erbes spoke on the following:

United Counties Council of Illinois (UCCI)/Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACo)

Met in Springfield April 14th & 15th accompanied by 2 students to educate them on county and state government collaboration. ISACo in heavy movement phase with many bills running

through. Spoke on the impacts of data centers on local infrastructure.

Chairman Report

I. 2026-365 Approval of Appointments of Committee Chairs

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Mueller, to appoint Christine Snyder as Finance Committee Chair and Daniel Presley as Legislative and Public Safety Committee Chair. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Approval of Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Miller, to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of items 5,6, and 17. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

II. 2026-353 Approval of March 24, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes

III. 2026-360 Approval of HOPE Trust Dental & Vision Claims in the amount of \$16,664.00

IV. 2026-361 Approval of Payment of HOPE Trust Medical Expenses in the amount of \$345,355.00.

V. 2026-355 Approval of Board Member Travel Expenses in the amount of \$3,669.28.

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Miller, to approve Board Member Travel Expenses in the amount of \$3,669.28. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YES (11) - Phillips, Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Rendleman, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Erbes, Calandro. NO (1) - Lister. ABSENT (2) - Knust, Peterson.

VI. 2026-354 Approval of On-Demand Claims in the amount of \$119,355.58.

A motion was made by Snyder, seconded by Rendleman, to approve On-Demand Claims in the amount of \$119,355.58. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YES (7) - Bost, Miller, Snyder, Presley, Ikner, Erbes, Calandro. NO (1) - Rendleman. ABSTAIN (4) - Phillips, Mueller, Battrell, Lister. ABSENT (2) - Knust, Peterson.

VII. 2026-362 Approval of the State's Attorney's Office to utilize an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 from Fund 145-Opioid Settlement Fund to fund four attorneys' participation in a four-day National Drug Court in Nashville, TN in July 2026

VIII. 2026-363 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-36 Parcel #14-05-282-005

IX. 2026-364 Approval of Delinquent Tax Resolution 2026-37 Parcel #14-08-179-009

X. 2026-366 Approval for Computing Services Manager to Hire a Help Desk Personnel

XI. 2026-367 Authorize Jackson County Health Department to expend HHW funds up to \$10,000.00 for event planning, promotion and supplies and to expend HHW funds up to \$20,000.00 to pay for the extra items.

- XII. 2026-368 Authorize the Jackson County Health Department to expend Solid Waste funds up to \$8,500.00 to purchase supplies and advertising for the backyard composting and rain barrel program.
- XIII. 2026-369 Approval of Compost Week Proclamation.
- XIV. 2026-370 Resolution 2026-41 Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with Kane County for Juvenile Detention Services
- XV. 2026-371 Intergovernmental Agreement with Kane County for Juvenile Detention Services.
- XVI. 2026-373 Approval of Resolution 2026-39 Authorizing the Reallocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds
- XVII. 2026-380 Authorize and Direct the County Treasurer and County Auditors to Allocate Reallocated ARPA Funds to County General Salaries in Fund 101 and Ambulance salaries in Fund 500 for FY24-25.
- A motion was made by Erbes, seconded by Miller, to Authorize and Direct the County Treasurer and County Auditors to Allocate Reallocated ARPA Funds to County General Salaries in Fund 101 and Ambulance salaries in Fund 500 for FY24-25. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YES (11) - Phillips, Bost, Miller, Snyder, Rendleman, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Lister, Erbes, Calandro. NO (1) - Mueller. ABSENT (2) - Knust, Peterson.*
- A reconsidered motion was made after Executive Session by Erbes, seconded by Rendleman, to Allocate Reallocated ARPA Funds to County General Salaries in Fund 101 only. Motion carried by the following roll call vote. YES (11) - Phillips, Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Rendleman, Presley, Battrell, Lister, Erbes, Calandro. ABSTAIN (1) - Ikner. ABSENT (2) - Knust, Peterson.*
- XVIII. 2026-378 Approval of Payment of Highway Monthly Claims in the amount of \$142,739.73.
- XIX. 2026-379 Approval of Resolution 2026-38 Township Aid Appropriation Somerset Township District-West Grange Hall Road
- XX. 2026-386 Authorization of Courtroom 3 old Jury Box Chairs as Surplus Property
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Standing Committee Reports

Executive Committee

- XXI. 2026-372 Open Appointments in April 2026 (18)*
- 708 Board of Health (4)
 - Blairsville Water District (2)
 - Board of Health (1)*
 - Elverado Water District (3)

- ETSB (1)
- Greater Egypt (1)
- Jackson County Mass Transit (1)
- MPS Fire (1)*
- Natural Resources Economic Development Board (1)
- Shawnee Resources Conservation & Development Area (1)
- Southern Most Illinois Tourism Bureau (2)

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Snyder, to reappoint Sherry Jones to the 708 Board of Health. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

A motion was made by Phillips, seconded by Snyder, to reappoint Kenneth Akins to the MPS Fire Protection District Board. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Finance & Administration Committee

XXII. 2026-374 Approval of County Monthly Claims in the amount of \$500,688.39.

A motion was made by Mueller, seconded Snyder, to approve County Monthly Claims in the Amount of \$500,688.39. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: YES (11) - Phillips, Bost, Mueller, Miller, Snyder, Presley, Ikner, Battrell, Lister, Erbes, Calandro. ABSTAIN (1) - Rendleman. ABSENT (2) - Knust, Peterson.

XXIII. 2026-382 Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement Between Jackson County Highway and Operating Engineers Local 318.

A motion was made after Executive Session by Phillips, seconded by Snyder, to Approve of Collective Bargaining Agreement Between Jackson County Highway and Operating Engineers Local 318. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

XXIV. 2026-383 Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement Between County Board and AFSCME 31 for Union 2464.

A motion was made after Executive Session by Snyder, seconded by Phillips, to Approve of Collective Bargaining Agreement Between County

Legislative & Public Safety Committee

XXV. 2026-376 Approval of Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$45,311.89.

A motion was made by Mueller, seconded by Miller, to approve Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$45,311.89. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Real Property Committee

XXVI. 2026-377 Authorize and Direct the County Board Chairman to enter into a Lease with the Jackson County Farm Bureau for the purpose of housing the Jackson

County Public Defender.

A motion was made by after Executive Session by Bost, seconded by Snyder, to Authorize and Direct the County Board Chairman to enter into a Lease with the Jackson County Farm Bureau for the purpose of housing the Jackson County Public Defender. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

XXVII. 2026-381 Approval of Resolution 2026-40 Motor Fuel Tax Bid Award Oil Products Bid

A motion was made by Rendleman, seconded by Presley, to approve Resolution 2026-40 Motor Fuel Tax Bid Award Oil Products Bid. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Special Committee Reports

XXVIII. 2026-384 Consider, Discuss, and Vote on siting applications of Jackson Solar 2, LLC to Construct and Operate a Commercial Solar Energy Facility.

A motion was made by Mueller, seconded by Miller, to approve siting applications of Jackson Solar 2, LLC to Construct and Operate a Commercial Solar Energy Facility. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Old Business

New Business

Executive Session

A motion was made by Bost, seconded by Erbes, to enter into Executive Session at 7:17 PM. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

XXIX. 2026-385 Executive Session Under Section 2 (c) 1 and 5 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act to discuss Labor and Real Property.

Recess

A motion was made by Erbes, seconded by Rendleman, to recess meeting at 7:21 PM. Motion carried by unanimous consent.

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