



# Kane County County Board Meeting Minutes

Government Center  
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A  
Geneva, IL 60134

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**Monday, December 2, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

**County Board Room**

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**\*\*\*SPECIAL MEETING\*\*\***

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A special meeting of the Kane County Board was held at the Kane County Government Center, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134 on December 2, 2024.

Chief Dpty. Clerk Weilandt called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM. Kane County Clerk John Cunningham proceeded to swear in Corinne Pierog as County Board Chairman and swore in re-elected Board Members Bates, Berman, Gumz, Tarver, Roth, Williams, Strathmann, Tepe, Sanchez, and newly elected Board Members Garcia, Gripe, and Penesis.

Madam Chair welcomed the new board and asked for an attendance roll call:

**2. ROLL CALL**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Board Member Deborah Allan Board Member Mavis Bates Board Member Dale Berman Board Member Sonia Garcia Board Member Jon Gripe Board Member Michelle Gumz Board Member Mo Iqbal Board Member Leslie Juby Board Member Chris Kious Board Member Bill Lenert Board Member Anita Lewis Board Member Michael Linder Board Member Ted Penesis Board Member Bill Roth Board Member Jarett Sanchez Board Member Cheryl Strathmann Board Member Bill Tarver Board Member Vern Tepe Board Member Rick Williams Chairman Corinne M. Pierog
<b>REMOTE:</b>	Board Member Gary Daugherty
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Board Member Myrna Molina Board Member Clifford Surges Board Member David Young

Also present: Clerk Chf. Dpty. Weilandt; I.T. & Buildings Mgmt. staff Lasky, Files, KDOT Dir. Schoedel; Health Exec. Dir. Isaacson\*; Auditor Wegman; ASAs Frank, Brady, & Shepro; State's Atty. CIO Hunt; Animal Control Admin. Youngsteadt\*; OCR Dir. Berger\*; members of the press & public.  
(\* = Remote attendance)

### **3. REMOTE ATTENDANCE REQUESTS**

Madam Chair asked for permission to allow Board Member Daugherty to join the meeting remotely. No objections voiced.

### **4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**

Board Member Allan led the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance. For new board members, Madam Chair announced they will be assigned an opportunity to do the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Madam Chair shared some words from Pope John Paul II.

### **5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mark Avelar congratulated the Chairwoman and welcomed newly elected board members and officials. He asked that the board work together and influence policy in Springfield the way the residents would want to see. He relayed the board will have to see how the new April referendum will work out since it will depend upon the voters, calling attention to the fact that the people have spoken, they want dialog, and solutions since many local businesses were closing and costs were increasing.

### **6. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

Madam Chair welcomed and shared some words with the new board members. She asked for cooperation among the board to have a better future.

### **7. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **A. Examination of Certificates of Election**

Madam Chair acknowledged the Certificates of Election and sworn-in board members.

#### **B. Swearing-In of County Board Members**

See above.

### **8. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER SCHEDULED MATTERS**

#### **A. Declaring a Vacancy in the Office of County Board Member in the County of Kane (District 7) [24-501](#)**

Madam Chair stated she sent a letter to the party chairs notifying them that an opening exists for County Board District 7. A recommendation will be made at the January board meeting, pending board approval. The basis for the recommendation is due to the resignation of Member Silva to assume another office.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jarett Sanchez
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Michael Linder
<b>AYE:</b>	Deborah Allan, Mavis Bates, Dale Berman, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Leslie Juby, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Michael Linder, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cherryl Strathmann, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, and Rick Williams
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Myrna Molina, Clifford Surges, and David Young

B. Approval of the Amount of Bond for Auditor

[24-502](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michelle Gumz
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mavis Bates
<b>AYE:</b>	Deborah Allan, Mavis Bates, Dale Berman, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Leslie Juby, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Michael Linder, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cherryl Strathmann, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, and Rick Williams
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Myrna Molina, Clifford Surges, and David Young

C. Appointments to County Board Standing and Other Committees (not included)

Madam Chair thanked Board Members Tepe, Berman and Kious for organizing the committee structure. Distribution of the committees list followed. Madam Chair explained that if a member is not happy to be on their committee, to find another board member to exchange with. Final changes would be due by next Monday, December 9th. Member Juby asked what the criteria was to be removed from a committee and asked why she was removed from the Finance Committee, wherein the chairwoman shared her responses.

Questions followed as to when the vice chairs were voted upon, when the new District 7 board member begins, and the intent of the December 9th meeting.

**9. ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024**

Madam Chair asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mo Iqbal
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Michael Linder