



Kane County

KC Public Service Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

SANCHEZ, Young, Gripe, Gumz, Lewis, Surges, Tepe, ex-officios Roth (County Vice Chair)
and Pierog (County Chair)

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

9:00 AM

County Board Room

2025 Committee Goals

- Continue presenting all Public Service reports from each department
- Continue receiving Committee member's feedback

1. Call To Order

Chairman Sanchez called today's meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	Board Member Jarett Sanchez Board Member David Young Board Member Jon Gripe Board Member Anita Lewis Ex-Officio County Board Vice Chair Bill Roth
REMOTE	Board Member Clifford Surges Board Member Vern Tepe
ABSENT	Board Member Michelle Gumz Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog

Also present: Co. Bd. members Juby, Kious, Molina*; KC Auditor Wegman; Treasurer Lauzen; SOA Armstrong; ROE Supt. Dal Santo; VAC Supt. Zimmerman; Co. Clk. staff Pollock; ITD staff Peters; and members of the press and public.

3. Remote Attendance Requests

Chairman Sanchez announced the remote attendance requests for today's meeting. He asked the Committee if there were any objections to Committee Members Tepe and Surges attending remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: November 21, 2024

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	David Young

5. Public Comment

County Board Member and Kane County resident, Young, reminded the Committee of a Proclamation that was passed by the Board two years ago for allowing the Clerk's Office to receive an award of \$2M for Election Excellence. He stated that he has reached out to the Clerk's Office several times with questions on how the funds are going to be spent, and has been unsuccessful in receiving a response back.

6. Finance**A. Monthly Report**

The monthly report is on file. No additional report was made.

7. Recorder**A. Monthly Report**

The monthly report is one file. No additional report was made.

8. Treasurer / Collector**A. Monthly Report**

Treasurer Lauzen stated that over the last two years, a total of 99.97% of property taxes from local agencies have been collected. He noted that an annual report from the Collector's Office has been filed for compliance purposes. Lastly, Lauzen highlighted that 2024 local tax agency funds collected earned interest of \$3.5M.

9. Supervisor of Assessments**A. Monthly Report**

SOA Armstrong stated that the monthly reports are on file. No additional report was made.

10. Regional Office of Education

ROE Superintendent Dal Santo stated that her leadership team gave a presentation on raising awareness of the profession of teaching, and celebrating educators at the Association of Educational Service Agency. The Raising Student Achievement Conference was held in Oakbrook last week, with over 930 Illinois participants attending. A student photo contest was held last week at the Water Street Theaters Exhibit. A winner was picked each week. The Countywide Institute Day is on Friday, February 28, 2025. Professional learning to all Kane County educators will be presented. Lastly, on Friday, May 2, 2025, the 49th Educator of the Year Banquet will be held at the Q Center in St. Charles.

11. Veteran's Assistance Commission

A. Monthly Report

VAC Supt. Zimmerman stated that the monthly report is on file. He stated that the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 14, was hosted yesterday. The Kane County Sheriff's Police Lodge Program gave away \$5,900 in gift cards to thirty different Veterans in need during the holiday season. The VAC hosted a drop-off site for the Marine Toys for Tots Program at the Kane County Government Center Campus in Geneva.

12. County Clerk

A. Monthly Report

Co. Clk. staff Pollock stated that the total collected year-to-date for 2024 was \$1.47M, which is \$300K in revenue. Passport collections continue to exceed numbers from the previous two years. He noted that Real ID deadline is now May 7, 2025. If residents are planning on traveling, they must have a real ID on their driver's license or use your passport.

13. Other Business

None.

14. Executive Session (If Needed)

None.

15. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Jon Gripe
SECONDER:	David Young

16. Adjournment

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	David Young
SECONDER:	Jon Gripe

This meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Rachel Santora
Recording Secretary