



Kane County

KC Jobs Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

LEWIS, ALLAN, Bates, Daugherty, Ford, Strathmann, Young, ex-officios Pierog (County Chair), and Tepe (County Vice Chair)

Friday, October 11, 2024

10:30 AM

County Board Room

1. Call To Order

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:33 AM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	Board Member Anita Lewis Board Member Deborah Allan Board Member Mavis Bates Board Member Ron Ford Board Member Cheryl Strathmann Board Member David Young Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog
ABSENT	Board Member Gary Daugherty Ex-Officio County Board Vice Chair Vern Tepe

Also present: Co. Bd. members Juby*, Kious*, Roth; Dev. Planner Toth; JEG 360, LLC CEO Grueling; Community Reinvestment Dir. Berger*; ITD staff Peters; and members of the press and public.

3. Remote Attendance Requests

There were no remote attendance requests for today's meeting.

4. Approval of Minutes: September 13, 2024

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Deborah Allan

5. Public Comment

Kane County resident and Committee Member, Young, recited a prayer that was shared at St. Patrick's Parish, pertaining to this year's election.

6. Jobs Committee Priorities

- A. Amending Section 2-48 of the Kane County Code (Standing Committees) to Revise Language Related to the Jobs Committee

Dev. Planner, Toth, announced that he was asked to table this ordinance to the next Jobs Committee meeting due to a section that needs amending.

RESULT: TABLED

- B. Proclamation Recognizing Small Business Saturday and Giving Tuesday in Kane County

KC Executive Committee

RESULT: MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO: KC Executive Committee
MOVER: David Young
SECONDER: Mavis Bates
AYE: Anita Lewis, Deborah Allan, Mavis Bates, Ron Ford, Cherryl Strathmann, and David Young
ABSENT: Gary Daugherty, Corinne M. Pierog, and Vern Tepe

- C. Staff Updates on Kane County Economic Development Initiatives

JEG 360, LLC CEO, Grueling, stated that the Articles of Incorporation for the Kane County Economic Development Corporation were filed with the Secretary of State, and approved by the State of Illinois. There are now approved articles, and a federal tax identification number. The final step will be to file for tax exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service. Grueling noted that there is now a founding board of members including Steve Pitstick, Sean McCarthy with Comcast, and Austin Dempsey with Batavia Enterprises. Once the agreement with the County is executed next week, additional Board Members can be recruited, as well as municipal representation. Grueling anticipates a strong economic development future for Kane County. Discussion ensued.

7. Office of Community Reinvestment - Workforce Development Division

- A. WIOA Year-End Performance Report

Committee Chairman, Lewis, announced that the guest speaker was not able to attend the meeting today. This presentation was rescheduled to next month's meeting.

B. OCR Financials

Community Reinvestment Dir., Berger, announced that the monthly reports are on file. He provided a status report of the current program year. The program came to a close on June 30, 2024. The total amount expended from the 2022 grant was \$2.1M in PY2022 funds. The total amount expended for the PY2023 grant was \$4.5M. The total fiscal benchmarks were exceeded at 80%. For direct training, the total amount was achieved at 55%. The total amount of funds exceeded for youth and work based learning was achieved at 35%. There was 62% of Kane County enrollment, 19% from Kendall, and 19% from Dekalb. All obligations and requirements were met.

8. New Business

None.

9. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Deborah Allan

10. Comments by Co-Chair

None.

11. Executive Session (if needed)

None.

12. Adjournment

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Cherryl Strathmann
SECONDER:	Mavis Bates

This meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Rachel Santora
Recording Secretary