



Kane County County Board Meeting Minutes

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

Monday, November 10, 2025

9:45 AM

County Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Adjourned Meeting of the Kane County Board was held at the Kane County Government Center, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134 on November 10, 2025.

Chairman Pierog called the meeting to order at 9:54 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:	Board Member Deborah Allan
	Board Member Alex Arroyo
	Board Member Mavis Bates
	Board Member Gary Daugherty
	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 Myrna Molina
	Board Member Ted Penesis
	Board Member Bill Roth
	Board Member Jarett Sanchez
	Board Member Cherryl Strathmann
	Board Member Clifford Surges
	Board Member Bill Tarver
	Board Member Vern Tepe
	Board Member Rick Williams
	Board Member David Young
	Chairman Corinne M. Pierog

Present: KDOT staff Rickert; Auditor Wegman; PIO Mann; Development staff Berkhout; State's Atty. Chief of Civil Frank; ITD Exec. Dir. Fahnestock, staff Lasky* & Peters; Treasurer Lauzen; Local Historian Shepro; KC Judge Noland*; Clk. Ofc. staff Estrada; Veterans' Comm. Dir. Zimmerman; SAO Fin. Dir. Hunt*; ROE Dir. Jonak; Coroner Silva*; KCAC Dir. Youngsteadt*; Clk. Dpty. Mazzei; members of the press & public.

3. REMOTE ATTENDANCE REQUESTS

Members Daugherty*, Molina*, Surges* & Williams* requested to attend this meeting remotely. There were no objections.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION

Board Member Gripe acknowledged and commended Kane County Veterans of all branches. Additionally, he led the assembly with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance and said the invocation. (Daugherty* arrives - 9:59 AM)

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 14, 2025

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Chris Kious

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kane County resident Ms. Dinwitte expressed her concern with levy tax increases and TIFs.

Treasurer Chris Lauzen presented data supporting the competency and accomplishments of his office.

Attorney Dan Tulley from Carol Stream spoke on the fear associated with recent ICE tactics. He encouraged the board to limit ICE's reach on county property.

Jennifer Johnson from South Elgin expressed her support of the agenda item limiting ICE's tactics on county property.

Ed Mundt from St. Charles complimented Madam Chair, board members and department heads for their diligent work on the upcoming budget. He encouraged useful dialog between board members and members of the public to solve any budget issues.

Kane County resident Ellie Warner spoke about Live4Lali, which is a non-profit program for overdose prevention. She highlighted provided services, such as peer support and recovery coaching at no cost.

Kane County resident Denise Theobald requested that the State's Attorney draft an ordinance that would prevent ICE immigration agents from using county property.

Brian Anderson from Sugar Grove expressed criticism of the local Democratic party.

Kane County resident Michelle Bettag expressed criticism of immigration protection, as well as county budgeting.

Brian Frias of Elgin presented photos of and expressed concern regarding chemical spraying and various potential poisons in the air.

7. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Madam Chair spoke on the history and significance of Veterans' Day. Additionally, she discussed a recent town hall meeting regarding SNAP benefits. She thanked the board members in attendance and highlighted the importance of such programs. She encouraged participation in local food pantries to assist in the newly created gap in food assistance.

(Lewis arrives at 10:29 AM)

- A.** Amending Chapter 2 of the Kane County Code to Establish the Position of Local Historian in Kane County [25-389](#)

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

- B.** Appointing Kenneth C. Shepro as Kane County Local Historian [25-390](#)

Local Historian Shepro expressed gratitude for his new role within the county. He was then sworn in. He presented a brief history of Kane County's origins.

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

C. Appointing Director of Workforce Development

[25-391](#)

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

8. **CONSENT AGENDA/OMNIBUS VOTE**

Madam Chair asked if anyone would like to remove an item from the Consent Agenda. Member Young removed Item Nos. 25-414, 25-423 & 25-424; Member Kious removed Item No. 25-398; Member Juby removed Item No. 25-401. Member Strathmann removed Item No. 25-415. The chairwoman proceeded to ask for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of Item Nos. 25-398, 25-401, 25-414, 25-415, 25-423 & 25-424. (Williams* steps away - 11:11 AM)

----- **CONSENT AGENDA** -----

- Authorizing Updated Capital Projects from the Capital Fund [25-392](#)
- Authorizing a Contract Extension with F.E. Moran, Inc. for Kane County Building Automation System (BAS) & Repair Services (BID# 52-021) [25-393](#)
- Authorizing a Contract Extension for a Water Testing Firm for the Judicial Center Campus with Phigenics Independent Water Management of Warrenville, IL (RFQ# 22-009) [25-394](#)
- Authorizing Additional Funds for Lawn and Maintenance Services for Kane County Facilities with Ratliff Landscaping, Inc. (BID #40-020) [25-395](#)
- Authorizing a Contract for the Building Management Department with Lite Construction, Inc. for the Kane County Adult Justice Center Kitchen & Laundry Improvements (BID# 25-009-TL) [25-396](#)
- Authorizing the Purchase of Justice Case Access Portal Software for the Kane County Circuit Court from Tyler Technologies [25-397](#)
- Approving Professional Services with NV5 for GIS Professional Services (\$270,000) Over Three Years [25-399](#)
- Authorizing Participation in the Appellate Prosecutor Program [25-400](#)

Approving the Kane County Per Diem Meal Rates for Calendar Year 2026	<u>25-402</u>
Approving September 2025 Claims Paid	<u>25-403</u>
Authorizing EyeMed Vision Care as Kane County's Vision Insurance Plan Provider for 2026	<u>25-404</u>
Authorizing Approval of Ortho/Oblique Imagery	<u>25-405</u>
Authorizing Funding and Purchase of a Rapid DNA Instrument and Database Capability for the Kane County Forensics Lab and Related Budget Adjustment	<u>25-406</u>
Authorizing Receipt of the Child Protection Data Courts Grant	<u>25-407</u>
Accepting the ComEd Powering Safe Communities Program Grant	<u>25-408</u>
Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding Between Kane County and the Conservation Foundation for the 'New Trees for New Homeowners' Nicor Charitable Giving Grant	<u>25-409</u>
Authorizing Execution of Collective Bargaining Agreement for Kane County Division of Transportation	<u>25-410</u>
Revising the Personnel Policy Handbook Sections Regarding Extended Illness Leave	<u>25-411</u>
Authorizing a Contract with IC Solutions for the Kane County Adult Justice Center Telephone/Video Visitation System	<u>25-412</u>
Authorizing a Grant Agreement with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) for the Award of the Officer Recruitment and Retention Grant	<u>25-413</u>
Approving Adopt-A-Highway Applicants	<u>25-416</u>
Authorizing the Purchase of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for the Division of Transportation, Sheriff's Office, Building Management, and Other Intergovernmental Agencies (BID# 25-026)	<u>25-417</u>
Approving the Purchase of One (1) Maxi-500, 500 Gallon Tote Pumper Style Application Striping Truck for the Kane County Division of Transportation	<u>25-418</u>
Approving Purchase of Four (4) Body and Equipment Packages Including Installation Thereof on Four (4) Tandem Axle Truck Cab & Chassis for the Kane County Division of Transportation	<u>25-419</u>
Approving an Alteration of Speed Limit Within Elgin Township	<u>25-420</u>

Approving an Agreement for Phase I Engineering Services with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. of Aurora, Illinois for the French/Harmony Extension Improvements from IL Route 72 to Allen Road, Kane County Section No. 25-00582-00-BR [25-421](#)

Approving an Agreement with Aldi, Inc. for Kirk Road at Douglas Road Intersection Improvement, Kane County Section No. 24-00377-01-CH [25-422](#)

Approving Acquisition of Real Property and an Easement for Kirk Road over Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) Tracks, Geneva, Illinois, Kane County Section No. 12-00192-04-BR, Parcel No. 0008 & 0008TE [25-425](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA
MOVER:	Michelle Gumz
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver
AYE:	Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cheryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, Rick Williams, and David Young
ABSTAIN:	Sonia Garcia

-----**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**-----

Authorizing an Amendment to Current Software - AltoVista ARX Alert Enterprise to Tyler Public Safety System for the Kane County Sheriff's Office [25-398](#)

Kious motioned to amend, second by Gumz, this resolution to read "Now therefore be it resolved by the Kane County Board that the Kane County Sheriff is authorized to sign and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign the amendment for that agency", in the third "therefore be it resolved..." Discussion ensued.

Roll call followed:

Aye: Allan, Arroyo, Bates, Daugherty*, Garcia, Gripe, Gumz, Iqbal, Juby, Kious, Lenert, Lewis, Linder, Molina*, Penesis, Roth, Sanchez, Strathmann, Surges*, Tarver, Tepe, Williams, Young.

Nay: None

VOTE: 23-0 MOTION PASSED ON THE AMENDMENT.

Roll call followed on the original proclamation, as amended:

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

Ratifying Emergency Purchase Affidavit for Interim Director of the Workforce Development Division

[25-401](#)

RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
MOVER: Michelle Gumz
SECONDER: Mavis Bates
AYE: Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cheryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, and David Young
NAY: Leslie Juby
AWAY: Bill Lenert, and Rick Williams

Resolution in Support of Immigrant Rights, Human Dignity, and Fair Reform in Kane County, Illinois

[25-414](#)

Member Young explained various tasks of ICE agents and their authority. He encouraged board members to vote no on this specific resolution, stating that passing this may be inviting lawsuits. Much discussion ensued regarding board member stances and experiences.

RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
MOVER: Michelle Gumz
SECONDER: Cheryl Strathmann
AYE: Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Sonia Garcia, Michelle Gumz, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Jarett Sanchez, Cheryl Strathmann, Bill Tarver, and Vern Tepe
NAY: Gary Daugherty, Jon Gripe, Mo Iqbal, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, Rick Williams, and David Young
ABSTAIN: Clifford Surges

Authorizing the Acceptance and Appreciation of Artwork Donated to Animal Control

[25-415](#)

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

Approving a Relocation Commitment Agreement with Commonwealth Edison Company for Relocation of Facilities for the Randall Road at Hopps Road Intersection Improvement, Kane County Section No. 19-00511-00-CH

[25-423](#)

Much discussion ensued regarding the reasons for this resolution.

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

Approving Preliminary Just Compensation Appropriation for the Acquisition of Real Property for Randall Road at Hopps Road Intersection and CNRR Grade Separation Improvement Project, Kane County Section No. 19-00511-00-CH, Parcel Nos. 0001, 0002, 0002TE, 0003, 0003TE, 0006, 0006TE and 0008

[25-424](#)

Discussion ensued regarding reasons that this project is beneficial to the county.

Madam Chair requested a 10-minute recess. There were no objections.

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
MOVER:	Deborah Allan

SECONDER:	Jarett Sanchez
AYE:	Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cherryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, and Rick Williams
NAY:	David Young
AWAY:	Gary Daugherty

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Madam Chair entertained a motion to go into closed discussion to discuss the settlement of claims. The Board entered into closed session at 12:17 PM.

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

A. Settlement of Claims

10. OPEN SESSION

The board returned to open session at 12:34 PM. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

A. Vote on Settlement Approval in Case 23WC003874

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

B. Vote on Settlement Approval in Case 24WC026596

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

11. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER SCHEDULED MATTERS

- A. Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Appropriations and Budget [25-387](#)

Member Penesis made a motion to reopen/reconsider this resolution, being that some online board members were unable to vote based on a technical audio issue. Seconded by Gumz.

Roll call followed:

Aye: Allan, Arroyo, Garcia, Gripe, Gumz, Iqbal, Juby, Lewis, Linder, Molina*, Penesis, Sanchez*, Surges*, Tarver, Williams*, Young.

Nay: Bates, Kious, Lenert, Roth, Strathmann, Tepe.

VOTE: 16-6 MOTION PASSED.

Discussion ensued.

Roll call followed on the original resolution, with all previous online members present:

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
MOVER:	Mavis Bates
SECONDER:	Bill Lenert
AYE:	Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cherryl Strathmann, Bill Tarver, and Vern Tepe

NAY: Mo Iqbal, Clifford Surges, Rick Williams, and David Young

B. Adopting a Tax Levy for the General Fund [25-426](#)

RESULT: **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

MOVER: Jarett Sanchez

SECONDER: Michelle Gumz

AYE: Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cherryl Strathmann, Bill Tarver, and Vern Tepe

NAY: Mo Iqbal, Clifford Surges, Rick Williams, and David Young

C. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Insurance Liability Fund [25-427](#)

RESULT: **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

MOVER: Bill Lenert

SECONDER: Bill Tarver

AYE: Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cherryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, Rick Williams, and David Young

NAY: Mo Iqbal

D. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund [25-428](#)

RESULT: **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

MOVER: Deborah Allan

SECONDER: Michael Linder

AYE: Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Bill Roth, Jarett Sanchez, Cherryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, Rick Williams, and David Young

E. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Social Security Fund

[25-429](#)

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

F. Adopting a Tax Levy for the County Highway Fund

[25-430](#)

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

G. Adopting a Tax Levy for the County Bridge Fund

[25-431](#)

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

H. Adopting a Tax Levy for the County Highway Matching Fund

[25-432](#)

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

I. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Kane County Health Fund

[25-433](#)

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

J. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Veterans' Commission Fund

[25-434](#)

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

K. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Shirewood Farm Special Service Area

[25-435](#)

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

L. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Mill Creek Special Service Area

[25-436](#)

Kious motioned to amend, second by Sanchez, changing the amount of the levy from \$1,039,034 to \$1,137,968.

Roll call followed:

Aye: Allan, Arroyo, Bates, Daugherty*, Garcia, Gripe, Gumz, Iqbal, Juby, Kious, Lenert, Lewis, Linder, Molina*, Penesis, Roth, Sanchez, Strathmann, Surges*, Tepe, Young.

Nay: Williams.

Away: Tarver.

VOTE: 23-0 MOTION PASSED.

Roll call followed on the original proclamation, as amended:

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

M. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Wildwood West Special Billing Area

[25-437](#)

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

N. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Plank Road Estates Special Billing Area

[25-438](#)

(Roth left - 1:03 PM)

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

O. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Exposition View Special Billing Area

[25-439](#)

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

P. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Tamara Dittman Special Billing Area [25-440](#)

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

Q. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Church Molitor Special Service Area [25-441](#)

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

R. Adopting a Tax Levy for the 45W185 Plank Road Special Service Area [25-442](#)

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

S. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Boyer Road Special Service Area

[25-443](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
MOVER:	Deborah Allan
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver
AYE:	Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Jarett Sanchez, Cheryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, Rick Williams, and David Young
AWAY:	Bill Roth

T. Adopting a Tax Levy for the Crane Road Estates Special Billing Area

[25-444](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
MOVER:	Mavis Bates
SECONDER:	Deborah Allan
AYE:	Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Jarett Sanchez, Cheryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, Rick Williams, and David Young
AWAY:	Bill Roth

U. Emergency Appropriation and Budget Adjustment to the Fiscal 2026 Budget

[25-447](#)

Member Lenert announced that this emergency appropriation to the 2026 budget is increasing by \$3,118,892, bringing the total amount to \$130,073,675. He explained that the early adjustment is due to a compromise reached with six elected offices when they did not agree on the allocation of the original budget amount. He noted that the budget with this appropriation is coming in at 10% less than what was asked for last year. He mentioned that there may be a few potential new revenue sources.

Member Allan stated that although the budget is balanced, there is at least \$6M of capital that is not being spent from the RTA fund, which was intended for Transportation as a dedicated revenue stream. Along with \$3M being used from reserves, the county has stretched to accommodate elected offices that were unable to change how they run financially.

Allan motioned to amend this resolution to return \$4.5M of reserves back to transportation. Much discussion ensued.

Roll call followed:

Aye: Allan, Gripe, Iqbal, Linder.

Nay: Arroyo, Bates, Daugherty*, Garcia, Gumz, Juby, Kious, Lenert, Lewis, Molina*, Penesis, Sanchez, Strathmann, Surges*, Tarver, Tepe, Williams, Young.

VOTE: 4-18 MOTION ON THE AMENDMENT FAILED.

Roll call followed on the original resolution:

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

- V. Approving Payment of Commercial Insurance FY2026 Including [25-446](#)
Auto, Property, General Liability, Law Enforcement, Employment Practices, Public Official Liability, Excess Liability, Workers Compensation, and Broker Fee

HRM Dir. Lobrillo explained reasons for the commercial insurance cost being down from last year.

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

12.. ZONING PETITIONS

- A. Petition # 4668 Petitioner: SunVest Solar, LLC, dba SV CSG [TMP-25-1280](#)
SunTrust Solar, LLC

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

- B. Petition # 4670 Petitioner: Whiskey Grain Kennels, LLC [TMP-25-1281](#)
(Lenert, Lewis & Surges* left - 1:57 PM)

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

- C. Petition # 4672 Petitioner: John Webb, et ux/Just for Paws [TMP-25-1199](#)
Member Allen elaborated on the area mentioned in this petition. Discussion ensued.

(Williams* left at 2:03 PM)

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE
MOVER:	Alex Arroyo
SECONDER:	Deborah Allan

AYE:	Deborah Allan, Alex Arroyo, Mavis Bates, Gary Daugherty, Sonia Garcia, Jon Gripe, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Leslie Juby, Chris Kious, Michael Linder, Myrna Molina, Ted Penesis, Jarett Sanchez, Cheryl Strathmann, Bill Tarver, Vern Tepe, and David Young
AWAY:	Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, Bill Roth, Clifford Surges, and Rick Williams

13. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Member Surges inquired about the reasoning for an ordinance amending section 2-48 of the Kane County code not being on the agenda for this meeting. He requested that it be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Discussion ensued.

Member Tarver shared a citizen's concern regarding the process of appointing a replacement for Mr. Berman's county board District 2 seat. (Young left at 2:18 PM) Additional discussion ensued.

- A. Request for the State’s Attorney to Draft an Ordinance [TMP-25-1405](#)
Prohibiting the Use of Federal Immigration Agents Using County-Owned Property, Such as Parking Lots and Vacant Land, for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities Like Staging or Processing

Member Molina noted that this item is strictly for discussion. Discussion ensued.

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL ONLY
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14. COMMITTEE UPDATES

Member Bates announced a solar field project for consideration on the upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting, which will take place on December 10 at 12:00 PM and welcomed questions. Discussion ensued.

15. ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Jarett Sanchez
SECONDER:	Mo Iqbal

This meeting was adjourned at 2:36 PM.

Christine Mazzei
Recording Secretary