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Kaden Nelms, Dist. 1
Nick Graff, Dist. 2
Greg Menold, Dist. 2
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Eric Schmidgall, Dist. 3
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Eric Stahl, Dist. 2
Russ Crawford, Dist. 3
Aaron Phillips, Dist. 3
Greg Longfellow, Dist. 3

**TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2025
6:00 PM**

**James Carius Community Room, Tazewell Law & Justice Center,
101 S. Capitol Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554**

ROLL CALL BY COUNTY CLERK

Attendance was taken by Roll Call, and the following members of the board were present: Chairman Grimm, Vice Chairman Harris, Members Crawford, Graff, Hopkins, Joesting, Longfellow, Menold, Milam, Mingus, Nelms, Phillips, Rich-Stimson, Schmidgall, Schneider, Sinn, Woodrow – 17. Absent: Members Goddard, Hall, Proehl, Stahl, Stump – 5.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Grimm led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Grimm recognized two Korean War Veterans that were in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED & APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Tazewell County Circuit Clerk, Lincoln Hobson, provided an overview of his office. Mr. Hobson stated the Circuit Clerk's office is the official record keeper for the courts and they aid and promote the judicial process. He stated the Circuit Clerk was not an official of local government, but a state constitutional officer and the primary duty was to assist the Judges in execution of their judicial duties by preparing and maintaining court records, collecting fines and fees, processing paperwork and issuing all processes such as citations, notices, summons and subpoenas. His office is divided into Civil, Traffic, Criminal and Microfilm. Clerk Hobson indicated his office is also the Jury Commissioner for Tazewell County. He thanked his staff that were in attendance.

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COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND/OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Tim Baer, a concerned citizen, spoke about his comments at the May Board Meeting and spoke about a Judge in Ireland that granted damages in reference to wind turbine noise.

PRESENTATION

Tessa Mahoney, Executive Director for Age Central, provided an overview of her organization. She explained that Age Central is our Area Agency on Aging, and they promote independence, dignity and connection. She spoke on the various programs and the great volunteers that make this program a success.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 28, 2025, COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDING

Member Nelms moved to approve the minutes of May 28, 2025; County Board Proceedings as printed; seconded by Member Rich-Stimson. Motion to approve the minutes as printed were approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

IN-PLACE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting started at 6:21 PM and ended at 6:23 PM.

IN-PLACE PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 6:23 PM.

Motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5), Land Acquisition or Leasing, the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. The Tazewell County Property Committee entered Executive Session at 6:24 PM.

The Tazewell County Board returned to open session at 6:28 PM.

Property Committee meeting ended at 6:29 PM.

IN-PLACE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 6:29 PM.

Motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2), Collective Bargaining: collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more

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classes of employees. The Tazewell County Human Resources Committee entered Executive Session at 6:30 PM.

The Tazewell County Board returned to open session at 6:32 PM.

Human Resources committee meeting ended at 6:33 PM.

IN-PLACE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting started at 6:33 PM and ended at 6:34 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA

Transportation: Approve Resolution – Sale of Trucks # 7 and # 10, Resolution T-25-14.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 23-19129-00-BR-School Street. LPA Eng. Agreement, Resolution T-25-15. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Land Use: Approve Case No. 25-26-A-Amendment 71, Resolution LU-25-06.

Land Use: Approve Case No. 25-28-A – Amendment 73, Resolution LU-25-07.

Property: Approve the acquisition of 306 Court Street, Pekin, Illinois, Resolution P-25-10. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Property: Approve the sale of a drone for EMA, Resolution P-25-11.

Finance: Approve a Budget Transfer for EMA, Resolution F-25-16.

Finance: Approve a Budget Transfer for the Sheriff's Office and Courts, Resolution F-25-17.

Finance: Approve purchase Method of Case Management Software for the Circuit Clerk's Office, Resolution F-25-18.

Human Resources: Approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Tazewell County and the Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers Local Union No. 627 on behalf of the Administrative and Support Staff Employees Unit, Resolution HR-25-08. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Executive: Approve Precinct Boundaries, Resolution E-25-50.

Executive: Approve Polling Location Changes, Resolution E-25-53.

Executive: Approve Emergency Declaration for IVRS Grant Purchase, Resolution E-25-56. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

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Member Crawford moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the agenda packet; seconded by Member Graff. The Consent Agenda was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

The following items were removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion.

Item 2 Transportation: Member Harris motioned to approve the LPA Engineering Agreement for School Street; seconded by Member Rich-Stimson. Motion passed by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays. Resolution T-25-15 was passed by the County Board.

Item 5 Property: Member Nelms motioned to approve the acquisition of 306 Court Street, Pekin, Illinois; seconded by Member Joesting. Motion passed by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 1 Nay - Crawford. Resolution P-25-10 was passed by the County board.

Item 10 Human Resources: Member Crawford motioned to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Tazewell County and the Teamsters on behalf of the Administrative and Support Staff Employees Unit; seconded by Member Schneider. Motion passed by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays. Resolution HR-25-08 was passed by the County board.

Item 13. Executive: Member Schmidgall motioned to approve the Emergency Declaration for IVRS Grant Purchase; seconded by Member Menold. Motion passed by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays. Resolution E-25-56 was passed by the County board.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

Member Crawford moved to reappoint Jim Brecher to the Sheriff's Merit Commission; seconded by Member Graff. Resolution E-25-54 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

It was determined the board had no unfinished business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

It was determined the board had no new business at this time.

REVIEW OF APPROVED BILLS

Board members have been sent the approved bills.

APPROVE JULY 2025 CALENDAR

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Member Hopkins moved to approve the July 2025 calendar; seconded by Member Nelms. Motion to approve the July 2025 calendar was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Grimm announced the meeting adjourned. The Tazewell County Board Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM. The next scheduled County Board meeting will be on July 30, 2025.