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Mark Goddard, Dist. 1
Kaden Nelms, Dist. 1
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Greg Menold, Dist. 2
Greg Sinn, Dist. 2
Eric Schmidgall, Dist. 3
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Tammy Rich-Stimson, Dist. 3



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County Clerk

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Joe Woodrow, Dist. 1
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Cathryn Stump, Dist. 2
Eric Stahl, Dist. 2
Russ Crawford, Dist. 3
Eugene Glueck – Dist. 3
Greg Longfellow, Dist. 3

**TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026
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: Vice Chairman Harris, Members Crawford, Graff, Hall, Hopkins, Joesting, Milam, Mingus, Nelms, Proehl, Rich-Stimson, Schmidgall, Sinn, Stump, Woodrow – 15. Absent: Chairman Grimm, Members Goddard, Longfellow, Menold, Schneider, Stahl – 6.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Mingus led the invocation followed by Vice Chairman Harris reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF EUGENE GLUECK TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD

Member Sinn motioned to approve the appointment of Eugene Glueck to the Tazewell County Board District 3 open position, seconded by Member Hall. Motion to approve the appointment of Eugene Glueck was approved by a voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

County Clerk John C. Ackerman administered the oath of office to Eugene Glueck to fill the District 3 Tazewell County Board position.

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND/OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

No communications from members of the public.

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PRESENTATION: Caleb Zobrist, Tazewell County Jury Commission Administrator provided a review of the functions and duties of the Jury Commission. He explained the difference between a grand jury and a petit jury.

PRESENTATION: Ed Shimon, National Weather Service, spoke on the severe weather on April 17, 2026. He indicated 11 tornadoes were reported in Tazewell County that day. He stated Dawn Cook and the Tazewell County Emergency Management Agency achieved a Storm Ready Certificate for their extensive dedication and preparedness for emergencies such as storms.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED AND APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Clerk Ackerman announced the 2026 Tazewell County Yearbook is complete and can be picked up at the County Clerk's Office or can be viewed on the county webpage. He remarked about memorials that would be placed in several locations honoring Revolutionary War Soldiers.

County Administrator Mindy Darcy invited the board to attend a ceremony with Congressman LaHood on Tuesday, May 5th to announce a grant Tazewell County received for bridge repairs.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2026, COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Member Nelms moved to approve the minutes of March 25, 2026, County Board proceedings as printed; seconded by Member Graff. Motion to approve the minutes as printed were approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas: 0 Nays.

IN-PLACE PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Started at 6:18 PM

Property Committee Meeting ended at 6:27 PM

CONSENT AGENDA

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 26-00000-01-GM – County General Maintenance, Resolution T-26-06.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 26-00000-06-GM – County Seal Coat, Resolution T-26-07.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 26-16000-01-GM – Sand Prairie, Resolution T- 26-09.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 26-XX000-00-GM – Various Township General Maintenance, Resolution T-26-10.

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Transportation: Approve Resolution – 26-XXXXX-00-GM – Four-Township Weishaupt Road Maintenance, Resolution T-26-11.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 26-00051-00-ES – Tri-County Agreement – BLR 09110, Resolution T-26-12

Transportation: Approve Resolution – New Trucks #6 and #12, Resolution T-26-13.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 21-00000-00-SP – LPA Engineering Services Agreement – BLR 05530, Resolution T-26-14.

Land Use: Approve 24-25-S Hawk-Atollo, LLC Special Use Malone Township, Resolution LU-26-01.

Land Use: Approve 26-05-Z Christopher Aeschliman Rezoning Dillon Township, Resolution LU-26-02.

Land Use: Approve 26-10-Z Troy Reed Rezoning Washington Township, Resolution LU-26-03.

Land Use: Approve 26-15-A Amendment 75, Resolution LU-26-04.

Land Use: Approve Legacy Lake Estates Subdivision Modification, Resolution LU-26-05.

Property: Approve Bid for Landscaping at the Downtown Pekin Campus, Resolution P-26-10. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Property: Approve Mckenzie Building Roller Shades, Resolution P 26-12.

Finance: Approve FY27 Budget Parameters, Resolution F-26-09.

Finance: Approve purchase of a three-year contract for VMware, Resolution F-26-10.

Risk: Approve Grant from the Illinois Public Risk Fund, Resolution RM-26-03.

Executive: Approve We Care application for Section 5311 and DOAP Grants for FY27, Resolution E-26-22.

Executive: Approve bid for Heritage Lake Subdivision seal coat road work, Resolution E-26-30.

Executive: Approve 2nd quarter 2026 payment to Greater Peoria Economic Development Council, Resolution E-26-33.

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Member Crawford motions to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the agenda packet: seconded by Member Hopkins. Motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed the board by a voice vote of 16 Yeas 0 Nays.

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

Item 12 Land Use:

Member Sinn voiced concern about the language of the amendment. Member Sinn motioned to amend LU-26-04 with language changes; seconded by Member Graff.

Member Crawford stated original resolution was passed by the Land Use Committee unanimously and encouraged the board to support.

Member Proehl stated her support of the original resolution.

Member Hopkins indicated the Land Use Committee will be working on additional ordinances later this year to remedy this matter.

Motion to Amend LU-26-04 failed with a voice vote of 1 Yeas – Sinn; 15 Nays.

Member Crawford moved to approve the original resolution as presented, seconded by Member Rich-Stimson. Motion to approve passed the board by a voice vote of 15 Yeas; 1 Nays – Sinn. Resolution LU-26-04 was passed by the county board.

Item 14 Property:

Member Crawford moved to approve the bid for landscaping at the downtown Pekin Campus, seconded by Member Rich-Stimson. Motion to approve Resolution P-26-10 was passed by voice vote of 15 Yeas: 1 Nay – Mingus.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

Member Hall moved to reappoint Meghan Brake to the Human Services Transportation Planning Commission; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-25 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hall moved to appoint Cathryn Stump to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-26 was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays, 1 Abstention - Stump.

Member Hall moved to reappoint Roger Cramer to the East Peoria Sanitary District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-27 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

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Member Hall moved to reappoint Thomas Bessler to the Northern Tazewell Fire District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-28 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hall moved to appoint Dan Lane to the Northern Tazewell Fire Protection District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-29 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hall moved to reappoint Brian Tanner to the Morton Area Farmers Fire Protection District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-32 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hall moved to reappoint Bill Carlin to the North Tazewell Public Water District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-34 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hall moved to reappoint Jason Chapman to the North Tazewell Public Water District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-35 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hall moved to reappoint Scott Haney to the North Tazewell Public Water District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-36 was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hall moved to appoint Timothy Behm to the North Tazewell Public Water District; seconded by Member Hopkins. Resolution E-26-37 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 unfinished business at this time.

REVIEW OF APPROVED BILLS

Board members have been sent the approved bills.

APPROVE THE MAY 2026 CALENDAR

Member Rich-Stimson motioned to approve the May 2026 calendar, seconded by Member Nelms. Motion to approve the May 2026 calendar was approved by voice vote of 16 Yeas; 0 Nays

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board Vice Chairman Harris announced the meeting adjourned. The Tazewell County Board Meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM. The next scheduled County Board meeting will be on May 27, 2026.