

Chairman Brett Grimm
Kim D. Joesting, Dist. 1
Nancy Proehl, Dist. 1
Mark Goddard, Dist. 1
Kaden Nelms, Dist. 1
Nick Graff, Dist. 2
Greg Menold, Dist. 2
Greg Sinn, Dist. 2
Eric Schmidgall, Dist. 3
Dave Mingus, Dist. 3
Tammy Rich-Stimson, Dist. 3



John C. Ackerman
County Clerk

Vice Chairman, Michael Harris, Dist. 3
Jay Hall, Dist. 1
Deene Milam, Dist. 1
Joe Woodrow, Dist. 1
Jon Hopkins, Dist. 2
Maxwell Schneider, Dist. 2
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, MAY 27, 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: Chairman Grimm, Members Crawford, Graff, Harris, Hopkins, Joesting, Longfellow, Menold, Milam, Nelms, Rich-Stimson, Schmidgall, Schneider, Sinn, Stahl, Woodrow – 16. Absent: Members Glueck, Goddard, Hall, Mingus, Proehl, Stump - 6

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND/OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Caleb Jones, spoke about the Illinois Separation Referendum.

Loret Newlin voiced her encouragement for the Illinois Separation Referendum.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED AND APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Board Member Menold spoke on setting of the County Clerk's salary for the next four years and he stated he would not be in support of what was proposed.

Member Graff spoke on the time frame for setting elected official's salaries. He suggested next year the board set the salaries for the positions up for election in 2028.

Member Crawford stated the board were in compliance with the Illinois State Law in reference to setting salaries.

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County Clerk Ackerman spoke on the vote to set his salary for the next four years. He reminded the board that the salary is for the position itself and not the individual that holds that seat. He remarked on comments that were made during the Human Resources Committee and stated that his office remained open during the cyber-attack and Covid.

Member Crawford indicated he wanted the clerk to be part of Team Tazewell and follow county procedures.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 29, 2026, COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Member Nelms moved to approve the minutes of April 29, 2026, County Board proceedings as printed; seconded by Member Rich-Stimson. Motion to approve the minutes as printed were approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas: 0 Nays.

IN-PLACE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Started at 6:24 PM.

Property Committee Meeting ended at 6:25 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA

Health Services: Approve the Delegation Agreement between IEPA and Tazewell County, Resolution HS-26-22.

Health Services: Approve hours of operation for Animal Control, Resolution HS-26-23.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – sell equipment trucks #6 & #12, Resolution T- 26-15.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 26-13000-02-GM-Malone Road, Resolution T-26-16.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – Tri-Co. (TCRPC) Surface Transportation Block Grant – Mueller Rd, Resolution T-26-17.

Transportation: Approve Resolution – Tri-Co. (TCRPC) Surface Transportation Block Grant – Allentown Rd, Resolution T-26-18.

Land Use: Approve to Rescind Chapter 152 – Floodplain Areas Ordinance (adopted 2/17/2017) and Adopt Revised Ordinance with approval of updated flood insurance rate maps (FIRM) and updated flood insurance study (FIS).

Property: Approve Re-Keying project for McKenzie Building, Resolution P-26-14.

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Property: Approve Re-Keying project at the Courthouse, Resolution P 26-15.

Human Resources: Approve four-year salary for the Tazewell County Clerk, Resolution HR-26-04.

Executive: Approve County Trustee Resolutions, Resolution E-26-38. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

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 15 Yeas 0 Nays.

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

Item 8 Property:

Discussion took place regarding the re-keying project for the McKenzie Building. Maintenance Ground Supervisor Mike Schone explained to the board the reason for the re-keying and how the process was going to be completed.

Member Graff moved to approve the re-keying project at the Mckenzie Building; seconded by Member Hopkins. Motion passed the board by a voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays. Resolution P-26-14 was passed by the county board.

Item 9 Property:

Member Stahl moved to approve the re-keying project at the Courthouse; seconded by Member Graff. Motion passed the board by a voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays. Resolution P-26-15 was passed by the county board.

Item 10 Human Resources:

Member Menold proposed an Amendment to the Resolution for a 3% increase for the four-year term of the County Clerk/Recorder position; seconded by Member Crawford.

Chairman Grimm answered Member Graff's question that the other elected officials received a 3% increase.

Member Crawford asked Clerk Ackerman if he would be willing to abide by all county policies, procedures, etc.

Clerk Ackerman stated he would be willing as long as within the guidelines of the County Board.

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Chairman Grimm responded on the discussion of setting elected official's salaries earlier proposed by Member Graff. He voiced concerns with some decisions made by the Clerk, especially holding up negotiations and the Martin Luther King Holiday issue.

Member Crawford stated he did not disagree with the Chairman's comments but does believe people should be given an opportunity to correct mistakes.

Member Schneider voiced concerns with the intent of the ballot question a few years ago pertaining to a Veteran's Monument.

Member Harris stated he will not support the amendment.

Member Sinn indicated this discussion allowed all sides to reflect their feelings on this matter and stated he wasn't sure if any amount would make a difference.

Motion to approve a 3% increase for the County Clerk/Recorder for the next four years Failed by a roll call vote of 5 Yeas – Crawford, Graff, Menold, Nelms, Sinn; 9 Nays – Harris, Hopkins, Joesting, Longfellow, Rich-Stimson, Schmidgall, Schneider, Stahl, Woodrow; 1 Present – Milam.

Motion by Member Crawford to approve original motion of 0% for the next four years; seconded by Member Menold passed by roll call vote of 11 Yeas; 3 Nays – Crawford, Menold, Sinn. Resolution HR-26-04 passed the county board.

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.

Item 11 Executive:

Member Harris moved to approve the County Trustee Resolution; seconded by Member Rich-Stimson. Motion to approve Resolution E-26-38 was passed by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

Member Woodrow moved to reappoint Brian Goodlick to the Schaeferville Fire Protection District; seconded by Member Nelms. Resolution E-26-40 was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Woodrow moved to reappoint Brian Wilson to the Greater Creve Coeur Sanitary District; seconded by Member Nelms. Resolution E-26-41 was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

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Member Woodrow moved to reappoint Devin Birch to the Building Board of Appeals; seconded by Member Nelms. Resolution E-26-45 was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Woodrow moved to reappoint Ty Slonneger to the Building Board of Appeals; seconded by Member Nelms. Resolution E-26-46 was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Woodrow moved to reappoint Brett Brown to the Building Board of Appeals; seconded by Member Nelms. Resolution E-26-47 was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Woodrow moved to reappoint Chuck Mathis to the Building Board of Appeals; seconded by Member Nelms. Resolution E-26-48 was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Woodrow moved to reappoint Mike Tanner to the Building Board of Appeals; seconded by Member Nelms. Resolution E-26-49 was approved by voice vote of 15 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 JUNE 2026 CALENDAR

Member Hopkins motioned to approve the June 2026 calendar, seconded by Member Rich-Stimson. Motion to approve the June 2026 calendar was approved by voice vote of 15 Yeas: 0 Nays.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board Vice Chairman Harris announced the meeting adjourned. The Tazewell County Board Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM. The next scheduled County Board meeting will be on June 24, 2026.