

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, JUNE 24, 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, Glueck, Graff, Harris, Hopkins, Longfellow, Menold, Milam, Mingus, Nelms, Proehl, Rich-Stimson, Schmidgall, Schneider, Sinn, Stump, Woodrow – 18. Absent: Members Goddard, Hall, Joesting, Stahl – 4.

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

Rick Otey, Tremont resident, spoke on the improvement of the Veterans Assistance Commission and asked for the board members' continued support.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED AND APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Board Chairman Grimm introduced Veteran's Assistance new Superintendent C.J Pulcher.

Member Schneider referenced an excel spreadsheet provided by Auditor Funkhouser that discussed recent NACO Award Applications that were submitted by the County Clerk's office.

Board Member Grimm mentioned that the Health Department distributed their Annual Report and Service Guide to the board members.

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County Clerk Ackerman distributed a handout discussing the 2026 IVRS Grant Award of \$173,923.63, along with the previous grant awards issued to the County Clerk's office totaling over \$2,149,281.98.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2026, COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Member Schmidgall moved to approve the minutes of May 27, 2026, County Board proceedings as printed; seconded by Member Graff. Motion to approve the minutes as printed were approved by voice vote of 17 Yeas: 0 Nays.

IN-PLACE PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 6:16 PM.

Property Committee Meeting ended at 6:22 PM.

IN-PLACE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 6:22 PM.

Finance Committee Meeting entered Executive Session at 6:36 PM and ended at 7:03 PM.

Finance Committee Meeting ended at 7:04 PM.

IN-PLACE RISK COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 7:04 PM.

Risk Committee entered Executive Session at 7:05 PM and ended at 7:49 PM.

Risk Committee Meeting ended at 7:50 PM.

IN-PLACE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 7:50 PM.

Executive Committee Meeting ended at 7:51 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA

Transportation: Approve Resolution – 20-07111-00-RR – Farmdale Rd. Reconstruction HMA, Resolution T-26-19.

Property: Approve purchase of chairs for the Justice Center Community Room, Resolution P-26-11. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

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Finance: Approve copier bid agreement, Resolution F-26-11. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Finance: Approve quote from Heart Technologies for the purchase of workstations, Resolution F-26-12.

Finance: Approve budget transfers for Veteran's Assistance Commission, Resolution F-26-13.

Executive: Approve six-month review of Executive Session minutes by the State's Attorney's Office; Resolution E-26-42. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Executive: Approve an agreement authorizing participation as a member in the Illinois Emergency Management Mutual Aid System Response, Resolution E-26-52. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Member Crawford motions to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the agenda packet: seconded by Member Schneider. Motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed the board by a voice vote of 17 Yeas 0 Nays.

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

Item 2 Property:

Member Schneider moved to approve the purchase of chairs for the Justice Center Community Room; seconded by Member Nelms. Motion passed the board by a voice vote of 17 Yeas; 0 Nays. Resolution P-26-11 was passed by the county board.

Item 3 Finance:

Member Graff spoke on the proposed bid and Motioned to Amend the copier bid agreement to approve NCI Business Solutions which was in Morton; seconded by Member Menold.

County Administrator Darcy spoke on the technology advances provided by the other bidder Watts Copy Systems, Inc.

Member Schneider indicated he would not support the amended motion and thanked Administrator Darcy for the time spent on the proposed bids.

Member Menold asked about the bid specifications and stated he would support this motion. He stated the board should support local businesses.

Member Proehl stated she appreciated the comments but trusted the judgement of the administration.

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Member Harris stated he supported the original motion presented to the board.

Motion to amend copier agreement to approve NCI Business Solutions FAILED by roll call vote of 6 Yeas – Crawford, Glueck, Graff, Menold, Mingus, Nelms; 11 Nays – Harris, Hopkins, Longfellow, Milam, Proehl, Rich-Stimson, Schmidgall, Schneider, Sinn, Stump, Woodrow.

Member Harris moved to approve the original recommendation of Watts Copy Systems, Inc. as the new copier vendor for Tazewell County; seconded by Member Proehl.

Motion passed the board by a voice vote of 15 Yeas; 2 Nays – Graff, Menold.

Resolution F-26-11 was passed by the county board.

Item 6 Executive:

Member Nelms moved to approve the six-month review of Executive Session minutes by the State's Attorney's Office; seconded by Member Stump. Motion was approved by voice vote of 17 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Item 7 Executive:

Member Rich-Stimson moved to approve the agreement authorizing participation as a member in the Illinois Emergency Management Mutual Aid System Response; seconded by Member Milam. Motion to approve Resolution E-26-52 was passed by voice vote of 15 Yeas; 0 Nays.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

Member Hopkins moved to reappoint David Dingledine to the Tazewell County Board of Health; seconded by Member Schneider. Resolution E-26-43 was approved by voice vote of 17 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hopkins moved to reappoint Amy Grugan to the Tazewell County Board of Health; seconded by Member Schneider. Resolution E-26-44 was approved by voice vote of 17 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hopkins moved to reappoint Dr. Kacey Zobrist to the Tazewell County Board of Health; seconded by Member Schneider. Resolution E-26-50 was approved by voice vote of 17 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Hopkin moved to reappoint Jeffrey Litwiller to the Hopedale Fire Protection District; seconded by Member Schneider. Resolution E-26-51 was approved by voice vote of 17 Yeas; 0 Nays.

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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 THE JULY 2026 CALENDAR

Member Rich-Stimson motioned to approve the July 2026 calendar, seconded by Member Nelms. Motion to approve the July 2026 calendar was approved by voice vote of 17 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 8:03 PM. The next scheduled County Board meeting will be on July 29, 2026.