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Russ Crawford, Dist. 3
Eugene Glueck, Dist. 3
Greg Longfellow, Dist. 3

**TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 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: Russ Crawford, Mark Goddard, Eugene Glueck, Jay Hall, Mike Harris, Jon Hopkins, Kim Joesting, Greg Longfellow, Greg Menold, Deene Milam, Dave Mingus, Kaden Nelms, Nancy Proehl, Tammy Rich-Stimson, Eric Schmidgall, Greg Sinn, Eric Stahl, Cathryn Stump, Joe Woodrow. – 20, Members absent: Nick Graff and Max Schneider - 2

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

Suzanne Vanderham gave a statement on the Data Center issue in Tazewell County and requested the County Board create an ordinance that does not allow data centers in Tazewell County.

Rick Otey gave an update on the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall that will be in Tremont September 2-6, 2026. He also spoke about the group “Fist Bump Vets” and their involvement in the community. His closing remarks commended CJ Pulcher on the improvements he has made with the Tazewell County Veterans Assistance Commission.

GJ Pulcher – Director of the Veteran’s Assistance Commission gave a presentation on the status of the Veteran’s Assistance Commission. He stated they hope to be adding

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additional full-time certified officers to assist the veterans in Tazewell County with their applications for assistance. He also provided the increase of walk-ins that the VAC has been able to help and the increase of appointments they have handled since May 2026.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

County Clerk John Ackerman spoke about Chief Deputy County Clerk, Dan Sullivan and how he represented Tazewell County and the State of Illinois at the 2026 PRIA (Property Records Industry Association) Annual Conference in Buffalo, New York. He also commended Dan on his implementation of the E-Certified Marriage Certificates records on our Webpage and leading our office to be the first in the State of Illinois to offer this more accessible and secure way to obtain this vital record.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING

Consideration of a Motion for the Tazewell County Board to enter Executive session pursuant to 5 ICS 120/2 (c)(8), Security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, threatened, or reasonably potential danger to public property, including county information technology and cybersecurity systems.

Meeting started at 6:20 PM and entered Executive Session at 6:21 PM. The Executive Committee ended the Executive Session ended at 6:31 PM. The Tazewell County Board returned to regular session at 6:32 PM.

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

Member Mingus moved to approve the minutes of July 29, 2026, County Board proceedings as printed: seconded by Member Joesting. Motion to approve the minutes as printed were approved by voice vote of 20 Yeas: 0 Nays.

IN-PLACE HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 6:31 PM.

Health Services Committee Meeting ended at 6:34 PM.

IN-PLACE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 6:34 PM.

Human Resources Committee Meeting ended at 6:35 PM.

IN-PLACE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting started at 6:35 PM.

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Executive Committee Meeting ended at 6:37 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA

Health Services: Approve agreement with the Village of Minier for Animal Control Services, Resolution HS-26-25. Upon Approval of In-Place Meeting.

Human Resources: Approve Agreement with Thrive Wellness, Inc. and participation in the FY26 Health Fair, Resolution HR-26-06. Upon approval of In-Place Meeting.

Executive: Approve The Ordinance Fixing the Budget for the Heritage Lake Association Special Service Area for FY27 – Resolution E-26-57.

Executive: Approve Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Heritage Lake Association Special Service Area for FY27. Resolution E-26-58.

Executive: Approve County Trustee Resolutions. Resolution E-26-62.

Executive: Approve Polling Location Change. Resolution E-26-63.

Executive: Approve Application for a Capital Assistance Grant. Resolution E-26-64. Upon Approval of In-Place Meeting.

Member Hall moved to approve the Consent Agenda items as outlined in the agenda packet: seconded by Member Proehl. The Consent Agenda was approved by voice vote of 20 Yeas; 0 Nays.

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

Item 1 Health Services: Member Nelms moved to approve the agreement with Village of Minier for Animal Control Services, seconded by Member Tammy Rich-Stimson. Motion was passed by voice vote of 20 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Item 2 Human Resources: Member Schmidgall moved to approve the agreement with Thrive Wellness, Inc. and participation in the FY26 Health Fair, seconded by Member Mingus. Motion was passed by voice vote of 20 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Item 7 Executive: Member Hall moved to approve the application for a Capital Assistance Grant, seconded by Member Proehl. Motion was passed by voice vote of 20 Yeas; 0 Nays.

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APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

Member Sinn moved to reappoint Wallace Varney to the Cincinnati Drainage and Levee District, seconded by Member Glueck. Resolution E-26-59 was approved by voice vote of 20 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Sinn moved to reappoint Verne Herrmann to the Mackinaw River Levee and Drainage District #1, seconded by member Glueck. Resolution E-26-60 was approved by voice vote of 20 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Member Sinn moved to reappoint Scott Kammeyer to the Spring Lake Drainage District, seconded by Member Glueck. Resolution E-26-61 was approved by voice vote of 20 Yeas, 0 Nays.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The board determined there was no unfinished business to discuss at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

The board determined there was no new business to discuss at this time.

REVIEW OF APPROVED BILLS

The Board Members have been sent the approved bills.

APPROVE SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

Member Hopkins moved to approve the September 2026 calendar; seconded by Member Hall. Motion to approve the September 2026 calendar was approved by voice vote of 20 Yeas; 0 Nays.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business presented to the Board, Chairman Grimm announced the meeting adjourned. The Tazewell County Board Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM. The next meeting scheduled will be September 30, 2026.