Finance Committee

Mike Harris – Chairman
James Carius Community Room
101 S. Capitol Street
Pekin, Illinois 61554
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
immediately following Property Committee

I. Roll Call

II. Approve the minutes of the October 20, 2026 meeting minutes

III. Public Comment

IV. New Business

F-26-25 A. Recommend to decline Property Tax Recapture

V. Unfinished Business

VI. Reports and Communications

A. Revenue Update Report

B. Treasurer's Report

C. Public Safety Sales Tax Report

VII. Recess

Members: Chairman Mike Harris, Vice-Chair Max Schneider, Joe Woodrow, Deene Milam, Eric Schmidgall, Kim Joesting, Russ Crawford, Dave Mingus, Nancy Proehl, Eric Stahl, Eugene Glueck

Minutes pending committee approval

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James Carius Community Room
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 – 3:34 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Vice Chairman Max Schneider, Nancy Proehl, Russ Crawford, Joe Woodrow, Eric Stahl, Eric Schmidgall, Deene Milam, Eugene Glueck

Committee Members Absent: Chairman Mike Harris, Dave Mingus, Kim Joesting

Others Attending: Mindy Darcy, County Administrator

MOTION **MOTION BY MEMBER WOODROW, SECOND BY MEMBER SCHMIDGALL** to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2026 meeting

On voice vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

F-26-20 **MOTION BY MEMBER WOODROW, SECOND BY MEMBER MILAM** to recommend to Approve the Purchase of a Truck for Animal Control

Administrator Darcy stated that this is to replace a truck that was totaled in a car accident back in August. She stated that the truck will be paid for out of the Risk fund.

Member Stahl stated that he would appreciate seeing the County purchase vehicles from a Tazewell County dealer. Administrator Darcy stated that the purchase is being made through a cooperative bid agreement so this is the dealership we typically use.

Member Crawford stated that back in the 1980's they went through a cooperative bid agreement and they overall saved money for the Tazewell County taxpayers.

Member Proehl stated that the Highway Department also uses the cooperative bid process and it works pretty well for them.

On voice vote**, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

F-26-21 **MOTION BY MEMBER GLUECK, SECOND BY MEMBER STAHL** to recommend to Approve Use of Contingency Funds for Security System Upgrades to the Tazewell County Jail Control Room

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Administrator Darcy stated that Capital Improvement Plan fund contingency dollars to pay for security system upgrades to the Tazewell County Jail related to the tunnel that is being built.

Sheriff Lower stated that this software controls every door, every intercom, and every security system within the jail. He stated that it is 25-26 years old. He stated that in the past when a new door or intercom is added, they call S&S and they come in and modify the software. He stated that it has reached end of life and they will no longer support it.

Member Proehl questioned what will happen to the old tunnel. Sheriff Lower stated that it will still be used since there will be two courthouses.

Member Glueck questioned if there were bids for this project. Administrator Darcy stated that there were no bids because it is a proprietary system being used within the jail so he went with the upgraded, but same system. Sheriff Lower confirmed that S&S is the original vendor that installed the system and this is the cheapest option.

On voice vote**, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

MOTION **MOTION BY MEMBER SCHMIDGALL, SECOND BY MEMBER PROEHL** to move the Committee into Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(29) – meetings between internal and external auditors and the County Board at 3:49 p.m.

On voice vote**, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Vice Chairman Schneider moved the Committee out of Executive Session at 4:27 p.m.

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Vice Chairman Schneider recessed the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Gullette)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tazewell County Board:

Your Finance Committee has considered the following RESOLUTION and recommends that it be adopted by the Board:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends to the County Board to decline an adjustment to the tax year 2026 payable in 2027 for the County of Tazewell as authorized under Public Act 102-519 (35 ILCS 200/18-233) for the purpose of recouping funds lost due to refunds of a portion of property tax revenue distributed to the County of Tazewell in tax year 2025 payable in 2026 resulting in underfunded collections and to decline the calculated revenue recapture amount obtained from said authorized levy increase; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 102-519 requires that a taxing district levy shall be increased by a prior year adjustment whenever an assessment decreases due to the issuance of a certificate of error, a court order issued pursuant to an assessment valuation complaint under Section 23-15 of the Property Tax Code, or a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board results in a refund from the taxing district of a portion of the property tax revenue distributed to the taxing district; and

WHEREAS, certificates of error, court orders issued pursuant to an assessment valuation complaint under Section 23-15 of the Property Tax Code, or a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board have resulted in refunds of a portion of property tax revenue distributed to Tazewell County in an amount determined by the Tazewell County Treasurer and County Collector; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tazewell desires to abate the funds that have been lost by these refunds.

THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board approves this recommendation to decline the revenue recapture amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk notifies the County Board Office, County Auditor, County Treasurer and County Collector, Supervisor of Assessments, Finance Office, and County Clerk of this action.

PASSED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tazewell County Clerk Tazewell County Board Chairman

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TO: LOCAL TAXING DISTRICT OFFICIAL

TAXING DISTRICT TAZEWELL COUNTY

FROM: JOHN C. ACKERMAN, TAZEWELL COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2026

RE: 2026 REVENUE RECAPTURE

INDICATE WHICH OPTION THE DISTRICT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE.

IF YOUR DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE BONDS, YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THE REVENUE RECAPTURE AMOUNT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DECLINE, PLEASE SELECT THE DECLINE REVENUE RECAPTURE OPTION.

SELECT ONE OPTION:

_____ REVENUE RECAPTURE AMOUNT: $58,199.13

_____ BOND 1% INCREASE AMOUNT: _____

__X__ DECLINE REVENUE RECAPTURE AMOUNT

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2026.

Signature

11/5/2026
Date