Knox County Board

Regular Monthly Meeting – July 2026
Galesburg City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois
And Via Teleconference for
Public Viewing Access
August 26, 2026

BOARD MEETING AGENDA - Revised

Special Events		
5:30 p.m.		Closed Session for Personnel, Collective Negotiations, Security Procedures, Property, and Pending Litigation. (5 ILCS 120/2c-1,2,8, & 11)
Opening Ceremonies		
6:00 p.m.		Call to Order (Chairman)
		Roll Call (Clerk)
		Declaration of Quorum (Chairman)
		Proclamation (Sheriff)
		Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America (Chairman)
		Moment of Silence. (In lieu of a formal Invocation).
		Additions to the Agenda (for discussion only)
Public Comment		
Consent Agenda (R/C)		
Item 1	Approve	Minutes of the Board Meeting on July 29, 2026.
Item 2	Presentation	Sales tax and various taxes for month of May 2026 in the amounts of $183,395.41 and $59,929.22 and public safety tax in the amount of $316,567.38
Items for the Chairman		
Item 3	Approve R/C	Introduction of Carl Sandburg College Legislative Liaison.
Item 4	Approve R/C	Approve Appointment to Orpheum Board of Nathan Ament. (New Appointment)
Item 5	Approve R/C	Approve Change Order for Nursing Home Performance Contract Project.
Item 6	Approve R/C	Approve Pay Request 12 for Nursing Home Performance Project.
Item 7	Approve R/C	Approve Contract for Courthouse Fire Escape Inspection Plan with Klingner.

Report – Committee on Ways and Means.		
Item 8	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 9	Approve R/C	Approve Courthouse Holiday Calendar for 2027
Item 10	Approve R/C	Approve Resolutions on Deeds of Conveyance (2) (Clerk)
Item 11	Approve R/C	Approve Job Description for Superintendent – (Landfill)
Item 12	Approve R/C	Approve Public Hearing Concerning Intent of the County Board to Sell Not to Exceed $30,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue) for the Purpose of Constructing Improvements to Knox County Landfill #3 in Connection with the Closure of Landfill #3 and Expansion and Development of Landfill #4.
Item 13	Approve R/C	Approve Renewal of DevNet Contract. (Treasurer)
Item 14	Approve R/C	Approve Unemployment Insurance with IPMG. (Treasurer)
Item 15	Approve R/C	Approve Salary Structure for FOIA Officer.
Item 16	Approve R/C	Approve Non-Elected Department Head Residency Requirement.
Item 17	Presentation	Presentation on Vehicles in Sheriff's Department. (Sheriff)
Report – Committee on Public Service.		
Item 18	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Report – Committee on Infrastructure		
Item 19	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 20	Approve R/C	Approve Request for Payment – NH Solar Project – Request 5 – in Amount of $125,434.00 (Nursing Home)
Item 21	Approve R/C	Approve Payment Request from Klingner & Associates for 50 East Main Project in Amount of $79,198.15.
Item 22	Approve R/C	Approve Bid from Varsity Striping for Pavement Striping in Amount of $77,242,66 – Section 26-00000-00-ST. (Highway)
Item 23	Approve R/C	Approve Bid for Furnish and Install a New Dump Body and Snow Removal Equipment for $166,781 from Koenig Body & Equipment. (Highway)
Item 24	Approve R/C	Approve Annual Subscription Proposal with Dynamic Infrastructure for Structure Asset Digitization and Management Software. (Highway)
Report – Committee on Health and Human Services		
Item 25	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 26	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution on Potable Water Wells and Closed Loop Wells Ordinance Revisions. (Health Department)
Item 27	Approve R/C	Approve Health Department Ordinance Article IV – Private Sewage Disposal. (Health Department)
Item 28	Approve R/C	Approve New Knox County Commercial Wind Energy Conversion Systems Siting Ordinance – Case AM-01-26. Remove Entire 2023 Commercial Wind Ordinance and Add Appendix E – Knox County Commercial Wind Energy Conversion System Siting Ordinance, filed by Sonia Hochstetler, Knox County Zoning Administrator, on Behalf of the Knox County Zoning Department, 121 S. Prairie Street, Galesburg, IL 61401. (Assessor)
Item 29	Approve R/C	Approve New Knox County Commercial Solar Energy Facility Siting Ordinance – Case #AM-02-26. Remove

		Entire 2023 Commercial Solar Ordinance and add Appendix F – Knox County Commercial Solar Energy Facility Siting Ordinance – filed by Sonia Hochstetler, Knox County Zoning Administrator, on Behalf of the Knox County Zoning Department, 121 S. Prairie St., Galesburg, IL, 61401. (Assessor)
Item 30	Approve R/C	Approve New Knox County Energy Storage Systems Ordinance – Case #AM-03-26 – Remove Entire 2024 Battery Energy Storage Systems Ordinance, and add Appendix G – Knox County Energy Storage Systems Ordinance – Filed by Sonia Hochstetler, Knox County Zoning Administrator, on Behalf of the Knox County Zoning Department, 121 S. Prairie St., Galesburg, IL, 61401. (Assessor)
Reports – External Committees Assigned to Board Members		
Reports from these Committees will be placed on file in the County Clerk's office. No presentations will be provided during the meeting. If you have specific questions, please direct them to the specific Board representative.		
Knox County Board of Health (Bondi)		
Galesburg Convention and Visitors Bureau (Pugh)		
9-1-1 Committee (Hawkinson)		
Knox County Area Partnership for Economic Development		
Prairie Hills Resources Board (Robertson)		
United Council of Counties (J. Fredrick)		
Western Illinois Regional Council (Cohen)		
Knox County Mental Health 708 Board (Weiss)		
University of Illinois Extension Office (Boone)		
Knox County Civic Center Authority – Orpheum Board (Sandoval)		
Claims Against the County – R/C		
Item 31	Approve R/C	Approve Opening of Budget for Line Item Changes. (If Necessary)
Item 32	Presentation	Presentation of the Proposed Budget Line Item Changes
Item 33	Approve R/C	Approval of Proposed Line Item Changes. (If Necessary)
Item 34	Presentation	Review of Manual Checks Issued for Current Cycle.
Item 35	Approve R/C	Claims by Members for per diem and mileage for the Committee Meetings of July 2026, Board Meeting in June 2026, and other claims for per diem from Meetings.
Item 36	Approve R/C	Claims against Knox County, Illinois, for the period of June 25, 2026 through July 29, 2026 (ordering that invoices be accepted and approved and that the County Clerk and County Treasurer be authorized and directed to issue County Warrants in payment of the bills in the aggregate amount approved by the County Board)
Announcements		
Item 37	Presentation	The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 23 2026,** 6:00 p.m., at Galesburg City Hall Council Chambers.
Closing Ceremonies		

Item 38	Presentation	Adjournment of meeting until next scheduled meeting of the Board.

* CONSENT AGENDA: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Member or citizen so requests; in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

** Action item to be used only if previous Motion to Remove from Table is approved.

VOTING CHART: R/C = Roll Call Vote; Voice = Voice Vote; 2/3 = 2/3rds Vote

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