Knox County Board

Regular Monthly Meeting – September 2026
Galesburg City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois
And Via Teleconference for
Public Viewing Access
September 23, 2026

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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 August 26, 2026.
Item 2	Presentation	Sales tax and various taxes for month of June 2026 in the amounts of $179,659.15 and $73,156.89 and public safety tax in the amount of $316,029.60
Items for the Chairman		
Item 3	Approve R/C	Approve Proclamation Recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
Item 4	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution to Seek Real Estate Appraisal.
Item 5	Approve R/C	Approve ARPA Extension Request.
Item 6	Approve R/C	Approve Employment Agreement for Landfill Solid Waste Director.
Report – Committee on Ways and Means.		
Item 7	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.

Item 8	Approve R/C	Review/Approve Premium for Liability, Workman's Compensation, Vehicle, and Property Insurance. (Treasurer)
Item 9	Approve R/C	Approve Bond Ordinance Providing for the Issue and Sale of Not to Exceed $24,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) for the Purpose of Constructing Improvements to the Knox County Landfill.
Item 10	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution for the County to Acquire all Tax Certificates.
Item 11	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution Creating the Landfill Bond Fund.
Item 12	Approve R/C	Remove from Table – FOIA Salary Structure.
Item 13	Approve R/C	Approve Salary Structure for FOIA Officer.(If removed from Table)
Report – Committee on Public Service.		
Item 14	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 15	Discussion/ Approve R/C	Discussion / Approval of Plan for Moving Coroner's Office to the Mary Davis Home.
Report – Committee on Infrastructure		
Item 16	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 17	Approve R/C	Approve Bid and Buy for the County Fuel for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. (Landfill)
Item 18	Approve R/C	Approve Bid and Bring Back for New Dual-Axle Roll-Off Truck. (Landfill)
Item 19	Approve R/C	Approve Payment Request #13 for Nursing Home Performance Project.
Report – Committee on Health and Human Services		
Item 20	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 21	Approve R/C	Approve Bid and Bring Back for Dining Room Chairs. (NH)
Item 22	Approve R/C	Approve Bid for Therapy Equipment Hi-Lo Mat Platform. (Nursing Home)
Item 23	Approve R/C	Approve Bid for Electric Height Adjustable Parallel Bars. (Nursing Home)
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 24	Approve R/C	Approve Opening of Budget for Line Item Changes. (If Necessary)
Item 25	Presentation	Presentation of the Proposed Budget Line Item Changes
Item 26	Approve R/C	Approval of Proposed Line Item Changes. (If Necessary)
Item 27	Presentation	Review of Manual Checks Issued for Current Cycle.
Item 28	Approve R/C	Claims by Members for per diem and mileage for the Committee Meetings of September 2026, Board Meeting in August 2026, and other claims for per diem from Meetings.
Item 29	Approve R/C	Claims against Knox County, Illinois, for the period of August 26, 2026 through September 23, 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 30	Presentation	The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 28 2026,** 6:00 p.m., at Galesburg City Hall Council Chambers.
Closing Ceremonies		
Item 31	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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