Knox County Board

Regular Monthly Meeting – October 2026
Galesburg City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois
And Via Teleconference for
Public Viewing Access
October 28, 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 September 23, 2026.
Item 2	Presentation	Sales tax and various taxes for month of July 2026 in the amounts of $175,907.93 and $58,511.74 and public safety tax in the amount of $306,120.07
Items for the Chairman		
Item 3	Approve R/C	Approve Appointment to Orpheum Board of Cody Basham. (New Appointment)
Item 4	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution to Authorize Use of Building Fund for HVAC and Heaters at Courthouse Not to Exceed $30,000.
Item 5	Approve R/C	Approve Engineering Voucher for Courthouse Emergency Plumbing Project from Special Contingency Fund.
Item 6	Approve R/C	Approve Collective Bargaining Agreement with Landfill.

Report – Committee on Ways and Means.		
Item 7	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 8	Approve R/C	Approve Resolutions on Deeds of Conveyance (1) (Clerk)
Item 9	Approve R/C	Approve Purchase of Bearcat Armored Vehicle. (Sheriff)
Item 10	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution Authorizing Additional Gate Fee to Be Charged at the Knox County Landfill.
Item 11	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of a Portion of the Gate Fees to be Charged at the Knox County Landfill for the Building Fund.
Item 12	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution Authorizing an Additional Gate Fee to be Charged at the Knox County Landfill for General Fund.
Item 13	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution Authorizing Allocation of Certain Gate Receipts at the Knox County Landfill to the Special Contingency Fund.
Item 14	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution on Use of Special Contingency Fund
Item 14	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution for State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor.
Item 16	Approve R/C	Approve Amendment to Resolution to Temporarily Transfer Funds to Mary Davis Home.
Item 17	Approve R/C	Approve Resolution Amending the County Cannabis Retailer's Occupation Tax for Knox County, Illinois to the Maximum Statutory Rates.
Item 18	Approve R/C	Approve Placement of the Knox County Tax Levy for FY2026-2027 on Display.
Item 19	Approve R/C	Approve Placement of the Knox County Budget for FY2026-2027 on Display.
Report – Committee on Public Service.		
Item 20	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Repor – Committee on Infrastructure		
Item 21	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 22	Approve R/C	Approve IEPA Quarterly Tonnage Fee for $40,579.47. (Landfill)
Item 23	Approve R/C	Approve Fuel Bids for County Fuel Needs.
Item 24	Approve R/C	Approve Bid from C.I.T. for New Dual Axel Roll-Off Truck in amount of $229,915. (Landfill)
Item 25	Approve R/C	Approve Rate Increase of $1.00 for Calendar Year 2027. (Landfill)
Item 26	Approve R/C	Approve Line Item Adjustment for Step Increase miscalculation. (Landfill)
Item 27	Approve R/C	Approve Final Budget for Renovation of 50 East Main Street project.
Item 28	Approve R/C	Approve MSI Invoice 209-25 – Nursing Home Performance Contract Pay App #14 for $351,960.74.
Item 29	Approve R/C	Approve MSI Invoice 287-24 – Nursing Home Solar Project Pay Request App #6-10 for $85,848.65.
Item 30	Approve R/C	Approve MSI Invoice 190-25 – Mary Davis Home Performance Contract Pay Request #11 for $131,717.67.
Report – Committee on Health and Human Services		
Item 31	Presentation	Monthly Report from Committee.
Item 32	Approve R/C	Approve Bid for Dining Room Chairs for Nursing Home.
Item 33	Approve R/C	Approve Room Rate Increase for 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 34	Approve R/C	Approve Opening of Budget for Line Item Changes. (If Necessary)
Item 35	Presentation	Presentation of the Proposed Budget Line Item Changes
Item 36	Approve R/C	Approval of Proposed Line Item Changes. (If Necessary)
Item 37	Presentation	Review of Manual Checks Issued for Current Cycle.
Item 38	Approve R/C	Claims by Members for per diem and mileage for the Committee Meetings of October 2026, Board Meeting in September 2026, and other claims for per diem from Meetings.
Item 39	Approve R/C	Claims against Knox County, Illinois, for the period of September 24, 2026 through October 28, 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 40	Presentation	The next regular meeting will be held on **Monday, November 23 2026,** 6:00 p.m., at Galesburg City Hall Council Chambers.
Closing Ceremonies		
Item 41	Presentation	**RECESS** 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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