

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE COUNTY BOARD
OF
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RECESSED SESSION

July 10, A.D., 2007

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Recessed Session
July 2007

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**THE
IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD
OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Iroquois County Board met in Recessed Session at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 9:00 A.M.

Chairman Schroeder called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Mark Henrichs to call the roll.

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Roll Call and Votes in Iroquois County

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to call roll

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schroeder, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Board member John Dowling introduced Reverend Bobbi Schultz, Pastor of the Crescent City and Woodland Methodist Churches, who gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

MINUTES

It was moved by Mrs. Busick and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 2007 Regular County Board meeting. Motion carried by a voice vote.

PAYROLL

It was moved by Mr. Dowling and seconded to approve the payroll. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve payroll

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

COUNTY BOARD SERVICES

Russell Bills	\$ 165.00
Betty Busick	220.00
Alan DeWitt	187.00
John Dowling	220.00
Jerry P. Haynes	367.15
Dennis Johnson	217.38
Rodney Copas	110.00
Donna K. Crow	199.92
Kevin Hansen	243.57
Troy R. Krumwiede	110.00
Beryl V. Luecke	252.30
Harriett Mowrey	357.45
John M. Kuntz	365.52
James H. Meyer	401.10
Ronald Schroeder	422.94
Lowell D. Schmidt	220.00
Merle Lemenager	355.00
Dale L. Schultz	236.31
Donna L. Wasmer	165.00
John A. Wilkening	455.16
Susan J. Wynn	220.00
Jim Hurt	223.20
Jean L. Hiles	189.45

HEALTH

Mr. Dowling, Chairman of the Health Committee, gave the report of his Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Health Committee report

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Health Services** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 2, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were John Dowling, Betty Busick, Rod Copas, Jean Hiles, and Donna Wasmer. Also present were Dr. James Finnell, Animal Control Administrator; Lou Ellen Strong, Executive Director of The Arc of Iroquois County; Ron Schroeder, County Board Chairman; and John Wilkening, County Board Vice-Chairman. Brian Martell, Solid Waste Coordinator, was unable to attend the meeting.

Dr. Finnell distributed copies of the Animal Control Report for the period ending June 25, 2007. There were a total of 15 stray dog calls, 15 bite cases, 7 registration violations, 10 welfare and nuisance calls, and 33 dogs impounded. Two specimens were taken to the University of Illinois Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to be tested for Rabies.

Dr. Finnell told the Committee he has received several complaints from persons who have been unable to contact Animal Control because of the telephone listing. He said he believes there should be two numbers given, one administrative number and one for persons requiring assistance for a possible emergency. He said if the I-Com number was listed, then there would be a record of the call. It was the consensus of the Committee that both numbers should be listed.

In other matters, Dr. Finnell submitted copies of a letter written by him to States Attorney Jim Devine. The letter was a request to meet with him to discuss changes in the Animal Control Statutes and Ordinance which could decrease expenses and increase income with a new approach to collecting fines. Dr. Finnell said he will gather information concerning the fees charged by surrounding counties and bring proposals to the Committee next month. It was also suggested this would be a good time to implement a two-tier fee which seems to be required by revised law.

Lou Ellen Strong introduced True Glover to the Committee. True told the Committee about a pork chop dinner which will be held on July 4th from 11-2, to raise money for The Arc of Iroquois County. True was one of the first people to live in a CILA, or Community Integral Living Arrangement, in Iroquois County. She has lived in a CILA for the past 12 years. She spoke about the circumstances leading up to her moving into a CILA. She said everyone who lives in a CILA has a job according to their abilities, and her job is cooking, which she enjoys.

Lou Ellen said a CILA service model is based on 4 people. She said there are now some 5-person CILAS because of emergency admissions. There are currently 8 CILAS in Watseka and 6 in other communities in Iroquois County. She said Illinois ranks 47th in dollars spent for community services. She spoke about the challenges due to lack of funding and said Ford and Iroquois counties had to be combined into one unit because a unit must have 70,000 residents.

Lou Ellen distributed copies of the Quarterly Report for The Arc and discussed the many programs available. She said The Greenhouse was a huge success and they will be selling mums in the fall and poinsettias at Christmas. She said they received very positive comments from the community and enjoyed their great support.

John Dowling updated the Committee concerning the possible sale of the Iroquois County Recycling Center. He submitted an appraisal invoice for the buildings and land, and noted it does

not include any contents of the buildings. There was discussion concerning the differences between M1 and M2 zoning districts and zoning with conditional use. There was also discussion of tipping fees and what the money must be used for, it was stated these dollars must be spent for environmental issues only. The Committee discussed the asking price for the Recycling Center and said by law they must sell for at least 80% of the appraisal amount. A motion was made by Jean Hiles and seconded to list the property at \$125,000. Motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Donna Wasmer and seconded to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made by Betty Busick and seconded to adjourn at 10:40 A.M. Motion carried.

s/John Dowling
s/Betty Busick
s/Rod Copas
s/Jean Hiles
s/Donna Wasmer

TAX

Mr. Haynes, Chairman of the Tax Committee, gave the report of his Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Tax Committee report

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Tax** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 3, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Jerry Haynes, John Kuntz, Betty Busick, Jim Hurt, Dale Schultz, and Kevin Hansen. Also present were Mindy Kuntz Hagan, Treasurer; Bob Yergler, Supervisor of Assessments; Cecelia

Dixon, Director of Data Processing; Tom Tuntland, County Programmer; Mark Henrichs, County Clerk; Ron Schroeder, County Board Chairman; and John Wilkening, County Board Vice Chairman.

The Committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by John Kuntz and seconded to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried.

Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan reported all tax bills have been mailed. The only major problem in the bill-printing process was with the folder/stuffer machine. A technician from the company came twice to make repairs and adjustments; however, it continued to jam. Mindy said she will look into a new machine or other options before the next tax season.

Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler said the phones and counter in his office have been busy as residents are receiving their tax bills. He said many of the problems are tax-payers who had forgotten to sign up for certain allowable exemptions. These will be corrected with certificates of error.

Bob said Watseka resident David Pruitt has agreed to accept appointment to the Board of Review to replace Carl "Skip" Lueth who recently passed away. Mr. Pruitt is a local appraiser and is familiar with property values.

Bob said the annual Farmland Assessment Review Committee meeting will be held July 11th. He said the 2008, payable in 2009 taxes should finally see an increase in certified farmland values. Bob briefly discussed timberland and windfarm legislation.

Director of Data Processing Cecelia Dixon said programming changes have been made for the implementation of the direct deposit payroll option. Testing will begin this week with the 11 employees of 911. If all goes well on the test run, the 911 checks will be directly deposited into the employee's accounts. Letters and authorization forms will then go out to all other employees to continue the implementation process.

Cecelia reported an IMRF informational meeting for retirement planning will be held in the County Board room on July 12th. She said the meeting, which is conducted completely by IMRF representatives, is open to IMRF participants from anywhere in the State.

County Programmer Tom Tuntland submitted his monthly report and answered questions. It was noted the programming corrections and changes which Tom has made to the tax master program have improved the tax cycle vastly. The program is now more logical and user-friendly.

County Clerk Mark Henrichs distributed tax rate books and extension sheets. Mark said the final multiplier was received from the State on June 1st and the Clerk's Office completed their work of setting tax rates on June 26th. He said this part of the tax cycle normally takes several weeks longer to complete; however, the tax master program seems to be much more stable now.

Mark compared the various tax rates throughout the County and discussed TIF loss and other tax-related issues. Additionally, he briefly discussed legislation which if approved will affect HAVA; the Help America Vote Act.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, it was moved by Betty Busick and seconded to adjourn at 10:11 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jerry Haynes
s/John Kuntz
s/Betty Busick
s/Jim Hurt

s/Dale Schultz
s/Kevin Hansen

MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Mowrey, Chairman of the Management Committee, gave the report of her Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Management Services Committee report

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

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Mr Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Management Services** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 3, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Harriett Mowrey, Beryl Luecke, Merle Lemenager, Jean Hiles, Dennis Johnson, and Alan DeWitt. Also present were Larry Pankey, Maintenance Supervisor; Sheriff Eldon Sprau; Ron Schroeder, County Board Chairman; and John Wilkening, County Board Vice Chairman.

County Board Chairman Ron Schroeder and County Board Vice Chairman John Wilkening addressed the Committee concerning inventory control that was recommended by the auditor. By keeping an inventory the County can be accountable for all items purchased and needed for each department. The Committee discussed options such as numbered non-removable stickers that could be placed on each item currently in the possession of each department. When an item is replaced the number will be voided and a new number will be placed in inventory. The Committee agreed more discussion and planning is necessary and made no final decisions at this time.

Sheriff Eldon Sprau informed the Committee of the addition of a camera in the padded cell in the jail. The expense for the camera was taken out of the commissary account. The cameras installed at the jail have proven useful and Eldon feels wide angle cameras at each entrance of the Courthouse would be beneficial and add security. An estimate of approximately \$4,000 was given for the installation of the three new cameras. The expense for these cameras will be taken out of the

court security fund and the automation fund of Arlene Hines, Circuit Clerk. In the future, Eldon would like to see cameras installed in the tunnel connecting the jail and Courthouse as this is also an area lacking necessary security.

Eldon also reported the fireworks being presented in the city of Watseka are being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. They informed Eldon that the company setting off the fireworks are licensed and have liability insurance. The sponsor also volunteered to clean up any trash left on the County property after the fireworks display ended.

Larry Pankey, Maintenance Supervisor, reported on the following:

- Modern Glass repaired two doors at the Courthouse that were sprung during a recent storm. The bill was \$1200, with \$700 to be reimbursed by the insurance company after the deductible of \$500 was met.
- An offensive odor has been plaguing the Courthouse. Glade plumbing has been called twice and replaced gaskets on the injector pit and covered a back flow valve. They will be called again to look at the problem further.
- The part needed to repair the generator at the jail was received and should be installed sometime next week.
- The parking lots at the Administrative Center and Courthouse are complete.
- Precision Piping is going to do work on heat pumps for the offices on the east side of the Administrative Center.
- In efforts to cut the cooling costs Larry feels an option would be to paint the roof of the Administrative Center white, to reflect light. Insulating above the drop ceiling would also be beneficial. Larry will have estimates available at the next Committee meeting.
- Kone Inc. has not provided Larry with a service contract so he has not been able to compare the current elevator service contract with the proposed service contract from Urbana Elevator Service.

Larry approached the Committee with the option to trade in a 1996 John Deere lawn mower with many hours for a new mower. He said there is \$7,000 in the budget for machinery. He received bids on a Kubota for \$8,237; a Woods for \$5,861; and a John Deere for \$5,996.75. A motion was made by Jean Hiles and seconded to purchase the John Deere lawn mower for \$5,996.75 with the trade in. Motion carried.

Larry also told the Committee the floors in the space rented by Head Start were cleaned by Steve Canady due to their condition and an awning was placed on their outside entrance. The expense for both of these projects was taken out of the rental fund. While on the topic of Head Start, the Committee discussed the renewal of their contract in August. It was the consensus of the Committee to invite Jean Cunningham from Head Start to the next Management Services Committee meeting to discuss the housekeeping duties to be preformed for them by the County employees.

The Committee reviewed claims. It was moved by Dennis Johnson and seconded to pay bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, it was moved by Beryl Luecke and seconded to adjourn at 9:50 A.M. Motion carried.

s/Harriett Mowrey
s/Beryl Luecke

s/Merle Lemenager
s/Jean Hiles
s/Dennis Johnson
s/Alan DeWitt

JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Kuntz, Chairman of the Judicial and Public Safety Committee, gave the report of his Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Judicial & Public Safety Committee report

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Judicial & Public Safety** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Courthouse on July 2, 2007 at 10:30 A.M. Members present were John Kuntz, Susan Wynn, Lowell Schmidt, Donna Crow, Rod Copas, Alan DeWitt, and John Wilkening. Also present were Mike Power, Probation Supervisor; Sheriff Eldon Sprau; Arlene Hines, Circuit Clerk; Judge James Kinzer; Bill Cheatum, Coroner; Carl Gerdovich, ESDA Coordinator; Ron Schroeder, County Board Chairman; and State's Attorney Jim Devine.

Judge Kinzer reported that Judge Gordon Lustfeldt has been temporarily reassigned to the Kankakee County Courthouse. Judge Swain will be here from Kankakee; he will be handling all of Judge Lustfeldt's cases. Trials are scheduled to commence next week.

Coroner Bill Cheatum distributed his report for June 2007. There were no inquests held, no inquests pending, five coroner's certificates issued, ten coroner calls transferred back to a doctor; and five cremation permits issued.

Bill stated he would be attending a conference in Fairview Heights on August 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Probation Supervisor Mike Power briefly discussed claims submitted from his department and answered any questions that the Committee had.

Circuit Clerk Arlene Hines distributed her report for June 2007 and answered questions.

Sheriff Eldon Sprau reported the fee studies have been paid off as of May 2007. It took the department six months to recoup the costs from the study. Book in fees will now be added to the public safety fund.

Sheriff Sprau also reported a camera has been added in the padded cell area and two new monitors have been purchased for the jail. Eldon stated he would also like to acquire additional surveillance cameras for the entryway of the courthouse. He noted he would obtain quotes for the security cameras and report his findings at the next meeting.

A grant was submitted and accepted for computers equipped with a docking station for squad cars. The grant will cover 75% of the total cost, while the county will be responsible for the remaining 25%. The computers should be available in 30 to 60 days.

ESDA Coordinator Carl Gerdovich distributed his report for June 2007.

Carl briefly reported on information regarding a grant for a new imaging system. He has been working with Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler concerning the enhanced GIS data. He noted the county currently does not have an automated Geographic Information System.

State's Attorney Jim Devine distributed a proposed BASSET Ordinance for the Committee to view. The BASSET Program is organized by the State of Illinois Liquor Control Commission. The purpose of the program is to provide education to sellers and servers of alcoholic beverages. The Ordinance will only apply to Iroquois County liquor license holders; currently only ten establishments hold a license. The application fee for the BASSET Program license is \$250 per year. The establishment will have to be certified and employees who serve alcohol will also have to be trained.

Following further discussion, a motion was made by Rod Copas to approve the BASSET Ordinance with a limit of \$250 per liquor license effective July 1, 2008. Motion died for lack of a second.

The Committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Susan Wynn and seconded to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, it was moved by Rod Copas and seconded to adjourn at 11:58 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Kuntz
s/Susan Wynn
s/Lowell Schmidt
s/Donna Crow
s/Rod Copas
s/Alan Dewitt
s/John Wilkening

FINANCE

Mr. Meyer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the report of his Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Finance Committee report

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Finance** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 5, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Jim Meyer, Russell Bills, Jerry Haynes, Harriett Mowrey, John Dowling, Lowell Schmidt, and Susan Wynn. Also present were Roger Schuldt, Schuldt Insurance; Nita Dubble, 911 Coordinator; Mindy Kuntz Hagan, Treasurer; Bob Yergler, Supervisor of Assessments; Cecelia Dixon, Director of Data Processing, Tom Tuntland, County Programmer; Mark Henrichs, County Clerk; John Wilkening, County Board Vice Chairman; and Ron Schroeder, County Board Chairman.

Roger Schuldt, Schuldt Insurance, reported a claim was recently submitted by the Ford-Iroquois Public Health Department for a window which was badly cracked. Previously glass had not been covered on the County's policy; however, Roger reported, as of January, Bituminous has added glass coverage. Total cost to replace the broken window was \$697.77, less the \$500 deductible. The claim has been paid.

Repairs to the County Highway pick-up truck which was damaged in an accident last month totaled \$1,431. The claim has been paid, less the \$500 deductible.

Roger reported the County Highway Department deleted a 1983 Case tractor from the County's policy and added a used Bush Hog mower.

Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan said the final audit has been received and copies have been distributed and forwarded to the required State offices.

The State Treasurer's Office sponsored a Cash Dash at the Administrative Center on June 26th. Mindy said although she was not given any precise figures, the State Office indicated they were able to assist several people and were satisfied with the outcome.

Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler reported the annual Farmland Assessment Review Committee will meet on July 11th to certify 2008, payable 2009 farmland values. The farmland EAV's are expected to increase.

Bob said he has received applications to fill the vacancy in his office and interviews will begin in the near future.

Director of Data Processing Cecelia Dixon reported the first “practice” direct deposit of payroll was made this morning via the internet. She expects the bank to contact her by afternoon with results of the test run of the 911 employee’s payroll. Cecelia noted it will be important for employees to get correct banking information to her for the success of the next step.

Cecelia asked for direction from the Committee as to whether to respond to a request for county insurance information from a private company. Committee members said it is sometimes useful to participate in surveys, when the final information is shared and can be used by the County as well. However, in this case because it was a request from a private company it was the consensus of the Committee to not participate in this particular survey.

County Clerk Mark Henrichs distributed tax rate books and County extension sheets from 2006 and 2007 for comparison purposes. Mark said County-wide, rate changes were fairly marginal.

Nita Dubble, 911 Coordinator, gave an informative Power-Point presentation concerning the history and function of the Iroquois County ETSB. Nita said she initiated the presentation because she is often asked about the financial aspects of 911.

In 1994 County voters approved a \$2 per month, per phone line surcharge to fund 911. The County Board established the Emergency Telephone Service Board in 1995 and in 1997 signed a ten-year contract with the County to lease space at the Administrative Building at no cost for the life of the ten-year contract. The total cost for improvements for the dispatch center was over \$219,000 paid by the ETSB funds. In May of 2000, in a joint effort between the city of Watseka and Iroquois County, ICOM was formed as a joint dispatch operation between the two entities. Currently there are twelve members on the Emergency Telephone Service Board and six members on the ICOM Board.

Besides the \$2 surcharge, the ETSB receives a \$.43 per month, per line cell phone surcharge. They also receive annual funding in the amount of \$125,000 from Iroquois County, \$125,000 from the City of Watseka, and \$181,300 from 911.

Nita said the ETSB provides computers, printers, phone systems, and software for the Sheriff’s Department, the Jail, and the city of Watseka. They maintain several towers sites, including five remote back-up sites located throughout the County, each outfitted with over \$22,000 worth of equipment. The four-console 911 dispatch center located at the Administrative Building houses \$250,000 worth of equipment alone.

The ETSB has purchased mobile data computers for squad cars for Iroquois County and the city of Watseka and have provided over \$147,000 to the 21 fire departments located in Iroquois County for the purpose of upgrading pager and radio equipment.

Since 1997 the ETSB has provided approximately \$1.8 million dollars in upgrades and labor costs for the betterment of Iroquois County. Nita said revenue is decreasing as cell phones are rapidly replacing land lines; and expenses are increasing due to the high cost of keeping up with technology. She said legislation is pending to increase the cell phone surcharge, which would help.

County budget hearings will begin in August and the ETSB is currently working on their budget as well. They agreed to discuss rent charges and the possibility of expansion remodeling before the new budget year and expiration of the current lease.

The dates of August 21, 22, and 23 were tentatively set for budget hearings.

The Committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Harriett Mowrey and seconded to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, it was moved by John Dowling and seconded to adjourn at 10:40 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Jim Meyer
s/Russell Bills
s/Jerry Haynes
s/Harriett Mowrey
s/John Dowling
s/Lowell Schmidt
s/Susan Wynn

**PLANNING & ZONING
and
ORDINANCE 2007-7 (Recycling Center)**

(Ordinance recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office)

Mr. Lemenager, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee, gave the report of his Committee. Iroquois Township Highway Commissioner Bill Weakley spoke to the Committee about his concerns with the road on which the Recycling Center is located. The section of road from the TP&W railroad tracks to the entrance of the Recycling Center is approximately 400'. In order to handle increased traffic and heavy loads it would need to be rated as an 80,000 pound road, which would require an additional 4" base. He said the cost to improve the 400' section of road would be a minimum of \$60,000. Mr. Weakley said he has spoken to the prospective buyers and informed them that no Township funds would be expended to upgrade the road. Chairman Schroeder said the sale is in a preliminary stage at this time and nothing will be done without the approval of Mr. Weakley, who has the final authority concerning the road. Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Lemenager and seconded to approve the Planning and Zoning Committee report and Ordinance 2007-7. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Planning & Zoning Committee report and Ordinance 2007-7

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

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Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Planning and Zoning** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 6, 2007, at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Merle Lemenager, Donna Wasmer, Donna Crow, Troy Krumwiede, Dale Schultz, and Beryl Luecke. Also present were Gloria Schleefer, Zoning Administrator; Debbie Wright, Chief Deputy Zoning Administrator; Jim Reynolds, Iroquois Development Association Executive Director; Erin Doss from the *Times-Republic*; Bob Yergler, Supervisor of Assessments; and County Board members John Dowling, Jean Hiles, and Susan Wynn.

John Fedorko of Airtricity Wind discussed proposed changes to the Wind Energy Ordinance. Mr. Fedorko also presented a history and overview of Airtricity, a company which installs wind towers. He outlined the suggested changes and discussed them in detail.

A public meeting was called to order for the purpose of hearing two conditional use requests and a rezoning request.

Mr. Jeff McGehee spoke on behalf of his son, Jesse McGehee, who is requesting a conditional use to build a new home on a previous home site located in Onarga township. The previous home has been leveled for several years. Both Regional Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals voted unanimously to approve this conditional use. Following discussion, a motion was made by Beryl Luecke and seconded to **approve** the conditional use request. Roll call vote. Motion to **approve** carried unanimously.

Ms. Amanda Taylor addressed the committee to request a conditional use to tear down an existing home and rebuild on the existing home site. The home has not been lived in for several years. Both Zoning Board of Appeals and Regional Planning voted unanimously to **approve** this conditional use. Following discussion a motion was made by Jim Meyer and seconded to **approve** the conditional use request. Roll call vote. Motion to **approve** carried unanimously.

Health Committee Chairman John Dowling discussed the possible sale of the Recycling Center. There is a potential buyer, however the center is currently zoned as M1 and would require to be rezoned as M2 with a conditional use. Mr. Dowling reported the center has been appraised at \$115,000, with an asking price of \$125,000. No equipment has been discussed.

Mr. Steve Snow and Mr. Kyle Bruno of KB Cores addressed the committee with their request for a conditional use. They currently own and operate River Valley Recycling, in Kankakee. They recycle metals, cars, small trucks, farm equipment, cardboard, and paper. They do not recycle glass at this time, however, they are researching the matter. Regional Planning voted unanimously to **approve** this request. The Zoning Board of Appeals voted unanimously to **approve** rezoning from M1 to M2, but also voted unanimously to **deny** the conditional use. The Board felt not enough information was presented to grant the request at this time.

Mr. Snow and Mr. Bruno have been in contact with Iroquois Township Highway Commissioner Bill Weakley. Mr. Weakley has apparently measured the road and has verbally informed Mr. Snow and Mr. Bruno of the limitations. However, they have not received anything in writing thus far.

Concerns were raised from one attendee that the center may become a “scrap” yard. They were assured this would not be the case.

A motion was made by Jim Meyer and seconded to concur with the Zoning Board of Appeals to **approve** the rezoning of the Recycling Center property from M1 to M2, however, the conditional use is **denied** until additional information can be presented on the township road limitations and also more information is needed as far as what the prospective buyers’ business will be. Roll call vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Zoning Administrator Gloria Schleef reported on the following:

- Discussed recent Wind Tower seminar in Bloomington and ordinance additions
- Addressed the committee regarding revising LESA - will be discussed at a later date
- Jeff Lanoue, interested in becoming Regional Planning Commission member
- Attended court hearing on Barbara Hammill case on July 3rd. The Judge cited her, but nothing was done. Ms. Hammill stated she will be closing on a home and will soon be moving.
- Reported on Ultralight Business Site up and running again on the internet. Neighbors have been complaining and calling board members. Some neighbors called as late as Friday that the business was still running as of that day. Chairman Schroeder called and would like operation shut down. Jim Devine is to issue a cease and desist court order.
- Trailers in Effner were inspected and are in need of major work, but not enough to be condemned. They will have a month to comply with repairs that are needed.
- Regional Planing discussed some of their future duties and responsibilities. They feel it is important to continue to hear ordinance changes and preliminary and final plat approvals. They feel it is not necessary to hear variance requests and conditional uses, but map amendments are very important. They are in favor of reviewing the ordinance for revisions.

A special meeting for Planning & Zoning will be scheduled for Friday, July 13, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. at the Administrative Center.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Donna Crow and seconded to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, it was moved by Donna Crow and seconded to adjourn at 12:09 P.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Merle Lemenager
s/Donna Wasmer
s/Donna Crow
s/Troy Krumwiede
s/Dale Schultz
s/Beryl Luecke

TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY

Mr. Wilkening, Chairman of the Transportation and Highway Committee, gave the report

of his Committee and moved for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll Call and Votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 10, 2007

Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Transportation & Highway Committee report

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session

July 10, A.D., 2007

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Transportation & Highway** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Iroquois County Highway Building on Friday July 6, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. Members present were: John Wilkening, Chairman, Russell Bills, Kevin Hansen, Jim Hurt, Dennis Johnson, and Joel Moore, County Engineer.

The Committee examined the claims and financial reports for the month of June 2007. After reviewing all claims, it was moved by Kevin Hansen and seconded to pay the following claims, subject to County Board approval.

County Highway	\$ 59,354.56
County MFT	\$135,049.09
County Bridge	\$ 28,075.76
TBP	\$150,120.88
Township MFT	\$541,815.52
State Constr. & Engr.	\$ 14,825.86

Motion carried.

County Highway Engineer Joel Moore discussed several ongoing projects of the County Highway Department including resurfacing of C.H. 45 in Crescent Township, east of the boat factory.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, Dennis Johnson moved and it was seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Wilkening
s/Kevin Hansen

s/Jim Hurt
s/Russell Bills
s/Dennis Johnson

POLICY & PROCEDURE

Mr. Schroeder, Chairman of the Board, read the Policy and Procedure Committee report. It was moved by Mr. Meyer and seconded to approve the report. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll Call and Votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 10, 2007

Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve Policy & Procedure Committee report

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Recessed Session
July 10, A.D., 2007

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred **Policy & Procedure** would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on July 9, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Ron Schroeder, John Wilkening, Jerry Haynes, Harriett Mowrey, John Dowling, John Kuntz, Merle Lemenager, and Jim Meyer. Also present were Mike Power, Probation Supervisor; Mindy Kuntz Hagan, Treasurer; Joel Moore, County Engineer; Cecelia Dixon, Director of Data Processing; Bob Yergler, Supervisor of Assessments; Gloria Schleef, Zoning Administrator; Tom Tuntland, County Programmer; Sheriff Eldon Sprau; Brian Martell, Solid Waste Coordinator; Jim Devine, State's Attorney; Mark Henrichs, County Clerk; and Barb Witte, Administrative Assistant to the County Board.

The Committee reviewed the claims. A question concerning the purchase of paper led to a discussion of what offices get paper from the pallets purchased in quantity by the Data Processing Department. It was determined only offices at the Administrative Center get their paper from Data Processing; all offices at the Courthouse purchase their own. It was the consensus of the Committee that it would be beneficial for the Courthouse offices to ascertain their paper cost to determine if it would be cost saving to have paper purchased centrally for all offices. Following discussion it was

moved by John Kuntz and seconded to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried.

Charles “Chuck” Hansen of rural Clifton addressed the Committee with complaints regarding Joseph Yobbka’s ultralight airfield, which is located within one mile of his home. Mr. Hansen distributed a copy of the internet advertisement showing Mr. Yobbka is indeed running a business from the site that was not zoned for this purpose. Additionally, he provided video of the ultralight crafts pulling hang gliders over his property. State’s Attorney Jim Devine said he will be filing paperwork for a temporary injunction to stop the operation immediately and a hearing will then be held for a permanent injunction. Chairman Schroeder said he is very disappointed in the manner in which Mr. Yobbka has operated, having repeatedly stated his flying field is a hobby, not a business.

County Clerk Mark Henrichs said he has received the \$59,600 voter registration grant. The funds must be dispensed within thirty days. Mark said Iroquois County is one of only 14 jurisdictions out of 110 that received the grant. It will cover the entire cost of the new voter registration software in use by the Clerk’s Office, as well as some additional VR related items.

Zoning Administrator Gloria Schleaf discussed wind tower issues with the Committee. She said Illinois is said to be one of the top four states for wind energy production. There are currently two companies interested in Iroquois County as a future site; and two test wind towers currently operating in the Sheldon area. Gloria said she is attending seminars and learning as much as possible about the subject, as the companies are approximately one to two years away from the zoning process in Iroquois County. Although legislation is still pending, it is hoped the County can benefit from the site’s property taxes and depending on the size of the operation, possible a few local jobs.

Chairman Schroeder reported the IKAN Regional Office of Education quarterly audit of financial statements has been received and placed on file in the County Clerk’s Office. The Circuit Clerk’s audit is also complete and will be filed in the County Board Office.

Each Committee Chairman highlighted their report and answered questions. The Committee discussed the zoning process in Iroquois County. It was suggested that possibly changes could be made to streamline the overall process to some degree so that would-be businesses potentially coming into the County are not immediately hindered by the task of zoning. At the same time, it is important that the process be consistent and fair to all applicants.

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, it was moved by John Dowling and seconded to adjourn at 10:56 A.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted.

s/Ron Schroeder
s/John Wilkening
s/Jerry Haynes
s/Harriett Mowrey
s/John Dowling
s/John Kuntz
s/Merle Lemenager
s/Jim Meyer

APPOINTMENTS

Chairman Schroeder presented the following appointments for approval. It was moved by Mr. Kuntz and seconded to approve the appointments. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Ty Mowrey of 2786 E 900 North Rd, Milford, IL to Trustee of Stockland Fire Protection District for a term to expire on the 1st Monday of May 2010.

Warren Hamby of 1514 Golf Dr, Loda, IL - approve bond as Trustee of Loda Sanitary District - appointed June 2007.

David Pruitt of 223 N Third, Watseka, IL to Iroquois County Board of Review to fill unexpired term of Carl "Skip" Lueth who is deceased. Term to expire May 2009.

Brandon Lanoue of 1672 E US Hwy 52, Martinton, IL to Drainage Commissioner of Martinton Drainage District No. 4 to replace Brad Gray. Term to expire on the 1st Tuesday of September 2008.

Ernest A. Lesch, Jr. of 3212 N 2300 East Rd, St. Anne, IL to Drainage Commissioner of Papineau Drainage District No. 3 for a term to expire on the 1st Tuesday of September 2008.

Ralph Koester of 709 E 2100 North Rd, Danforth, IL to Drainage Commissioner of Danforth Drainage District No. 3 for a term to expire on the 1st Tuesday of September 2008.

CLAIMS

The following claims were presented for payment. It was moved by Mr. Schultz and seconded to approve the claims. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll Call and Votes in Iroquois County

Recessed Session, July 10, 2007

Chairman Schroeder

On Motion to approve claims

Aye: Bills, Busick, Copas, Crow, DeWitt, Dowling, Hansen, Haynes, Hiles, Hurt, Johnson, Krumwiede, Kuntz, Lemenager, Luecke, Meyer, Mowrey, Schmidt, Schultz, Wasmer, Wilkening, Wynn

Absent: Ebert, Schuldt

ST CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEER FND - EXPENSE

DANIEL RIBBE TRUCKING 14,825.86

COUNTY HIGHWAY - EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MILEAGE

GRAY'S MATERIAL SERVICE 3,600.00

COUNTY HIGHWAY - GAS & OIL

HERITAGE FS, INC 2,257.88

PENCE OIL COMPANY 848.27

SCOTCHMONS STORES 1,240.44

COUNTY HIGHWAY - OFFICE EXP PRINT & PUBLISHING

CINGULAR WIRELESS	225.80
CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC	86.32
DEAN'S SUPERIOR BLUEPRINT	224.65
J B COMMUNICATIONS	49.98
MINDY KUNTZ HAGAN CO TREASURER	140.87
WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER	175.05

COUNTY HIGHWAY - ROAD SUPPLIES CONSTRUCTION CST

TAPCO	656.00
APCON	1,209.15
BIG R STORES	299.03
C & C SIGNAL LLC	348.12
EASTERN ILLINOIS CLAY CO	2,140.42
FORREST REDI-MIX INC	1,970.00
GRAY'S MATERIAL SERVICE	1,260.00
HALEY BROTHERS EXCAVATING INC	5,023.80
MORRISON & BENOIT CONSTRUCTION	386.37
NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS	1,956.00
PRAIRIE MATERIAL SALES INC	86.19

COUNTY HIGHWAY - REPAIRS & SHOP SUPPLIES

C & C TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE	17.10
FARM PLAN	124.09
HICKSGAS WATSEKA, INC	150.54
JEROME SALES & SERVICE	195.35
MARTIN EQUIPMENT OF IL INC	1,756.78
RUST CHEVROLET, INC	172.91
SWARTZ EQUIPMENT	830.53
WATSEKA FORD LINCOLN MERCURY	368.92
WATSEKA NAPPA	712.70
BRAD WEAKLEY	10.19

COUNTY HIGHWAY - BUILDING MAINTENANCE

C & C PLUMBING & HEATING	119.80
CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING	39.00
EASTERN ILLINI ELECTRIC COOP	595.90
KAPER'S HARDWARE & BUILDING	88.31
MINDY KUNTZ HAGAN CO TREASURER	98.24
NICOR GAS	105.94
PEOPLES COMPLETE BLDG CENTER	11.28

COUNTY HIGHWAY - MISCELLANEOUS

IL EPA, DIV OF WATER POLLUTION	750.00
JOHN R SMITH	169.25
TOWNSHIP OFF. OF ILL	85.00

COUNTY HIGHWAY - PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

KUHNS EQUIPMENT CO	4,000.00
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COUNTY BRIDGE - CONST OF BRIDGES & ROADS & ETC

FEHR-GRAHAM & ASSOCIATES	2,625.00
HUTCHISON ENGINEERING INC	6,685.65
IROQUOIS PAVING CORP	18,765.11

TOWNSHIP BRIDGE - CONST OF BRIDGES & ROADS & ETC

IROQUOIS PAVING CORP	150,120.88
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COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX - SALARY - COUNTY ENGINEER

MINDY KUNTZ HAGAN CO TREASURER	5,769.24
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COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX - PAYROLL

MINDY KUNTZ HAGAN CO TREASURER	7,436.33
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COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX - EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MILEAGE

IROQUOIS CO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	10,745.94
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COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX - CONTRACTORS & SUPPLIES

GENERAL MATERIALS CORP	812.99
GRAY'S MATERIAL SERVICE	103,147.59
IROQUOIS PAVING CORP	7,137.00

TOWNSHIP MOTOR FUEL TAX - CONTRACTORS & SUPPLIES

ASH GROVE TOWNSHIP TREASURER	29,773.36
BEAVER TOWNSHIP TREASURER	4,527.66
BOSS TRUCKING OF WATSEKA INC	7,163.94
CONRAD TRUCKING,INC	6,352.93
GENERAL MATERIALS CORP	231,118.42
GRAY'S MATERIAL SERVICE	151,242.28
GROSSO CONSTRUCTION CO	1,546.87
IROQUOIS TRUCKING CO.,INC	12,312.42
IROQUOIS PAVING CORP	17,972.39
MIDDLEPORT TOWNSHIP TREASURER	7,000.00
MORRISON & BENOIT CONSTRUCTION	22,381.06
PIGEON GROVE TWP TREASURER	19,519.40
SHELDON TOWNSHIP	25,000.00

WEBER TRUCKING, INC	5,904.79
- PUBLIC SAFETY FINES (ANIMALS)	
HAROLD WILKEN	50.00
SHERIFF - MILEAGE & TRAVEL	
ELDON E SPRAU	28.72
SHERIFF - MAINTENANCE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT	
KENNETH J CAILTEUX	20.42
SHERIFF - LEADS	
COMMUNICATIONS REVOLVING FUND	1,302.69
SHERIFF - DIET OF PRISONERS	
ARAMARK SERVICES INC	4,378.36
SHERIFF - EXPENSE OF OFFICE	
BAIER PUBLISHING CO	122.50
CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC	293.71
DEREK HAGEN	16.25
KAPER'S HARDWARE & BUILDING	2.00
MARTIN WHALEN OFFICE SOLUTIONS	230.00
MIDWEST OFFICE SUPPLY	161.65
WALMART COMMUNITY BRC	7.84
SHERIFF - GAS & OIL	
AGRI-TECH SERVICE INC	16.90
LUKE'S ONE STOP	44.51
PENCE OIL COMPANY	7,740.85
SHERIFF - MEDICINE	
CVS PHARMACY	26.61
SHERIFF - PRISONER SUPPLIES	
BOB BARKER COMPANY, INC	40.73
CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC	110.00
MEDIACOM	79.50
SHERIFF - INVESTIGATION EXPENSE	
SCOTCHMONS STORES	19.53
WALMART COMMUNITY BRC	33.99

SHERIFF - UNIFORM & WEAPON ALLOWANCE

HUXMAN ADVERTISING 33.21
RAY O'HERRON CO., INC 594.48

SHERIFF - MAINTENANCE OF AUTOS

C & C TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE 599.35
GARRY'S HIGHWAY GARAGE 33.50
PAUL A KELNHOFER DBA 7.21
PENGE OIL COMPANY 959.69
RANDY VAUGHN DBA 143.75

SHERIFF - TRAINING

ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 275.00
PUBLIC AGENCY TRAINING COUNCIL 250.00
WALMART COMMUNITY BRC 13.91

SHERIFF - DOCTOR FEES

IROQUOIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 406.99
DAVID C. NAGELE, D.D.S 744.00

CORONER - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

METROCALL 22.06

CORONER - AUTOPSIES & X-RAYS & ETC

AIT LABORATORIES 250.00

STATES ATTORNEY - CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

BERKOT SUPER FOODS #305 11.25
CHECKER LEASING INC 982.45
J SAM DORGER JR 158.25
JAMES PUBLISHING INC 99.00
JENNIFER L SCHUNKE 284.40
TRAVEL INN 195.00
WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER 833.14
WITHAM TOXICOLOGY 60.60

STATES ATTORNEY - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

AQUALITY SOLUTIONS 21.00
CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC 309.05

STATES ATTORNEY - PUBLICATIONS/CONTINGENT

TWIN STATES PUBLISHING INC 37.10

E.S.D.A. - SUPPLIES & EXPENSES

CARL GERDOVICH 128.04
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS 58.63

COURTS - BAILIFF SALARY

DAN SAWYER 1,092.00
DONALD R KING 637.00
ROSCOE MASON 1,547.00

COURTS - SPECIAL ATTORNEY HIRE

JENNIFER SIMUTIS, ATTY AT LAW 180.00
GUS R REGAS ATTORNEY AT LAW 337.50
RONALD BOYER 7,357.50
KEVIN B WITT 840.00

COURTS - JUDGES OFFICE EXPENSE

CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC 169.61
MARTIN WHALEN OFFICE SOLUTIONS 79.20

COURTS - LIBRARY

WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER 3,631.11

COURTS - COURT SERVICES

JOSE DAMIA 225.00
PENGAD 175.11

PROBATION - MILEAGE & TRAVEL

MINDY KUNTZ HAGAN CO TREASURER 141.34
MICHAEL C POWER 32.01

PROBATION - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC 211.07
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS 74.87
WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER 68.00

CIRCUIT CLERK - DEPUTY CLERK SALARY

DONNA JO ANDERSON 298.98

CIRCUIT CLERK - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC 330.63

ZONING AND PLANNING - BOARD ZONING APPEALS PER DIEM

BARB TEIG 110.00

ELIZABETH THOMPSON	110.00
JILL JOHNSON	110.00
MYRL MARSHALL	110.00
RUSSELL PERKINSON	165.00
TERRY BURTON	110.00
WAYNE WAGNER	110.00

ZONING AND PLANNING - REGIONAL PLANNING PER DIEM

CHARLES LEITZ	55.00
DON DEANY	55.00
JOHN WEIDERT	55.00
HAROLD M LOY	55.00
BERYL LUECKE	55.00
MIKE MORAN	55.00
DONALD WAUTHIER	55.00

ZONING AND PLANNING - BOARD OF APPEALS TRAVEL

GLORIA SCHLEEF	24.26
BARB TEIG	24.26
ELIZABETH THOMPSON	42.68
JILL JOHNSON	36.86
RUSSELL PERKINSON	72.75
TERRY BURTON	13.58
WAYNE WAGNER	62.08
DEB WRIGHT	9.70

ZONING AND PLANNING - INSPECTIONS

MELVIN ALCORN	825.00
BATES BROWN	2,695.00
LUKE WRIGHT	110.00
MYRL MARSHALL	550.00
WILLIAM BARRETT	220.00

ZONING AND PLANNING - ADMINISTRATION TRAVEL & EDUCATION

GLORIA SCHLEEF	272.79
SCOTCHMONS STORES	46.01
WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER	175.05

ZONING AND PLANNING - REGIONAL PLANNING TRAVEL

GLORIA SCHLEEF	12.13
CHARLES LEITZ	13.58
DE HASSELBRING	18.43
HAROLD M LOY	17.46

BERYL LUECKE	29.10
MIKE MORAN	12.61
DONALD WAUTHIER	18.43
DEB WRIGHT	4.85

ZONING AND PLANNING - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC	201.85
QUILL CORPORATION	11.31
DEB WRIGHT	4.06

ZONING AND PLANNING - PUBLICATIONS

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION	94.00
THE GILMAN STAR, INC	20.40
THE LONE TREE LEADER	16.50
TWIN STATES PUBLISHING INC	128.10

COUNTY CLERK - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC	46.68
THE JOSHUA COMPANY	330.80

COUNTY CLERK - YEARBOOK/TAX RATE BOOK EXPENSE

TIGER DIRECT	757.46
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COUNTY CLERK - MICROFILM REPAIR & SUPPLIES

BULB DIRECT INC	78.80
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COUNTY CLERK - EDUCATION & DUES EXPENSE

WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER	175.05
ZONE III CO CLERK & REC ASSOC	30.00

BOARD OF REVIEW - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

THE ADVOCATE	97.20
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COUNTY TREASURER - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER	175.05
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POSTAGE FOR COUNTY OFFICES - POSTAGE

MINDY KUNTZ HAGAN CO TREASURER	5,000.00
POSTMASTER	8,795.96

POSTAGE FOR COUNTY OFFICES - POSTAGE METER MAINTENANCE

MIDWEST MAILING &	253.86
NEOPOST INC	300.00

ASSESSMENT OFFICE - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC	190.48
SCOTCHMONS STORES	28.01
THE JOSHUA COMPANY	265.00

ASSESSMENT OFFICE - PUBLICATIONS

BAIER PUBLISHING CO	19.50
THE GILMAN STAR, INC	19.80
MILFORD HERALD, INC	30.40
PAXTON PRINTING, INC	35.20

ASSESSMENT OFFICE - PROF EDUCATION EXPENSE & TRANS

LOUISE BRUENS	72.38
ROBERT A YERGLER	345.91

ASSESSMENT OFFICE - TAX MAPS SERVICE

THE SIDWELL COMPANY	925.40
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COURTHOUSE, JAIL, & ADMIN CTR - TELEPHONE

A T & T LONG DISTANCE	493.39
AT&T	2,973.78
CINGULAR WIRELESS	188.34
I-KAN	989.60
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	83.67
VERIZON WIRELESS	213.96

COURTHOUSE, JAIL, & ADMIN CTR - ELECTRICITY

AMEREN CIPS	12,475.86
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COURTHOUSE, JAIL, & ADMIN CTR - WATER

CITY OF WATSEKA	1,405.70
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COURTHOUSE, JAIL, & ADMIN CTR - HEATING

NICOR GAS	289.76
VANGUARD ENERGY SERVICES LLC	913.88

COURTHOUSE, JAIL, & ADMIN CTR - MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

BIG R STORES	302.31
CREATIVE OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC	248.00
FARM PLAN	278.32
GLADE PLUMBING & HEATING CO	2,535.99
KAPER'S HARDWARE & BUILDING	1,515.18

KINGDON'S TV & HOME CENTER	202.00
M & L LAWCARE	597.83
MCCULLOUGH IMPLEMENT CO	107.00
MODERN GLASS COMPANY	2,519.00
PENCE OIL COMPANY	58.73
PRECISION PIPING	378.40
TIM GOODMAN DBA	791.00
TRANE	1,031.71
WALMART COMMUNITY BRC	83.64
WATSEKA NAPPA	120.19

COURTHOUSE, JAIL, & ADMIN CTR - SERVICE CONTRACTS

ALLIED WASTE SERVICES #726	541.89
ANGEL PEST CONTROL LLC	254.00
HILTZ PORTABLE SANITATION	145.00
KONE INC	291.27

COURTHOUSE, JAIL, & ADMIN CTR - HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

CANADY BUILDING MAINTENANCE	1,789.09
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COUNTY BOARD - AUDITOR FEES

SMITH, KOELLING, DYKSTRA & OHM	19,500.00
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COUNTY BOARD - SUPPLIES & EXPENSES

DONNA WASMER	115.62
JOHN DOWLING	55.00
JESSIE WHITE SECRETARY	75.00
MINDY KUNTZ HAGAN, COUNTY	5.24
BARBARA WITTE	19.24

ELECTIONS - VOTER CANVASSING EXPENSE

THE ADVOCATE	271.95
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DATA PROCESSING - COMPUTER & COPIER PAPER SUPPLY

QUILL CORPORATION	59.32
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DATA PROCESSING - MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

TOM TUNTLAND	19.30
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ANIMAL CONTROL - SALARIES - WARDENS

DAN GARNER	2,150.00
WILLIAM GARNER	175.00

ANIMAL CONTROL - ANIMAL CARE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 42.00
WILLIAM A GARNER DBA 1,967.00

ANIMAL CONTROL - OFFICE SUPPLY/VACCINATION TAGS

DR JAMES FINNELL 32.16
HASCO TAG COMPANY 536.91

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - BLDGS/GROUNDS - CAPITAL EXPENS

FREEHILL ASPHALT INC 9,991.77

RENOVATION - RENTERS EXPENSE

KANKAKEE TENT & AWNING CO 427.50

TEEN COURT FUND - MILEAGE & TRAVEL

BRANDON DUBY 5.00
RICHARD KELNHOFER 50.00
DARREN PRICE 5.00
JESSICA STEWART 10.00
NICOLE WARD 10.00

TEEN COURT FUND - EXPENSE OF OFFICE

AMY JO HUFFORD 19.50

RETIREMENT - COUNTY SHARE OF FICA

FORD-IROQ PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT 6,428.08

RETIREMENT - CO SHARE OF RETIREMENT (IMRF)

FORD-IROQ PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT 7,058.78

HISTORICAL DOCUMENT - TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND

IROQUOIS CO HISTORICAL SOCIETY 7,500.00

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

FORD-IROQ PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT 1,225.05

AUTOMATION CIRCUIT CLERK - AUTOMATION CIRCUIT CLERK

GOODIN ASSOCIATES, LTD 1,867.61
PRODUCTIVE CORPORATION 228.00

AUTOMATION COUNTY RECORDER - AUTOMATION EXPENSES

COTT SYSTEMS 2,035.38

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL - TELEPHONE	
AT&T	55.13
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL - HEATING & ELECTRICITY	
AMEREN CIPS	82.05
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL - GENERAL OPERATIONS	
BP	440.39
DAVID J PRUITT	400.00
INHERITANCE TAX - CONTINGENT	
ALEXI GIANNOULIAS	99,886.13
PROBATION SERVICES FEE - DRUG TESTING	
RIVERSIDE REFERENCE LABORATORY	36.00
COURT SECURITY FEE - COURT SECURITY - DUI EXPENSES	
APPLIED CONCEPTS INC	602.74
GROUP INSURANCE TRUST FUND - MONTHLY FIXED COSTS - HEALTH	
BENEFIT ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS	83,291.45

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. DeWitt and seconded to adjourn at 10:29 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, Illinois at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 9:00 A.M.