

OFFICIAL REPORT OF  
THE COUNTY BOARD  
OF  
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
REGULAR SESSION  
JUNE 10, 2014

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June 10, 2014

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

The Iroquois County Board met in Regular Session at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 9 A.M.

Chairman Copas called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Lisa Fancher to call the roll.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Regular Session, June 10, 2014  
Chairman Copas  
On motion to call the roll  
Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence  
Absent: Zumwalt

**PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

County Board member Jean Hiles introduced Reverend Rod Light, Pastor at the United Brethren Church in Claytonville, who gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

**AGENDA**

It was moved by Mr. Alt and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

**MINUTES**

It was moved by Mr. Schultz and seconded to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2014 Recessed Session County Board meeting. Motion carried by a voice vote.

**PAYROLL**

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

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Regular Session, June 10, 2014  
Chairman Copas  
On motion to approve the May payroll  
Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence  
Absent: Zumwalt

**COUNTY BOARD SERVICES**

Charles Alt .....	\$158.25
Kyle Anderson .....	\$242.18
Lyle Behrends .....	\$161.91
Russell Bills .....	\$125.00
Rod Copas (2 months) .....	\$1,800.92
Donna Crow .....	\$113.64
Ernest Curtis.....	\$166.60
Kevin Hansen.....	\$219.88
Jean Hiles.....	\$102.96
Troy Krumwiede.....	\$100.00
Daniel Rayman.....	\$151.59
Bret Schmid .....	\$124.95
Dale Schultz .....	\$158.25
John Shure.....	\$310.95
Marvin Stichnoth .....	\$204.04
Donna Wasmer.....	\$35.00
Scott Watts .....	\$60.88
Jed Whitlow .....	\$124.95
Susan Wynn Bence .....	\$78.33

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

David Beck, introduced himself as the new staff representative for AFSCME Local 3312, he is hopeful the two organizations can work together. He commented about an unfair labor practice complaint that has been filed, in addition to his concerns about the County possibly outsourcing janitorial work, which is currently provided by employees of the AFSCME Union.

Mrs. Hiles reminded the Board that it is Relay for Life Week in Iroquois County, and the event is scheduled for Friday June 13 through Saturday June 14 at the Watseka Community High School, Watseka, IL.

**CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

Chairman Copas addressed a press release that was put out by the AFSCME Union regarding an unfair labor practice complaint that has been filed by the union against the County Board. He said the complaint was filed due to the Board’s unwillingness to pass a tentative agreement because of a discrepancy in the wording of part of the contract. He explained that this was the seconded tentative agreement that was reached, with the first one turned down by the AFSCME union. He went over a timeline of events that had taken place throughout the negotiations, and read a letter to the editor of the Watseka Times Republic that was written by Vice Chairman Kyle Anderson and asked that it be entered into the minutes.

Lastly, he commented that he will be meeting with an attorney regarding a possible medical marijuana facility coming to the County.

## **RESPONSE TO MICHAEL WILMORE (AFSCME REPRESENTATIVE)**

After reading the Times-Republic article dated Wednesday, February 12, 2014 titled *AFSCME rep speaks about contract language (By: Wendy Davis)* I felt the need to respond. There are several key points I either disagree with or would like there to be some clarification made to the readers. This is not in any way, shape or form an attack on the AFSCME union members. Again, it is meant to mostly respond to Mr. Wilmore and his views on the recent events that have transpired in the negotiation process.

First, it was stated that the two parties that should have started on December 1, 2013, and Mr. Wilmore stated "This is customary as each contract has been approved and made retroactive." It is my opinion that when previous contracts expire, and new contracts are not in place, it has been "customary" to backdate the new contract to cover the lapsed time. However, it is not "customary" to be made retroactive, especially when dealing with compensation. It is my belief, by agreeing to retroactive compensation it does nothing but hinder the already lengthy and often cumbersome process even more. Retroactivity leaves the union side less incentive to want to negotiate a contract in a reasonable timeframe.

The language in the contract that the county disagrees with pertains to Furlough days and Layoffs. I believe no Iroquois County Board member is intending on going down either of these avenues if at all possible. However, it is impossible to predict what may happen in the short term future, let alone several years down the road. In the AFSCME contract that was dated December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2010, the language read "The employer in its discretion shall determine whether layoffs are

necessary unless it is clearly established that such a determination is necessary.” The following one year contract, dated December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011, language was added stating “However, the employer and the union agree that **for the term of this agreement** there shall be no layoffs and no furlough days.” It was the counties intent to have that in the contract to ensure stability of employment at a time when it was deemed there could be no monetary compensation. Nearing the conclusion of this one year contract, the county and union began negotiating again on a new contract. After numerous meetings, an extension was finally agreed to. The extension was a simple one page agreement that also included the entire one year contract language. The language was left alone due to the timing of the final ratification vote, which was February of 2013. This left less than a year remaining on the extension. Feeling fairly comfortable with the finance numbers, it was agreed to compensate the employees as follows; a one time 650 dollar signing bonus, as well as “both parties assuming the employers contribution for health insurance is going to rise by 650 dollars per employee.” This 650 dollars would be covered by the employer and if the increase came in less than expected the employer would pay the difference to each employee, this reflected a raise in overall compensation of 1300 dollars per employee.

It should be noted that the current Tentative Agreement is the Second of which the two parties have come to. The first one was voted down by the union side. After the unions first vote not to ratify the agreement we called in a Federal Mediator. The mediation process left the parties with essentially the same agreement as before except for removing the last year of the proposed contract.

In the Times Republic article, Mr. Wilmore is quoted saying "We have an agreement. They should give the people the raises they promised. It's not fair." In my opinion he was partially correct, we had a Tentative agreement, just like the first Tentative agreement that was voted down by the union. I don't believe the County Board has any issues with giving the employees the raises that were tentatively agreed to. It is simply the matter of one sentence in the contract being removed. By removing the no furlough/layoff language that certainly does not put employees jobs at any greater risk. Again, the County Board does not benefit by issuing furlough days or layoffs, as seen in the recent past. Those are "last ditch" efforts to avoid catastrophic consequences, such as bankruptcy. As far as Mr. Wilmore's comment "It's not fair." I don't feel it's "fair" to reinsert language in an agreement that was put in place purposely for one specific contract. Again, the purpose at that time was to ensure employment stability. The County Board goal should be, and I believe still is, to ensure stability while at the same time granting pay raises. While raises are being given to the majority of county employees, our revenues have by no means had a drastic increase, or any increase in many cases. It is, and has been, the intent of the County Board to do the best we can for the taxpayers, as well as employees, with the limited funds available.

Also in the article, Mr. Wilmore states "It's an extremely modest increase." I understand the definition of modest will vary depending on which side of the issue you are looking from. I don't necessarily feel wage increases that vary from 1.1% to 2.8% are "modest." At the same time, I don't feel they are extravagant either. In my opinion, they are "fair" increases. The overall average wages of an AFSCME employee will increase \$0.80 over the life of the contract that was tentatively agreed to. On the other

hand, with the state of the current economy, I would almost guarantee that perhaps some of the 29,000 plus residents of Iroquois County would be more than willing to accept a \$0.80 wage increase. If there was an endless supply of money, most board members would like to grant higher or "less modest" wage increases. However, as with any government entity, board members are given the duty to adequately utilize the funds available.

Again in the article, Mr. Wilmore notes the employees have been suffering pay freezes and cuts for several years, as well as seeing an increase in employee health insurance costs. Health insurance costs did change (as they have for most Americans) as of April 1, 2011. The rates went from 20 dollars per month to 50 dollars per month. However, the county was able to maintain the employees 1000 dollar deductible, even though the whole deductible was 7500 dollars. The difference of 6500 dollars in deductible was picked up the county. In my opinion, this was a huge benefit to the employees that seemingly has escaped Mr. Wilmore's memory. The cost to the employer (the county) was 80-90,000 per year. It seems to me that the 30 dollar per month increase (or 360 dollars per year) is an extremely "modest" and more than "fair" benefit to the employees. Furthermore, I personally know many individuals who would jump at the opportunity to be a part of that insurance package.

In the second to last paragraph of the article, Mr. Wilmore states "We've talked and we've come to an agreement. They were to go to the board to get the vote. After the fact they change their story." In response to that comment, yes we did talk and come to a tentative agreement. Again, it does not state that this was the second tentative agreement. Also, we were not to "go to the board to get the vote" as stated. A

committee simply makes a recommendation on matters before them, then it goes in front of the full County Board for approval or denial. There are nineteen board members who vote on the matter, after reviewing the pertinent information. At the mediation session, Mr. Wilmore agreed to write up the contract for both parties to review and ratify. In my opinion, had the counties legal counsel written the contract, this matter would be a non-issue and the contract would have been ratified by this point. I believe the language that stated "**for the term of this agreement** there shall be no layoffs and furlough days." Would have been removed and put back to reflect prior layoff protocol. If nothing else, this will serve as a lesson to the Negotiations Committee, to insist that our legal counsel draw up the final contract.

The last paragraph of the article refers to Mr. Wilmore stating that the staff are working under the same contract as last year because there's automatic language which grants the contract extension. While this is correct, it also brings to light another glaring issue that certainly should be addressed from this point forward. With such language continually being implemented into contracts, it virtually gives the union very little incentive to meet in a reasonable timeframe to discuss upcoming contracts. Immediately upon ratification of the contract extension in February of 2013, the county reached out to Mr. Wilmore to begin negotiations for the contract that would have been set to begin December 1, 2013. Knowing the process can be unnecessarily drawn out, it was the Negotiation Committees hope to have a contract in place when the previous one lapsed. Mr. Wilmore finally set our first negotiations meeting for late June 2013. Knowing full well that the wheels of government turn slowly (and even slower when dealing with union negotiations) it would seem to me that either we need a lot longer

time to reach an agreement, or maybe quite possibly, those who are involved could cut out all the unnecessary bickering and get to the task at hand. Mindless bickering between the two sides, about mostly issues that are very minor in the big picture, could be eliminated and my guess is the negotiations sessions could be completed in one session.

Lastly, being fairly new to the government negotiation process, I often wonder, why can we not get this accomplished in a timely fashion. As long as County government exists there will be a need for employees. Having employees (private of public sector) brings along a set of issues, such as wages, pensions, health insurance, etc.. When and why did that become an insurmountable issue that organized unions became involved? Please do not take this the wrong way, I am not Anti-Union I am simply Pro-Work. If you show up and do your job you should be compensated for that work. Typically, the AFSCME workers (as well as the rest of the Iroquois County employees) do just that. However, it has become a common practice for a committee of board members and a committee of employees to sit in a room debating things that neither the County or the Employees could really give a damn about only to end up (usually) with approximately 50 pages of words, that when you actually read them lead you into a never-ending circle. When in actuality, the end goal comes down to being compensated for a job that is being completed! Which is exactly what the County Board would like to see happen, no matter how much some want to misconstrue the facts.

## **OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ken Barragree, IEDA Director reported on the following:

- Lyon Workspace, the former Pride Metal, will be closing their Paris, IL facility and will split that operation between Watseka and Byron, IL. This move has the potential of making Lyon the biggest employer in the County.
- Nothing has landed in the former Big R building, but there is a company that manufactures artificial rocks that is looking to move closer to their market. The building may be a possibility for their facility.
- The NAPA store is moving from a building in downtown Watseka to the old Hamilton Auto Parts building across from T & D Metal. NAPA will also be opening a distribution center that will operate out of the old Quality Supermarket.
- The old Swissland facility has been purchased by Prairie Farms, it will be used as a distribution center.
- He briefly addressed the possibility of a medical marijuana facility coming to the County. He said it is a heavily regulated business with intense security. It is a huge employment opportunity and reminded the Board that it is an agricultural business endeavor which would bring revenue to the County.

Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler said the Farmland Assessment Review Committee will be meeting at 11 A.M. on June 24 in the County Board Room. He explained that the way certified values are calculated on farmland is changing by statute and encouraged the Board members to attend to have an understanding of the new calculation procedure. The change will take effect on the assessment year 2015 payable 2016 taxes.

Chairman Copas attended the Champaign Consortium meeting in Champaign and they discussed employment and jobs in the area.

**POLICY & PROCEDURE,  
RESOLUTION NO. R2014-37  
RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ADOPTION OF HOUSE BILL 924 AMENDING THE  
PREVAILING WAGE ACT,  
2014-15 LIQUOR LICENSES,  
&  
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-4  
AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE PREVAILING WAGE**

Chairman Copas gave the report of the Policy & Procedure Committee and presented Resolution No. R2014-37, the 2014-15 Liquor Licenses, and Ordinance No. 2014-4 for adoption. It was moved by Mr. Anderson and seconded to approve the Policy & Procedure Committee report, Resolution No. R2014-37, the 2014-15 Liquor Licenses, and Ordinance No. 2014-4. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

## **STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Policy & Procedure Committee report, Resolution No. R2014-37, the 2014-15 Liquor Licenses, and Ordinance No. 2014-4

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Wynn Bence

Nay: Crow, Rayman, Watts, Whitlow

Absent: Zumwalt

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Regular Session  
June 10, A.D., 2014

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 May 29, 2014 at 8:00 A.M. Members present were County Board Chairman Rod Copas, Kyle Anderson, Kevin Hansen, Russell Bills, John Shure, Dale Schultz, Troy Krumwiede, and Marvin Stichnoth. Adam Zumwalt was absent. Also present State's Attorney Jim Devine, County Clerk & Recorder Lisa Fancher, Sheriff Derek Hagen, Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler, Probation Director Tom Latham, 911 Director Nita Dubble, Finance Director Anita Speckman, Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan, Maintenance Supervisor Larry Pankey, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gloria Schleef, County Engineer Joel Moore, County Board members Jean Hiles, Jed Whitlow, and Susan Wynn-Bence, and Wendy Davis from the Times Republic.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

The Committee Chairmen gave their monthly reports. Finance Chairman Kevin Hansen and the Finance Committee will begin discussion on budget scheduling, in addition to laying out the calendar for budget hearings. Management Chairman Kyle Anderson said his committee will review building issues, the housekeeping vacancy at the Administrative Center, and discuss the natural gas provider. Tax Chairman Dale Schultz said his committee will receive their normal reports. Judicial Chairman John Shure and his committee will receive the normal monthly reports and discuss and approve the ILEAS Resolution. Planning & Zoning Vice Chairman Marvin Stichnoth said his committee will discuss ordinances again this month.

Chairman Copas reported to the committee that he attended the Iroquois Economic Development Association (IEDA) meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Roger Dittrich was appointed as President and Kerry Bell was appointed as Treasurer at that meeting. United Counties Council of Illinois (UCCI) forwarded on an amendment to House Bill 924. Copas explained this amendment is worse than the first one. Since we have already passed a Resolution opposing the adoption of the bill, Copas asked the committee for direction. Schultz said we need to be very vocal on our opposition. Copas also mentioned the amendment to House Bill 5812, which was passed by a roll call vote 13-2.

Copas gave an update on the Iroquois County Public Health Department. Everything is moving along very well.

The audio and video recording of County Board and committee meetings was discussed. The cost is estimated to be \$3,000-\$4,000. The advantages are for those that are unable to attend meetings can see them as they transpire. It will also eliminate any errors made.

Copas spoke with States Attorney Jim Devine regarding the Chairman voting during meetings. Historically, the Chairman never voted unless there was a tie vote and then the Chairman broke the tie. The chairman does have a right to vote; therefore, Copas announced that starting this month he will begin voting on all matters.

The Policy & Procedure Committee will call a special meeting to discuss ICOM and make a recommendation to the County Board. The letter to withdraw was sent after the County Board meeting in May.

Copas asked how the committee would like to proceed with House Bill 924. It was moved by Schultz and seconded by Hansen to oppose the adoption of House Bill 924. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Copas gave an update on the FSA office remodeling project. The cost is estimated at \$100,000. The FSA office requested a breakdown of costs. Finance Director Anita Speckman provided them with this information.

Under old business, Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan spoke about the Blunk loan. Their balloon payment is due Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, Copas discussed the Grant Writer position. He explained the job opportunity was posted in the newspaper and the website but the County did not receive any resumes. He asked the committee for their opinion on hiring a contract Grant Writer and paying them a contract plus a percentage but they would not receive benefits. Schultz stated he is not against a contract Grant Writer but would much prefer an employee.

County Clerk & Recorder Lisa Fancher presented a list of liquor licenses for the term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. It was moved by Russell Bills and seconded by Anderson to approve the liquor licenses, pending County Board approval. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Fancher also presented the Prevailing Wage Ordinance to the committee. It was moved by Schultz and seconded by Shure to approve the Prevailing Wage Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken. Anderson, nay; Hansen, aye; Bills, aye; Shure, aye; Schultz, aye; Krumwiede, nay; Copas, nay; Stichnoth, aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Shure and seconded by Hansen to adjourn at 8:55 A.M. Motion carried. All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Rod Copas  
s/Kyle Anderson  
s/Kevin Hansen  
s/Russell Bills  
s/John Shure  
s/Dale Schultz  
s/Troy Krumwiede  
s/Marvin Stichnoth

**RESOLUTION NO. R2014-37  
RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ADOPTION OF HOUSE BILL 924**

**AMENDING THE PREVAILING WAGE ACT**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 924 amends the Prevailing Wage Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prevailing Wage Act mandates contractors to pay prevailing wages to employees when performing public works; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 924 imposes additional requirements stating that any bidder for public works must be qualified as a “responsible bidder”; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 924, by requiring a “responsible bidder”, incorporates the provisions of Section 30-22 (30 ILCS 500/30-22); and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 924, through its requirements of a “responsible bidder”, will eliminate many local contractors as responsible bidders wherein subsection 6 requires all bidders and bidding subcontractors to participate in applicable apprenticeship and training programs approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor’s Bureau of Apprenticeship Training; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Iroquois believes that local officials have the best knowledge of what requirements should be adopted and enforced within their community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Iroquois urges the rejection of House Bill 924 in any such manner that it undermines local control and adds substantial financial costs associated with the amendment to the Prevailing Wage Act.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

s/Rodney Copas  
Rodney Copas, Iroquois County  
Board Chairman

ATTEST:

s/Lisa L Fancher  
Lisa L. Fancher, County Clerk

**LIQUOR LICENSES  
July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015**

**#6-Buckley American Legion Post #432**  
*Bond expires 6/11/2015*

**\$450.00**  
*club*

c/o Wayne Wagner  
535 E 500 North Rd  
Buckley, IL 60918

<b>#9-Lakeview Country Club</b> <i>Bond expires 6/25/2015</i> PO Box 326 Loda, IL 60948	<b>\$450.00</b> <i>club</i>
<b>#28-The L'Erable Corp, Inc d/b/a The Longbranch</b> <i>Bond expires 6/30/2015</i> c/o Becky Bohn 2713 N 1500 East Rd Clifton, IL 60927	<b>\$700.00</b> <i>1 AM</i>
<b>#34-Shagbark Golf &amp; Country Club</b> <i>Bond expires 2/18/2015</i> 1262 N 640 East Rd Onarga, IL 60955	<b>\$450.00</b> <i>club</i>
<b>#44-The Topper</b> <i>Bond expires 5/10/2015</i> c/o Martha Overton 1898 N State Route 1 Watseka, IL 60970	<b>\$950.00</b> <i>2 AM</i>
<b>#59-The Loft</b> <i>Bond expires 5/1/2015</i> c/o Ronald B & Patricia Ponton 305 N Main Ashkum, IL 60911	<b>\$700.00</b> <i>1 AM</i>
<b>#64-Shewami Country Club</b> <i>Bond expires 6/5/2015</i> PO Box 16 Watseka, IL 60970	<b>\$450.00</b> <i>club</i>
<b>#67-DX3 d/b/a The Isles</b> <i>Bond expires 12/03/2014</i> c/o Kevin Dettmering 504 N US Hwy 45	<b>\$950.00</b> <i>2 AM</i>

Buckley, IL 60918

**St. John the Baptist Church**

**Free**

*Special one-day license to be used July 13<sup>th</sup>*

c/o Larry Lemenager

123 S. Oak Acre

Martinton, IL 60951

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-4  
AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE PREVAILING WAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has enacted “An act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, (820 ILCS 130/1 et.seq.) as amended by Public Acts 86-799 and 86-693; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid Act requires that the County of Iroquois investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other works in the locality of said county employed in performing construction of public works, for said County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** To the extent and as required by “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the county of Iroquois is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Iroquois County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June of 2014, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated hereby by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department’s June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the County of Iroquois. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

**SECTION 2:** Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of the County of Iroquois to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

**SECTION 3:** The Iroquois County Clerk shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the County Clerk this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

**SECTION 4:** The Iroquois County Clerk shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

**SECTION 5:** The Iroquois County Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 6:** The Iroquois County Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a notice of this determination and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED THIS 10 day of June, 2014.

APPROVED:

s/ Rod Copas  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ROD COPAS,  
Chairman Iroquois County Board

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

s/Lisa L. Fancher  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LISA FANCHER, County Clerk

Ayes 15 Nays 4

1 Absent

## FINANCE

Mr. Hansen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the report of his committee. At this time, Mrs. Wynn Bence and Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan addressed a couple of points that were omitted from the committee minutes. Under new business, Mrs. Wynn Bence expressed her displeasure in the hiring of contractors from Kankakee County instead of giving the opportunity to bid the prevailing wage job to contractors from within Iroquois County. Also omitted from the report was information given about the Blunk loan. Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan reported the unpaid balance of \$74,692.60 was due on May 31<sup>st</sup>. She also commented that a payment of \$800 was received during the Finance Committee meeting.

The Board discussed the Property Tax Appeal Board case that has been filed by Lyon Metal. Chairman Copas said he has met with the owners of Lyon Metal and they are willing to work with the County to negotiate a settlement rather than move forward with an appraisal. Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler commented that the County has until August 27<sup>th</sup> to respond to the case and noted that extensions are not unheard of, should the Board need extra time to negotiate. He also said every taxing district involved with the PTAB case has the opportunity to intervene and move forward with their own appraisal should they want to fight the appeal. It was agreed that the Supervisor of Assessments should obtain estimates for the appraisal, but he should wait to have the work done, pending the negotiations with Lyon Metal. It was moved by Mr. Hansen and seconded to to approve the Finance Committee report. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Finance Committee report

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Absent: Zumwalt

## STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Regular Session

June 10, A.D., 2014

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 June 5, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Kevin Hansen, Kyle Anderson, Charlie Alt, Russell Bills, Ernie Curtis, Bret Schmid, and Susan Wynn-Bence. Also present Finance Director Anita Speckman, County Board Chairman Rod Copas, Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler, Sheriff Derek Hagen, County Clerk & Recorder Lisa Fancher, Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan, Probation Director Tom

Latham, County Engineer Joel Moore, Planning and Zoning Administrator Gloria Schleef, Maintenance Supervisor Larry Pankey, 911 Director Nita Dubble, EMA Coordinator Eric Ceci, County Board members Donna Crow and Jean Hiles, Suzie Werner of HomeStar Insurance Services, Randy Schuldt of Schuldt of Schuldt Insurance and Wendy Davis from the Times Republic.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

Randy Schuldt of Schuldt Insurance told the committee he is working on the medical liability for the Iroquois County Public Health Department.

Suzie Werner of Homestar Insurance Services reported she is coordinating an open enrollment seminar on June 18<sup>th</sup> for the health department with Executive Assistant Amanda Longfellow and Finance Director Anita Speckman.

Committee Chairman Kevin Hansen asked if there were any updates from Elected Officials and Department Heads. They are as follows:

- County Clerk Lisa Fancher commented that she has a list of tax bills to be voided and would like approval from the committee to void them. It was moved by Susan Wynn-Bence and seconded by Russell Bills to approve the list of tax bills to be voided. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.
- Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan said her office has been busy collecting tax payments. Also, an income tax payment was just received. They have been staying current.
- Probation Director Tom Latham reported on recent staffing changes in the probation department.
- Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler noted Lyon Metal in Watseka has filed a PTAB for 2012 payable 2013. This amounts to approximately \$45,000 per year. Yergler recommends having an appraisal done and wants to move quickly on this. He will have to reach out to all taxing bodies as they will pay for their appropriate portion of the appraisal. After discussion, it was decided to defer the decision to the full board. Certificates of errors are currently being processed in the Assessment office.
- Sheriff Derek Hagen told the committee that a 20 year Sergeant retired on May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- County Board Chairman Rod Copas introduced EMA Coordinator Eric Ceci to the committee.

The Blunk loan was discussed. Their balloon payment was due May 31<sup>st</sup>, however the balance remains unpaid. After further discussion, the committee agreed it was necessary to move forward with the end result. It was moved by Charlie Alt and seconded by Ernie Curtis to direct State's Attorney Jim Devine to pursue foreclosure on the Blunk loan. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Speckman distributed a calendar for budget scheduling. Her preference is to have all financials in for June and schedule hearings for the week of July 21<sup>st</sup> or July 28<sup>th</sup>. The committee decided on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at 8 A.M. Due to the regularly scheduled Policy & Procedure committee meeting conflicting with the budget hearing, the Policy & Procedure committee meeting has been rescheduled from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

The committee reviewed claims. It was moved by Bret Schmid and seconded by Kyle Anderson to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

Under new business, Speckman and Bills spoke about information from the IT committee meeting in regards to moving forward with Phase II. Speckman said this next phase will give us managed switches. As of now, renters are accessing our network unsafely. The cost for all of our switches is about \$25,000 but Speckman is looking into doing just a few switches at a time instead of all at once. The IT committee suggested selecting the switches that are at a greater risk. Speckman said she has room in her service contracts budget to pay for one or two of the switches.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Wynn-Bence and seconded by Anderson to adjourn at 9:45 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kevin Hansen  
s/Kyle Anderson  
s/Russell Bills  
s/Ernie Curtis  
s/Bret Schmid  
s/Susan Wynn Bence

### **MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Management Services 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  
Regular Session, June 10, 2014  
Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Management Services Committee report

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Absent: Zumwalt

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Regular Session  
June 10, A.D., 2014

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 June 2, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. Members present Kyle Anderson, Lyle Behrends, Donna Crow, John Shure, and Dan Rayman.

Scott Watts and Adam Zumwalt were absent. Also present County Board Chairman Rod Copas, Finance Director Anita Speckman, Maintenance Supervisor Larry Pankey, and Wendy Davis from the Times Republic.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

The committee discussed the Administrative Center roof repairs and remodeling. Maintenance Supervisor Larry Pankey said Bennett & Brosseau was here recently to perform their annual checks to the Administrative Center and the Courthouse. County Board Chairman Rod Copas said replacement of the roof will need to be budgeted for at some point due to the consistent repairs that have already been done and will be needed. The remodeling in the Administrative Center is almost done, Anderson said. Donna Crow asked how payment for the remodeling of the Health Department is being handled. Finance Director Anita Speckman explained their five month budget has been approved and one claim has already been processed out of that budget. A fund has been set up in the accounting system and the Health Department will be paying for their remodeling costs. All of their claims will be approved by our Health Committee and passed on to the full County Board.

Maintenance Supervisor Larry Pankey told the committee there is still a housekeeping vacancy in the Maintenance Department. Copas said there are a couple of options to choose from. The position can be contracted or it can be posted and hired. After further discussion, it was moved by Lyle Behrends and seconded by Dan Rayman to advertise bids for a contract housekeeping position and compare costs against a full time housekeeping employee. A roll call vote was taken. Behrends, aye; Crow, nay; Shure, aye; Rayman, aye; Anderson, aye. Motion carried.

Management Services Committee Chairman Kyle Anderson reminded the committee it is time to begin looking at natural gas providers. Letters will be mailed today cancelling our current service as of our contract expiration date and the vendors will be invited to attend the next Management committee meeting.

Maintenance Supervisor Larry Pankey reported on the following:

- Head Start provided their “to do” list. One of the items is Radon testing due to DCFS changing their rules. Terry Eimen with FIPHD is checking to see if he can do the testing himself each year. If not, he will provide a list of people who can.
- The air conditioner in the I.T. room is failing. Pankey received a bid from C&C Plumbing in the amount of \$3,650 for a 27,300 BTU unit. Gilman Plumbing & Heating submitted a bid in the amount of \$3,513 for a 24,000 BTU unit.

Anderson, along with the committee, discussed how the claim for the air conditioning unit would be paid. Speckman reviewed the Maintenance budget with the committee and explained that funds are available in Maintenance & Repair. It was moved by Behrends and seconded by John Shure to accept the bid from Gilman Plumbing & Heating, Inc. for the replacement of the air conditioner in the I.T. room. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Shure and seconded by Behrends to pay the bills, subject to County Board approval. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

Lastly, the committee talked about the FSA contract, which will be a 10 year lease. Speckman provided copies of the contract for the committee to review. Once FSA has approved the contract, we will begin advertising bids for the work to be done.

It was moved by Shure and seconded by Rayman to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 A.M.  
Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Kyle Anderson  
s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Donna Crow  
s/John Shure  
s/Dan Rayman

### **TAX**

Mr. Schultz, 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.

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Tax Committee report

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Absent: Zumwalt

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Regular Session

June 10, A.D., 2014

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 June 3, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Dale Schultz, Troy Krumwiede, Bret Schmid, Marvin Stichnoth, and Jed Whitlow. Donna Wasmer was absent. Also present County Clerk Lisa Fancher, Finance Director Anita Speckman, Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan, Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler, Animal Control Administrator Dr. Youssef, Animal Control Warden Shea Cobb, ICPHD Administrator Dee Schippert, County Board member Jean Hiles, and Wendy Davis from the Times Republic.

The meeting was called to order.

The committee reviewed the claims. It was moved by Jed Whitlow and seconded by Marvin Stichnoth to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. Motion carried by a voice vote.

There were no public comments.

The department heads gave their monthly reports. Treasurer Mindy Kuntz Hagan reported her office is very busy as they are collecting taxes.

County Clerk Lisa Fancher provided a list of election judges for the Democratic and Republican parties. It is time for them to be re-appointed for another two year term. It was moved by Bret Schmid and seconded by Troy Krumwiede to approve the Certified Lists of Election Judges. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler said certificates of error are coming in his office. Some are due to people forgetting to file for their senior freezes. He also said Lyon Metal has filed a PTAB (Property Tax Appeal Board) case. We have until August to respond. Yergler said he believes it is in our best interest to do something, maybe have another appraisal done; however, funding is an issue. Yergler asked the committee for direction. It was moved by Krumwiede and seconded by Schmid for Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler to pursue bids for appraisals. When contacting the taxing bodies, Mr. Yergler will need to verify each entity will be paying their appropriate amount of the appraisal. Mr. Yergler's findings are to be passed on to the Finance committee. Motion carried by a voice vote. Lastly, Bruce Harris' kick-off meeting is scheduled for today in the County Clerk's office.

Dr. Youssef provided his monthly report for May.

It was moved by Krumwiede and seconded by Stichnoth to adjourn at 9:33 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Dale Schultz  
s/Troy Krumwiede  
s/Bret Schmid  
s/Marvin Stichnoth  
s/Jed Whitlow

### **HEALTH**

Mr. Krumwiede, 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.

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Regular Session, June 10, 2014  
Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Health Committee report

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Absent: Zumwalt

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Regular Session  
June 10, A.D., 2014

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on June 3, 2014 at 9:50 A.M. Members present were Troy Krumwiede, Dale Schultz, Bret Schmid, Marvin Stichnoth and Jed Whitlow. Donna Wasmer was absent. Also present Treasurer Mindy Kuntz-Hagan, County Clerk & Recorder Lisa Fancher, Finance Director Anita Speckman, County Board members Russell Bills and Jean Hiles, ICPHD Administrator Dee Schippert, and Wendy Davis from the Times Republic.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

Iroquois County Public Health Department Administrator Dee Schippert gave packets from the last Board of Health meeting to the committee members. The Iroquois County Public Health Department has received certification as a public health department. The Board of Health approved Dr. Philip Zumwalt as Medical Director. The committee discussed the list of grants they were given and asked who is tracking the grants. Schippert answered she is tracking the grants for the Health Department. Health Committee Chairman Troy Krumwiede asked if there are ways to negotiate the dollar amounts of the grants. Schippert said yes, there are ways to negotiate. Schippert also noted thus far, no grants have been lost during this transition. Included in the board packet, was a calendar of upcoming events. Rosenboom Realty in Watseka will be holding an auction for the FIPHD building in Watseka on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M. in their Paxton office for the FIPHD building in Paxton.

Under new business, the committee reviewed the claims for the health department. It was moved by Bret Schmid and seconded by Dale Schultz to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schultz and seconded by Schmid to adjourn at 10:12 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Troy Krumwiede  
s/Dale Schultz  
s/Bret Schmid  
s/Marvin Stichnoth  
s/Jed Whitlow

#### **I. T.**

Mr. Krumwiede, Chairman of the I. T. Committee, gave the report of his committee. At this time, Mrs. Crow questioned the difference between remote access for the Probation Department and remote access for the Public Health Department. In previous discussions remote access was deemed insecure; however, measures have been taken to make remote access possible. It was moved by Mr. Krumwiede and seconded to approve the I. T. Committee report. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

## IROQUOIS COUNTY

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the I. T. Committee report

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Absent: Zumwalt

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### IROQUOIS COUNTY

County Board, Regular Session

June 10, A.D., 2014

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your committee met at the Administrative Center on June 3, 2014 at 10:20 A.M. Members present were Troy Krumwiede, Russell Bills and Dale Schultz. Rod Copas was absent. Also present Treasurer Mindy Kuntz-Hagan, Finance Director Anita Speckman, 911 Director Nita Dubble, Assistant 911 Director Sandy Drake, Probation Supervisor Barb King, Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler, ICPHD Administrator Dee Schippert, County Board member Jean Hiles, and Wendy Davis from the Times Republic.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

Finance Director Anita Speckman informed the committee the air conditioner in the server room is not keeping up. Speckman has been monitoring the temperature in the server room. The unit is old and needs replaced. Maintenance Supervisor Larry Pankey received two bids for new units. They are as follows:

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|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| • C&C Plumbing & Heating    | \$3,650 | 27,300 BTU unit |
| • Gilman Plumbing & Heating | \$3,513 | 24,000 BTU unit |

The Management committee approved the purchase of a new unit from Gilman Plumbing & Heating.

Speckman gave a VOIP status update. She said there has been some activity. The conduit has been run down 4<sup>th</sup> street to the Administrative Center. Once the fiber is all in place, we will have to apply for the switchover. The switchover will take approximately 10 days.

The committee discussed the Phase I to Phase II conversion. Cory Douglas with Area-Wide sent Speckman an email explaining a few reasons why this needs to happen sooner than later. They are as follows:

- Network Security
  - Several switches on the network are not manageable.
    - This means we are unable to isolate individual devices (workstations, printers, etc...) connected to the switchports for troubleshooting purposes

- We are unable to isolate network traffic per department, which means that some departments are still on one big network
    - Unable to easily isolate “Renters” from the county production networks
    - We have difficulty making simple employee adds, moves, and changes in both the admin and courthouse buildings. This is due to not being able to control all switches.
  - New Internet Connection
    - Will be more difficult to track down employees consuming large quantities of bandwidth for non-work related websites. This also applies to renters.
- Network Performance
  - Core switches in server room are not sufficient for performance demands. One of the switches connected to the servers reboots frequently.
  - All traffic currently sent to the courthouse before it makes it to the servers. Very inefficient and can be slow at times for users located in the admin building
  - No way to interface with the high speed fiber links between the admin and courthouse building. All traffic will still need to use the 911 fiber
  - Many switches operate at only 10/100Mbps. The servers operate at 16bps which means significant performance degradation
  - Some switch backbone links throughout county operate at only 10/100Mbps
  - The new “fast” internet connection will likely cause strain on some of the links

IT Chairman Troy Krumwiede asked Speckman to invite Cory Douglas with Area-Wide to the next meeting. Russell Bills suggested sending a recommendation to the Finance committee in regards to moving forward with Phase II. It was moved by Dale Schultz and seconded by Bills to inform the Finance committee and begin discussion on how to pay the portion of Phase II for security reasons. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Probation Supervisor Barb King mentioned that she has grant money to spend by June 30<sup>th</sup> and would like to spend this on remote access for her employees.

Speckman reported on the Public Health transition. The software has been ordered, GL accounts have been set up, email has been set up and conversion will begin soon. Public Health will be moving to our phone system but will keep their phone numbers.

It was moved by Bills and seconded by Schultz to adjourn at 11:11 A.M. Motion carried. All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Troy Krumwiede  
s/Russell Bills  
s/Dale Schultz

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY,  
RESOLUTION NO. R2014-38  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND THE EXISTENCE AND FORMATION OF THE**

**ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT ALARM SYSTEM BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COOPERATION,**

**&**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

*(Resolution No. R2014-38 and the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement have been  
recorded and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.)*

Mr. Shure, Chairman of the Judicial & Public Safety Committee, gave the report of his committee and presented Resolution No. R2014-38 and a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement for adoption. He moved for adoption of all, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Judicial & Public Safety Committee report, Resolution No. R2014-38, and the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Nay: Hiles

Absent: Zumwalt

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Regular Session  
June 10, A.D., 2014

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 June 4, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. Members present were John Shure, Ernie Curtis, Lyle Behrends, Marvin Stichnoth, Jean Hiles, and Susan Wynn-Bence. Kyle Anderson was absent. Also present County Board Chairman Rod Copas, State's Attorney Jim Devine, Probation Supervisor Barb King, Sheriff Derek Hagen, Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines, John Wilkening, and Wendy Davis from the Times Republic.

The meeting was called to order.

John Wilkening expressed his concern about the County Board's non-appointment of three drainage district commissioners in Mud Creek.

Sheriff Derek Hagen's monthly report included:

- Patrol had 610 calls for service for the month of May
- Year to date calls for service 2,624
- Year-to-date 2013 calls for service 2,126
- Booked-in 61 prisoners for the month of May
- Average Daily Population May: 17

- Year-to date average daily population 16
- Average length of stay for the year: 12 days
- Year to date book ins are 260
- Overtime in the Jail was 180 hours on the schedule
- A 20 year Sergeant retired on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Due to this retirement, he will be holding interviews to fill this position. Hagen's full time hire from April will be out on his own in August. However, it will be at least October or November before we are at that point with this new hire.

Hagen discussed the Resolution and Mutual Aid Agreement with ILEAS that he presented at last month's Judicial & Public Safety committee meeting. Hagen explained the cost is very little at \$75 per year. Thousands of dollars in grant money is also received through this agreement. It was moved by Jean Hiles and seconded by Susan Wynn-Bence to recommend approval of the Law Enforcement Mutual Agreement and Resolution. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Probation Supervisor Barb King reported that due to the passing away of a supervisor in the Kankakee Probation department, a probation officer from the Watseka office will be transferring to the Kankakee office and a new probation officer will be starting on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. King spoke about the re-writing of the redeployment grant. We will see 1/3 of this grant. There are currently three kids participating and one will be graduating.

State's Attorney Jim Devine has been holding interviews for the secretarial position in his office. He hopes to have the position filled soon as he has received many resumes from good candidates.

Circuit Clerk Lisa Hines distributed her office's monthly report of disbursements and list of claims for the month of May.

Susan Wynn-Bence asked Judicial & Public Safety Chairman John Shure about the ESDA report because it was not on the agenda. Shure answered that he believed it would now be reporting to the Policy & Procedure Committee but he was unsure at this time. Hiles voiced her opinion that it should stay at the Judicial Committee.

The committee reviewed claims. It was moved by Marvin Stichnoth and seconded by Ernie Curtis to approve the claims. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Wynn-Bence and seconded by Lyle Behrends to adjourn the meeting at 3:28 P.M. Motion carried by a voice vote.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/John Shure  
s/Ernie Curtis  
s/Lyle Behrends  
s/Marvin Stichnoth  
s/Jean Hiles  
s/Susan Wynn Bence

## **PLANNING & ZONING**

Mr. Stichnoth, Vice Chairman of the Planning & Zoning 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

Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Planning & Zoning Committee report

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Absent: Hansen, Zumwalt

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Regular Session

June 10, A.D., 2014

Mr. Chairman and members of the County Board:

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

Your Committee met at the Administrative Center on June 6, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Marvin Stichnoth, Ernest Curtis, John Shure, Troy Krumwiede, Daniel Rayman, and Scott Watts. Absent were Adam Zumwalt and Donna Wasmer. Also present were Gloria Schleef and Debbie Wright from the Zoning Office. Also in attendance were Robert Buhr, Virginia Buhr, John Martin, and several others.

There were no public comments.

There was a 3 lot Final Plat for John Martin. The subdivision will be done in four phases. Two of the three lots will require variances for acreage. John Martin stated he would do the first phase along the road. Hopefully this will generate some sales and revenue and he would then come back with the other phases and the roads.

Mr. Watts made a motion to approve the Final Plat for 3 lots with variances for acreage on two lots. Mr. Krumwiede seconded this motion.

A roll call vote was taken; it was unanimous to approve this Final Plat.

There was a variance request for a road setback for St. John's Lutheran Church. Robert Buhr from St. John's Lutheran Church made the presentation. Their church burnt last October. The church was 46' from the center of the road. They were able to save the fellowship hall that was built in 2008. They would like to build the new church on one level and would require a variance from the required 80' from the middle of the road. They have received permission from the Township Road Commissioner and there is no opposition. There is a cemetery within fifteen feet of the old church.

After discussion, Mr. Watts made a motion to approve this road variance. Mr. Rayman seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken; it was unanimous to approve this road setback.

Mr. Shure made a motion to approve the claims. Mr. Curtis seconded the motion.

A roll call was taken; the claims were approved unanimously.

Ms. Schleef said the Planning & Zoning Committee meeting in July falls on July 4, which is a holiday.

After discussion, Mr. Krumwiede made a motion to change the July meeting date to July 3 at 8 a.m. Mr. Shure seconded this motion.

The motion was approved by voice vote.

Ms. Schleef said Plumbing Inspector Myrl Marshall has stated he would like to cut back on doing inspections. He still wants to do the inspections but there will be times he will be out of town. He suggested getting a backup for the plumbing inspections. He had talked to several people but no one seems interested. They felt the inspection pay did not make it worthwhile.

Construction Inspector Bates Brown has stated that he would really like a raise. Mr. Brown has worked as a Building Inspector since January 1994 with no raise. The inspectors are paid \$50.00 per inspection with no mileage and there has never been a raise. Iroquois County is very large.

After much discussion, the Committee asked Ms. Schleef to contact other counties and see how they handle this.

Ms. Schleef said there would be a Zoning Board of Appeals June 24, 2014 at 7 P.M. for the proposed revisions that have been approved by the Planning & Zoning Committee and County Board. She did ask if someone from the Committee would like to present it. Mr. Stichnoth said Chairman Adam Zumwalt should be asked.

Mr. Shure received a letter from the Loda Township Supervisor regarding their Assessor wanting more information with the building permits he receives. Copies of all building permits and Occupancy Permits are given to the Assessment Office. The Assessment Office gives copies of all building permits to the Assessors. The Loda Assessor talked to the Committee several months ago. He is requesting plans, present, and future building permits. Plans are not always given. Several months ago, copies of building permits had been given to him and he should have also received these copies from the Assessment Office.

After discussion, the Committee thought a letter should be written to him with approval from the Planning & Zoning Committee.

Ms. Schleef said the gentleman from last month that wanted an apartment in a Morton building has new plans. This will now fall under the 900 square feet that will go to public hearing on June 24, 2014.

Mr. Stichnoth said everyone has a copy of the monthly report.

There was no old or new business.

Mr. Krumwiede made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Watts seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:48 A.M.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Marvin Stichnoth

s/Troy Krumwiede

s/John Shure

s/Ernest Curtis

s/Scott Watts

s/Daniel Rayman

**TRANSPORTATION & HIGHWAY  
&**

**LOCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT FOR FEDERAL PARTICIPATION**  
*(The Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation has been recorded and placed on file  
in the County Clerk's Office)*

Mr. Bills, Chairman of the Transportation & Highway Committee, gave the report of his committee and presented a Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation for adoption. He moved for adoption of both, which was seconded and carried by a roll call vote.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County  
Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to approve the Transportation & Highway Committee report and Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence

Absent: Zumwalt

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**IROQUOIS COUNTY**

County Board, Regular Session  
June 10, A.D., 2014

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 June 6, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. Members present were Russell Bills, Charlie Alt, Kevin Hansen, Jean Hiles, Jed Whitlow and Donna Crow. Dale Schultz was absent. Also present County Engineer Joel Moore and Vince Lamie.

The meeting was called to order.

There were no public comments.

The claims and financial reports for the month were reviewed. It was moved by Kevin Hansen and seconded by Jed Whitlow to pay the bills subject to County Board approval. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

County Highway	\$100,307.78
County Bridge	\$51,143.51
County Matching	\$11,144.56
TBP	\$244,606.48
County MFT	\$115,887.50
Township MFT	\$266,123.70

County Engineer Joel Moore discussed the Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation (HSIP Safety Program) at the intersection of County Highway 4 and US 45/52. The project consists of improving the signing and pavement markings at the intersection with placement of thermoplastic stop bars, letters and symbols, placement of solar powered

illuminated LED stop ahead signs and solar powered signal head flashing beacons over existing stop signs. The total cost for the project is \$35,544 but our cost is \$13,044. HSIP funds will pay the balance of \$22,500. It was moved by Hansen and seconded by Jean Hiles to approve the Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation (HSIP Safety Program). Motion carried by a voice vote. Moore said a letting will be held in July.

Moore gave an update on the K4 Wind Project. He said it is moving forward at a rapid pace.

Due to the next month's committee meeting falling on the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, the committee agreed to reschedule the meeting to Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 A.M.

It was moved by Hansen and seconded by Whitlow to adjourn at 9:50 A.M. Motion carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

s/Russell Bills  
s/Charlie Alt  
s/Kevin Hansen  
s/Jean Hiles  
s/Jed Whitlow  
s/Donna Crow

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

Noel Jay Ross of 1601 Lakeview Dr, Loda, IL as Trustee of Loda Sanitary District for a term of 3 years, to expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of May, 2017. Approve Bond of Trustee only.

William G Ommen of 503 W Hack, Cullom, IL as Trustee of Cullom Fire Protection District for a term of 3 years, to expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of May, 2017.

Michael Caise of 2558 E 3100 North Rd, Beaverville, IL as Drainage Commissioner of #91 Beaver Drainage District #3 for a term to expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of September, 2015.

Darroll Conley of 2017 E 1400 North Rd, Watseka, IL as Drainage Commissioner of #55 Possum Trot Drainage District for a term to expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of September, 2017.

Steven Schoth of 3079 N 1850 East Rd, Martinton, IL as Driange Commissioner of #49 Papineau-Martinton Drainage District #1 for a term to expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of September, 2017.

### **CLAIMS**

The following claims were presented for approval. It was moved by Mr. Shure and seconded to pay the claims. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

### **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

### **IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

Regular Session, June 10, 2014

Chairman Copas

On motion to pay the claims

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Copas, Crow, Curtis, Hansen, Hiles, Krumwiede,  
 Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Stichnoth, Wasmer, Watts, Whitlow, Wynn Bence  
 Absent: Zumwalt

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Angel Pest Control LLC	24.00
Aquality Solutions	20.50
Aramark Services Inc	5,452.54
Big R Stores	517.39
Bob Barker Company, Inc.	77.87
BP	3,277.77
C & C Tire And Auto Service	330.34
Canady Building Maintenance	659.99
Casey's General Stores Inc	1,842.67
COMMUNICATION REVOLVING FUND	946.56
Creative Office Systems, Inc	50.47
DRALLE'S OF WATSEKA	2,677.33
Getz Fire Equipment	143.75
Glade Plumbing & Heating Co	4,652.20
Hall's Lawn & Garden Center	531.57
ILLIANA LOCK SERVICE	35.00
IROQ CO SHERIFF'S POLICE - COMMISSARY	161.69
Jonco Products Inc	74.90
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	120.00
Mediacom LLC	105.50
Modern Glass Company	96.00
Napa Auto Parts	115.03
Otis Elevator Company	376.59
Pence Oil Company	136.94
Peoples Complete Bldg Center	75.88
Phillips 66 CO./GECRB	534.21
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc.	69.30
Watseka B & D Enterprises	<u>502.68</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	23,608.67
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>215 - Coroner</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Kankakee County Coroners Office	550.00
Midwest Forensic Path Limited	2,100.00
NMS LABS	<u>652.00</u>
Total 215 - Coroner	3,302.00

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>220 - States Attorney</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AREA WIDE TECHNOLOGIES INC	405.00
Illinois State Bar Association	635.00
IL Traffic Court Conference	225.00
ILLIANA LOCK SERVICE	5.00
Quill.com	374.92
Jennifer L Schunke	346.50
WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER	200.00
WEST PAYMENT CENTER	1,709.50
Total 220 - States Attorney	3,900.92
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>225 - E.S.D.A.</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
ERIC CECI	27.75
Pence Oil Company	5.27
Total 225 - E.S.D.A.	33.02
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>230 - Courts</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
A T & T U-VERSE	35.00
Ronald E Boyer Pc	435.00
Creative Office Systems, Inc	211.83
Jose G Damia	240.00
Illinois State Bar Association	740.00
Martin Whalen Office Solutions	94.80
WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER	1,654.57
WEST PAYMENT CENTER	373.32
Total 230 - Courts	3,784.52
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>240 - Probation</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
B P	163.97
Iroquois Mental Health Center	180.00
Crissy Sabol	19.15
Solution Specialties Inc	110.55
VERIZON WIRELESS	104.31
Vermilion County Treasurer	255.00
Total 240 - Probation	832.98

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>310 - Zoning And Planning</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Kankakee Valley Publishing	56.75
Quill.com	47.66
Gloria Schleef	33.31
Deb Wright	5.55
Total 310 - Zoning And Planning	143.27
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>410 - County Clerk</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Creative Office Systems, Inc	638.48
Total 410 - County Clerk	638.48
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>415 - Elections</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Creative Office Systems, Inc	272.05
Martin Whalen Office Solutions	252.05
Total 415 - Elections	524.10
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>420 - Assessment Office</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Baier Publishing Co.	21.00
Creative Office Systems, Inc	138.04
The Gilman Star, Inc.	16.63
Kankakee Valley Publishing	46.40
The News Gazette	27.28
Total 420 - Assessment Office	249.35
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>430 - County Treasurer</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BENNETT MARKING	64.68
Secretary Of State	10.00
Total 430 - County Treasurer	74.68
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>435 - Postage For County Offices</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Postmaster	11,381.32
Total 435 - Postage For County Offices	11,381.32

<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>440 - Animal Control</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
SHEA COBB	2,104.68
QUILL.COM	99.90
Watseka Animal Hospital	2,015.00
Total 440 - Animal Control	4,219.58
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>510 - Finance/IT</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AREA WIDE TECHNOLOGIES INC	1,199.97
CAPITAL SOFTWARE INC	950.00
Devnet Incorporated	5,812.50
Precision Data Products	334.50
Quill.com	29.99
ANITA SPECKMAN	<u>110.69</u>
Total 510 - Finance/IT	8,437.65
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>610 - County Board</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
HEYL, ROYSTER, VOELKER & ALLEN	4,950.12
SAAP	240.00
ANITA SPECKMAN	<u>81.00</u>
Total 610 - County Board	5,271.12
<b>110 - General Fund</b>	
<b>710 - Maintenance</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Ameren Illinois	1,731.80
Angel Pest Control LLC	20.00
A T & T	3,985.55
A T & T Long Distance	329.48
Big R Stores	30.96
C & C PLUMBING & HEATING	56.00
C & C Tire And Auto Service	85.05
Canady Building Maintenance	537.20
Glade Plumbing & Heating Co	1,044.74
Goodman Communications	70.00
Hall's Lawn & Garden Center	649.68
ILLINOIS POWER MARKETING dba	3,987.53
KANKAKEE DISPOSAL	150.00
Nicor Gas	639.79
PEKRON CONSULTING	750.00

Pence Oil Company	136.93
Plumb Mart	393.97
Thiele's Appliance Service	79.85
Vanguard Energy Services LLC	2,578.34
Watseka B & D Enterprises	176.16
WEBER PLUMBING & HEATING INC	715.00
Total 710 - Maintenance	18,148.03
<b>115 - Group Insurance Trust Fund</b>	
<b>615 - Other</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Health Alliance Medical Plans	46,863.00
HAROLD D REDEKER	409.25
Total 615 - Other	47,276.86
<b>135 - Retirement-IMRF</b>	
<b>100 - 00</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Ford-Iroq Public Health Dept	9,378.97
Total 100 - 00	9,378.97
<b>137 - Retirement-FICA/Medicare</b>	
<b>100 - 00</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Ford-Iroq Public Health Dept	4,657.19
Total 100 - 00	4,657.19
<b>140 - County Information Systems Fund</b>	
<b>510 - Finance/IT</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
AREA WIDE TECHNOLOGIES INC	9,724.80
Total 510 - Finance/IT	9,724.80
<b>150 - County Farm</b>	
<b>710 - Maintenance</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Mindy Kuntz Hagan Co Collector	5,456.44
Total 710 - Maintenance	5,456.44
<b>310 - Sheriff's Public Safety Fund</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Verizon Wireless	202.59
Total 210 - Sheriff	202.59

<b>330 - Court Security Fee</b>	
<b>210 - Sheriff</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Applied Concepts Inc	<u>547.36</u>
Total 210 - Sheriff	547.36
<b>335 - Coroner Automation Fund</b>	
<b>215 - Coroner</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	<u>48.79</u>
Total 215 - Coroner	48.79
<b>355 - Probation Services Fee</b>	
<b>240 - Probation</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
MULTI HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.	<u>80.00</u>
Total 240 - Probation	80.00
<b>375 - Automation County Recorder</b>	
<b>410 - County Clerk</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
TIGER DIRECT INC.	<u>262.99</u>
Total 410 - County Clerk	262.99
<b>395 - GIS Fund - Assessment</b>	
<b>420 - Assessment Office</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
BRUCE HARRIS & ASSOCIATES INC	<u>11,614.73</u>
Total 420 - Assessment Office	11,614.73
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<b>360 - Court Document Storage Fund</b>	
<b>245 - Circuit Clerk</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS FUND	<u>6,750.00</u>
Total 245 - Circuit Clerk	6,750.00
<b>610 - County Highway</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Ailey's 3 Welding	218.35
Allied Waste Services No. 726	519.17
Aquality Solutions	36.50
AREA WIDE TECHNOLOGIES INC	9,905.00
A T & T Mobility	186.78
Big R Stores	135.85

C & C Tire And Auto Service	7.00
C & L TRUCKING AND MAINTENANCE	302.77
Canady Labs, Inc.	151.60
Clauss Specialties Inc	970.09
Clune & Company LLC	4,408.54
Creative Office Systems, Inc	80.57
Dean's Superior Blueprint Inc	174.00
Eastern Illini Electric Coop	600.98
Gilman Auto Parts	678.58
Goodman Communications	466.50
Mindy Kuntz Hagan Co Treasurer	6,151.77
HALEY BROTHERS EXCAVATION INC	7.25
Heritage Fs, Inc.	12,787.54
KEITH HETHKE	887.11
JACK SCHMITT FORD	2,119.47
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	136.92
KANKAKEE VALLEY PUBLISHING	96.50
Martin Equipment Of Il Inc	82.31
Joel Moore	60.00
Napa Auto Parts	589.44
Nicor Gas	192.38
Pence Oil Company	1,471.12
Peoples Complete Bldg Center	19.96
Plumb Mart	26.47
PRAIRIE MATERIAL, INC.	458.18
RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ILLINOIS, INC.	220.94
Staples	120.59
Stockland Service Inc	646.80
Survey Instruments Cons.	875.00
T6 BROADBAND	99.00
Watseka Ford Lincoln	520.24
Total 815 - County Highway Department	46,507.96
<b>615 - County Bridge</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS LLC	9,535.70
Hampton, Lenzini & Renwick Inc	11,032.00
Iroquois Paving Corp.	10,605.07
NEWELL CONSTRUCTION CO INC	19,970.74
Total 815 - County Highway Department	51,143.51
<b>620 - Matching Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>

Hutchison Engineering Inc	10,894.56
Il EPA, Div Of Water Polution Control	<u>250.00</u>
Total 815 - County Highway Department	11,144.56
<b>625 - County Motor Fuel Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Co Highway Department	36,192.11
Langley Trucking	13,944.60
Joel Moore	108.30
Tobey's Construction & Cartage	<u>56,071.49</u>
Total 815 - County Highway Department	106,316.50
<b>630 - Township Bridge Program</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Iroquois Paving Corp.	84,840.56
NEWELL CONSTRUCTION CO INC	<u>159,765.92</u>
Total 815 - County Highway Department	244,606.48
<b>635 - Township Motor Fuel Tax</b>	
<b>815 - County Highway Department</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Check Amount</u></b>
Daniel Ribbe Trucking	65,715.51
Gasaway Distributors Inc	24,104.92
General Materials Corp	10,639.41
Grosso Trucking Inc	9,836.65
Iroquois Paving Corp.	72,681.67
IROQUOIS TRUCKING INC	23,529.82
Langley Trucking	18,712.33
Milford Township Treasurer	5,920.07
NEWELL CONSTRUCTION CO INC	19,970.74
Weber Trucking, Inc.	<u>15,012.58</u>
Total 815 - County Highway Department	266,123.70

### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Schultz addressed the Board regarding the Iroquois County Public Health Department and apparent unauthorized actions taken by County Board Chairman Rod Copas, such as eviction of tenants, in addition to contracting and spending money for construction changes and additions in the Administrative Center without Board knowledge or approval. He questioned the difference between a prior Chairman signing a contract that was deemed invalid because it never came to the Board and the actions taken by the current Chairman. Mr. Schultz

urged the Board, if they were in agreement with the Chairman, to legitimize to the general public his actions and make a motion to codify those actions at a future meeting.

In response, Chairman Copas said if you are interested in what goes on in government you must participate. He asked how many meetings of the Ford-Iroquois Health Department and Iroquois County Health Department Mr. Schultz has attended and said he is willing to answer any questions from County Board members.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Mrs. Wynn Bence and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 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, July 8, 2014.