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Crawford County, Illinois

County Board Agenda

Thursday, May 14, 2026
Crawford County Annex, Board Room
100 Douglas St, Robinson, IL 62454

County Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence & Prayer
Roll Call of Board Members
Approval of Meeting Minutes –April 16, 2026
Roll Call of Department Heads & Reports
Approval of Treasurer's Report – April 2026
County Board Committee Reports
Administrator's Report
Public Comment (*Identify and State Concern)*
*5 Minute Time Limit

1. **Consent Agenda**
   a. Discussion and possible Approval of the Re-Appointment of Matt Draper to the Eaton Water District Board of Trustees, term to expire May 1, 2031.
   b. Discussion and possible Approval of Training Request for Fred Chinn to attend the AJA's 45th Annual Conference and Jail Expo in Wisconsin.
   c. Discussion and possible Approval of Agreement with Ashley Trimble to maintain the County's Property behind the Health Department.

2. **Old Business**

3. **New Business**
   a. Discussion and possible Approval of Resolution for County Highway Maintenance South of Stoy, 22-00109-00-BR.
   b. Discussion and possible Approval of Resolution for County Highway Maintenance in Licking Township, 20-04119-00-BR
   c. Discussion and possible Approval of Resolution Abolishing the Crawford County Battery Energy Storage System Ordinance.
   d. Discussion and possible Approval of Commercial Solar Energy Facility Siting Ordinance.
   e. Discussion and possible Approval of CF IL Solar Project on N 600th St., Robinson.
   f. Discussion and possible Approval of Clean-up of County Property, Parcel # 05-4-33-010-032-000.
   g. Discussion and possible Approval of Update to County Investment Policy.

4. **Claims Consent Agenda**
   a. April 2026 Claims

5. **Board Member Non-Action Items**
   a. The Illinois Department of Corrections County Jail Inspection was submitted for review.

6. **Closed Session**
7. **Call for Adjournment**
8. **Adjourn**

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Minutes of Proceedings "1 of 3"
Crawford County Board
Thursday, May 14, 2026

The members of the Crawford County Board met in regular session at the Crawford County Annex on Thursday, May 14, 2026. County Board Chair, William "Bill" Burke, Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, followed by a prayer from Kim Wade-Decker.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Upon roll call Mike Delaney, Cyndi Richards, David Rains, Scott Sparks, Kim Wade-Decker, Tim Bennett, Joe Campanella and William "Bill" Burke, Jr. were present.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Scott Sparks moved that the minutes of the April 16, 2026 County Board meeting be approved as presented. Kim Wade-Decker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTMENT HEADS & REPORTS

Roll Call and Reports were given by State's Attorney, Cole Shaner; Sheriff, Sheriff Rutan; Coroner, Earl Deckard; Makayla Maynard of the Crawford County Health Department; County Clerk, Beckie Staley; Crawford County Development Association, Resa Shaner; County Highway Engineer, Justin Childress; EMA Coordinator, Travis Miller; and County Assessor, Hope Weber.

MOTION: David Rains moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2026. Cyndi Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote. (*Treasurer's Report pg. 557*).

COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports were given as follows: Joe Campanella for Ambulance; William "Bill" Burke, Jr. for Finance; David Rains for County Ordinance for Solar Farms; Beckie Staley for Technology; Mike Delaney for Insurance; William "Bill" Burke, Jr. for Enterprise Zone and Community Involvement; and Cyndi Richards for Broadband.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Justin Greeley with Bellwether stated that he has been working on solar again this month. Our Draft budget will be going out in June, Department Head budget meetings in August, and should have the final budget and Levy ready to pass for the November meeting. Justin is also going to be working on a new fee study for the Clerk's office and the GIS fund.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

Mike Delaney requested that item B: Discussion and possible approval of Training Request for Fred Chinn to attend the AJA's 45th Annual Conference and Jail Expo in Wisconsin be removed from the Consent Agenda.

MOTION: Scott Sparks moved to:

a. Approve the Re-Appointment of Matt Draper to the Eaton Water District Board of Trustees, term to expire May 1, 2031.

b. Removed
c. Approve the Agreement with Ashley Trimble to maintain the County's Property behind the Health Department.

David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. *(Agreement pg. 559)*.

MOTION: Kim Wade-Decker moved to Approve the Training Request for Fred Chinn to attend the AJA's 45th Annual Conference and Jail Expo in Wisconsin with it being paid out of Commissary. Scott Sparks seconded the motion. After some discussion, Kim and Scott both withdrew their motions.

MOTION: Kim Wade-Decker moved to Approve the Training Request for Fred Chinn to attend the AJA's 45th Annual Conference and Jail Expo in Wisconsin. Scott Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call with Mike Delaney, Cyndi Richards, David Rains, Scott Sparks, Kim Wade-Decker, Tim Bennett and William "Bill" Burke, Jr., voting "yea". Joe Campanella voted "nay".

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Resolution for County Highway Maintenance South of Stoy, 22-00109-00-BR. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Resolution 2026-R-005 pg. 561*).

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Resolution for County Highway Maintenance in Licking Township, 20-04119-00-BR. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Resolution 2026-R-006 pg. 562*).

MOTION: David Rains moved to Approve the Resolution Abolishing the Crawford County Battery Energy Storage System Ordinance. Cyndi Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Resolution 2026-R-007 pg. 563*).

MOTION: Scott Sparks moved to Approve the Commercial Solar Energy Facility Siting Ordinance. Cyndi Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Ordinance 2026-O-002 pg. 565*).

MOTION: Scott Sparks moved to Approve the CF IL Solar Project on N 600th St., Robinson. Joe Campanella seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

MOTION: Scott Sparks motioned to Approve the Clean-up of County Property, Parcel #05-4-33-010-032-000, then withdrew his motion.
Scott Sparks moved to Approve the Clean-up of County Property, Parcell #05-4-33-010-032-000 by Munson Construction and for it to be paid out of the County Board Contingency line. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

MOTION: Cyndi Richards moved to Approve the Update to the County Investment Policy. Scott Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried with, Mike Delaney, Cyndi Richards, David Rains, Scott Sparks, Kim Wade-Decker, Tim Bennett and Joe Campanella voting "yea". William "Bill" Burke, Jr., voted "nay".

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CLAIMS CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Cyndi Richards moved to approve April 2026 Claims. Scott Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

BOARD MEMBER NON-ACTION ITEMS

a. The Illinois Department of Corrections County Jail Inspection was submitted for review.

CLOSED SESSION

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. Kim Wade-Decker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

Meeting adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Beckie Staley

Beckie Staley
Crawford County Clerk