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Crawford County, Illinois

County Board Agenda

Thursday, June 11, 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 –May 14, 2026
Roll Call of Department Heads & Reports
Approval of Treasurer's Report – May 2026
County Board Committee Reports
Administrator's Report
Public Comment (*Identify and State Concern)*
*5 Minute Time Limit
Bob Crocker – re: protecting our Aquifer
Illinois Department of Corrections – Edwin R. "Bob" Bowen – To Discuss this year and previous year's Jail Inspection Reports

1. **Consent Agenda**
   a. Discussion and possible Approval of Project Development Agreement with Tick Tock Energy for the Crawford County Courthouse.
   b. Discussion and possible Approval of Project Development Agreement with Tick Tock Energy for the Crawford County Courthouse Annex.
   c. Discussion and possible Approval of Project Development Agreement with Tick Tock Energy for the Crawford County Jail.
   d. Discussion and possible Approval of Democratic Election Judges.
   e. Discussion and possible Approval of Republican Election Judges.
   f. Discussion and possible Approval of a 2015 Dodge Ram Transfer of Title From Sheriff's Department to Solid Waste, vin# 1C6RR7XT8FS688386.

2. **Old Business**
   a. Discussion of Parking on the North Side of the Courthouse.

3. **New Business**
   a. Discussion and possible Approval of Resolution for County Highway Lease of Equipment through Caterpillar.
   b. Discussion and possible Approval of Local Public Agency Formal Contract with C-Hill Civil Contractors, Inc, for County Highway Maintenance in Licking Township, 20-04119-00-BR
   c. Discussion and possible Approval of Local Public Agency Formal Contract with Samron Midwest Contracting for County Highway Maintenance, 22-00109-00-BR
   d. Discussion and possible Approval of Resolution accepting bid for a 2025 Case 125 Maxxum cab Tractor for the Highway Department.

e. Discussion and possible Approval of Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on the Issuance of Permits for Data Centers in Crawford County, Illinois.

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

5. **Board Member Non-Action Items**
   a. The name of Jay Haines was submitted for appointment to the Oblong Township Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire the first Monday in May 2029.
   b. The name of Mark Watson was submitted for re-appointment to the Robinson Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire May 2029.
   c. The Quarterly Report for the Regional Office of Education #12 was submitted.

6. **Closed Session**

7. **Call for Adjournment**

8. **Adjourn**

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Minutes of Proceedings "1 of 3"
Crawford County Board
Thursday, June 11, 2026

The members of the Crawford County Board met in regular session at the Crawford County Annex on Thursday, June 11, 2026. County Board Chair, William "Bill" Burke, Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
MOTION: Joe Campanella moved that the minutes of the May 14, 2026 County Board meeting be approved as presented. Scott Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTMENT HEADS & REPORTS
Roll Call and Reports were given by Sheriff, Sheriff Rutan; Makayla Maynard of the Crawford County Health Department; County Clerk, Beckie Staley; and County Assessor, Hope Weber.

MOTION: David Rains moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for May 2026. Cyndi Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Treasurer's Report pg. 816*).

COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
Reports were given as follows: William "Bill" Burke for Ambulance; William "Bill" Burke, Jr. for Finance; David Rains for Road & Bridge; Scott Sparks for Solid Waste; Jon Goff for Building & Grounds; William "Bill" Burke for Technology; Mike Delaney asked Kevin Kern with Snedeker Risk Management to speak for Insurance; Kim Wade-Decker for Animal Control; William "Bill" Burke, Jr. for Enterprise Zone; and Cyndi Richards for Broadband.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Justin Greeley with Bellwether stated that he has been working on HR duties and the Ordinance for a Temporary Moratorium for Data Centers. Our Draft budget will be going out in July. Then on August 13, 2026 we will hold all day budget meetings with Department Heads and as many of the board members that can attend.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Lisa Schaffer with The Robinson Chamber of Commerce spoke in support of parking on the North side of the Square.

Bob Crocker
Bob spoke regarding the effects that Data Centers could have on our Aquifer. He requested that the board consider passing a Moratorium like other Counties have.

Illinois Department of Corrections
Edwin R. "Bob" Bowen spoke to the board regarding the last few years of Jail Inspections. The board members asked for clarification on several items.

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Minutes of Proceedings "2 of 3"
Crawford County Board
Thursday, June 11, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Scott Sparks moved to approve items a-e and remove f:

a. Approve Project Development Agreement with Tick Tock Energy for the Crawford County Courthouse. (*Agreement pg. 817*).
b. Approve Project Development Agreement with Tick Tock Energy for the Crawford County Courthouse Annex. (*Agreement pg. 819*).
c. Approve Project Development Agreement with Tick Tock Energy for the Crawford County Jail. (*Agreement pg. 821*).
d. Approve Democratic Election Judges.
e. Approve Republican Election Judges.
f. removed

Mike Delaney seconded the motion. Motion carried upon roll call with Cyndi Richards, David Rains, Scott Sparks, Kim Wade-Decker, Tim Bennett, Joe Campanella, William "Bill" Burke, Jr. and Mike Delaney voting "yea". Jonathon Goff voted "nay".

MOTION: Jon Goff moved to Approve the 2015 Dodge Ram at the Sheriff's Office be given to Solid Waste to use without transferring the title. Scott Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

OLD BUSINESS

William "Bill" Burke, Jr. informed the board that he has been told that the city is considering allowing Voyagers coffee to use 2-3 parking spots for outdoor seating after the County agreed to give up part of the Courthouse Lawn for additional parking. After much discussion, no motion was made.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Resolution for County Highway Lease of Equipment from Caterpillar. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Resolution 2026-R-009 pg. 836*).

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Local Public Agency Formal Contract with C-Hill Civil Contractors, Inc. for Licking Township Maintenance, 20-04119-00-BR. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Local Public Agency Formal Contract with Samron Midwest Contracting for County Highway Maintenance, 20-00109-00-BR. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Resolution accepting bid for a 2025 Case 125 Maxxum cab Tractor for the Highway Department. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Resolution 2026-R-008 pg. 922*).

MOTION: Scott Sparks moved to Approve Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on the Issuance of Permits for Data Centers in Crawford County, Illinois for a 24-month period. Jonathon Goff seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Ordinance 2026-O-003 pg. 923*).

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Minutes of Proceedings "3 of 3"
Crawford County Board
Thursday, June 11, 2026

CLAIMS CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: David Rains moved to approve May 2026 Claims. Kim Wade-Decker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

BOARD MEMBER NON-ACTION ITEMS

a. The name of Jay Haines was submitted for appointment to the Oblong Township Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire the first Monday in May 2029.
b. The name of Mark Watson was submitted for appointment to the Robinson Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire May 2029.
c. The Quarterly Report from the Regional Office of Education #12 was submitted.

CLOSED SESSION

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Jonathon Goff seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

Meeting adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Beckie Staley

Beckie Staley
Crawford County Clerk