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Crawford County, Illinois

County Board Agenda

Thursday, July 16, 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 –June 11, 2026
Roll Call of Department Heads & Reports
Approval of Treasurer's Report – June 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 Appointment of Jay Haines to the Oblong Township Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire the first Monday of May 2029.
   b. Discussion and possible Approval of the Re-Appointment of Mark Watson to the Robinson Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire May 2029.
   c. Discussion and possible Approval of hiring another part-time person at Animal Control.
   d. Discussion and possible Approval of Amendments to Animal Control Rules.

2. **Old Business**

3. **New Business**
   a. Discussion and possible Approval of Resolution Recognizing State-Mandated Cost-of-Living Adjustments for the Offices of Sheriff, State's Attorney, and Public Defender.
   b. Discussion and Possible Approval of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Round 3, Grant number 24302, Energy Efficiency Project Candidates for the Crawford County Courthouse, Crawford County Annex, and Crawford County Jail.

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

5. **Board Member Non-Action Items**
   a. The Crawford County Trustee Program Impact Summary was submitted for the Board to review.

6. **Closed Session**

7. **Call for Adjournment**

8. **Adjourn**

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COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)

Minutes of Proceedings "1 of 2"
Crawford County Board
Thursday, July 16, 2026

The members of the Crawford County Board met in regular session at the Crawford County Annex on Thursday, July 16, 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 Cyndi Richards, David Rains, Kim Wade-Decker, Jonathon Goff, Tim Bennett, Joe Campanella and William "Bill" Burke, Jr. were present.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
MOTION: Kim Wade-Decker moved that the minutes of the June 11, 2026 County Board meeting be approved as presented. David Rains 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; Amber Conrad from the County Clerk's Office; Crawford County Development Association, Resa Shaner; County Highway Engineer, Justin Childress.

MOTION: Jonathon Goff moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for June 2026. Cyndi Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote. *(Treasurer's Report pg. 986)*

COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
Reports were given as follows: William "Bill" Burke, Jr. for Finance; William "Bill" Burke Jr for Solid Waste; Jonathon Goff and Resa Shaner for Building & grounds; William "Bill" Burke Jr for Technology; William "Bill" Burke, Jr. for Insurance; Kim Wade-Decker for Animal Control; William "Bill" Burke Jr for Enterprise Zone, William "Bill" Burke Jr for community involvement; and Cyndi Richards for Broadband.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Justin Greeley with Bellwether stated budget packets have been sent out to department heads and those need to be turned back in to work on draft budget. The budget meeting is Scheduled for August 13, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Cyndi Richards moved to:

a. Approve the Appointment of Jay Haines to the Oblong Township Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire the first Monday of May 2029.

b. Approve the Re-Appointment of Mark Watson to the Robinson Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees for a 3-year term to expire May 2029.
c. Approve the hiring another part-time person at Animal Control.
d. Approve the Amendments to Animal Control Rules.

Joe Campanella seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Resolution Recognizing State-Mandated Cost-Of-Living Adjustments for the Offices of Sheriff, State's Attorney, and Public Defender. Jonathon Goff seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. (*Resolution 2026-R-010 pg. 995*)

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to Approve the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Round 3, Grant number 24302, Energy Efficiency Project Candidates for the Crawford County Courthouse, Crawford County Annex, and Crawford County Jail. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

CLAIMS CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Kim Wade-Decker moved to approve the June 2026 Claims. Cyndi Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

BOARD MEMBER NON-ACTION ITEMS

a. The Crawford County Trustee Program Impact Summary was submitted for the Board to review.

CLOSED SESSION

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. Cyndi Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

Meeting adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Beckie Staley

Beckie Staley
Crawford County Clerk