

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD MEETING

May 12, 2026

The reconvened and adjourned meeting of the County Board of Washington County, Illinois was held at the Washington County Courthouse Nashville, Illinois on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 for the purpose of transacting county business that might come before the Board.

Present and presiding were Chairman David Meyer and Shari Hempen, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board.

Roll Call was taken by County Clerk Hempen with 15 members present. Those present were, Brammeier, Hohlt, Elsesser, Shemonic, Small, Unverfehrt, Todd, Bening, Luna-Fuller, Heggemeier, Malick, Ibendahl Meyer, Karg and Bronke

Others present were Crystal May-State's Attorney, Levi Foreman-Court Security, Krystal Althoff- Zoning EMA Administrator, Willow Simmons – Washington County News, Sheriff Ross Schultze, Gary Malawy-Krehbiel & Associates, Rhonda Layois & Amy Craig with Healthy Community Alliance/Prevention, Circuit Judge Dan Emge, Sharon Frederking-Healthy Community Alliance/Prevention, Quinn Gorman-Invenergy/Gatehouse Storage

Following the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Meyer called the meeting of the Washington County Board to order at 7:02 p.m.

Chairman Meyer asked if there were any additions or corrections to the April 14, 2026 County Board meeting minutes. With no additions or corrections, a motion was made by Heggemeier to approve the minutes, seconded by Bening. Motion carried.

Public's comments: None

Jim Weeke with the Washington County Board of Review appeared before the board. Weeke told the board that the 2026 Board of Review session is complete. There were 14 complaints, which is a small number. He credited the low number to the tremendous knowledge of the ladies in the assessor's office. When a tax payer comes in or calls to complain, the assessor's office addresses those complaints.

Circuit Judge Emge Chairman of the Healthy Communities Alliance appeared before the board on behalf of National Prevention week. He presented a proclamation **(Exhibit A)** for Chairman Meyer to sign declaring the week of May 10th Prevention week in Washington County. He also, gave an overview of Kratom, 7-OH and Tianeptine key concerns. **(Exhibit B)** Small made a motion to have Chairman Meyer sign the Proclamation seconded by Shemonic. Motion carried.

The County Clerk and Recorder's Monthly Report (Exhibit C) Clerk Hempen presented her monthly report to the Board for approval a motion was made by Luna-Fuller seconded by Hohlt to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service Monthly Report (Exhibit D) Board member, Todd, presented the monthly report to the board for approval a motion was made by Karg seconded by Heggemeier to approve the report as presented. Motion carried. The fees collected is the largest monthly deposit ever recorded by the ambulance service.

In recognition of EMS Week May 17-23, 2026, the Illinois Department of Public Health announced awards to the following Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service for Washington County. **(Exhibit E)**

Highway Resolutions - Resolution #2026-123 (Exhibit F) Repair a drainage structure consisting of two box culverts at the intersection of TR 93 & TR 52, Woodduck Road & Ebenezer Road, Okawville Township. A motion was made by Mr. Malick seconded by Luna-Fuller. Motion carried

Gary Malawy, with Krehbiel & Associates, appeared before the board to discuss the County's 2025 Audit. It was a clean audit. The county has had decreases in net worth and cash. Washington county needs to generate more revenue sources. Brammeier thanked Gary Malawy & Mark Keller for all they do for the county. See county webpage for full audit report or at the County Clerk's office. A motion was made by Brammeier to approve the Auditor's report for fiscal year 2024-2025 seconded by Hohlt motion carried. Roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes.

The Sheriff's Monthly Report & updates (Exhibit G) Sheriff Schultz presented his monthly report to the board. A motion was made by Unverfehrt to accept the Sheriff's report as presented seconded by Luna-Fuller. Motion carried.

State's Attorney Crystal May presented her monthly report. **(See Exhibit H)** A motion was made by Shemonic to approve her monthly report seconded by Elsesser. Motion carried. May told the Board that her office has been busy and thanked the board for their continued support for the Appellate Prosecutor. There recently was a problem with the locks at the Judicial Building and May wanted to thank, Sheriff Schultze, Chief Deputy Carroll and Levi Foreman court security for their quick response to resolve the issue.

The Treasurer's Monthly Cash Flow Statement and Budgetary status Reports for Period ending 4/30/2026. (Exhibit I & J) a motion was made by Brammeier seconded by Karg to accept the report as presented subject to audit review. Motion carried.

Zoning: Zoning Office and EMA Report (Informational Only) **(Exhibit K)** May 28th 6:00 pm at the Nashville American Legion will be the continuation meeting on the BESS project.

Application #S002-026 **(Exhibit L)** presented by Dylan and Kendra Mueller requesting changing the Zone District Classification on 6 acres from Ag to R-1. Section 26 2S 3W. A motion was made by Karg seconded by Malick. Motion carried. Roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes.

Application #S006-026 **(Exhibit M)** presented by Jared Glenn requesting an amendment changing the Zone District Classification on 2.49 acres from Ag to R-1. Section 35 1N 1W. A motion was made by Karg seconded by Shemonic. Motion carried. Roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Animal Control- Report of Animal Control activity for the month of April (Informational only) **(Exhibit N)** Animal control trivia night was successful they made close to \$5502. The date for next year has already been set and reserved at the Hoyleton Community Club, April 10, 2027.

County Health Department- The Health Department receives quite a few grants each year and in order to keep getting those they need to be compliant with the Federal government mileage rate of .72 ½. Effective June 1, 2026 the mileage rate for the Health Department will go from .55 to .72 ½.

Personnel, Policy and Appointments:

1. Ibendahl made a motion to re-appoint John Shubert to the South-Central Illinois Mass Transit District seconded by Small. Motion carried.
2. Ibendahl made a motion to re-appoint Jerome Pochynok to the Irvington Sanitary Board seconded by Karg. Motion carried.

3. Ibendahl made a motion to approve Ordinance #2026-129 amending the established rates of pay and listing the expected stipends for the Treasurer, County Clerk, Supervisor of Assessments, Sheriff and State's Attorney effective on December 1, 2026 (**Exhibit O**) seconded by Heggemeier. Motion carried. roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes.
4. Ibendahl made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-124 (**Exhibit P**) Provide compensation to the Supervisor of Assessments for maintenance of the GIS system during the term beginning December 1, 2026 and ending November 30, 2030 seconded by Elsesser. Roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes.
5. Ibendahl made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-125 (**Exhibit Q**) Increase the compensation for members of the Washington County Zoning Board of Appeals and the Washington County Planning Commission from \$55 to \$75 effective immediately seconded by Malick. Motion carried. Roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes.

The Claims against the County Report was presented to the Board for approval by Ibendahl. TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: YOUR COMMITTEE MET ON May 11, 2026 EXAMINED ALL CLAIMS PRESENTED AND RECOMMENDS PAYMENT TO THE FOLLOWING AND THE CLERK BE DIRECTED TO ISSUE ORDER ON THE COUNTY TREASURER TO THE CLAIMANTS FOR THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED. Would like to add a Jackson Lewis bill for \$1,725.30 that was missed in February. (**Exhibit R**) A motion was made by Ibendahl seconded by Luna-Fuller to approve payment and add Jackson Lewis invoice also motion carried. Roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ibendahl and seconded by Small to approve the County Board Expenses. Motion carried. Roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes.

A motion was made by Bronke seconded by Shemonic to approve payment of monthly utility expenses and payroll expenses. Motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Bronke seconded by Todd to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting of the Washington County Board adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Shari Hempen, Washington County Clerk and Clerk of the Board



WHEREAS, National Prevention Week is a celebration of the power of prevention of substance use and misuse, and promoting positive mental health as well as celebrating the organizations and people that make a difference in their communities. It is recognized that the Healthy Communities Alliance (HCA) should be recognized and celebrated during this National Prevention Week for the progress they are making promoting prevention, support and recovery in Washington and Randolph Counties.

The mission of the HCA is to increase awareness and education to enhance physical and mental well-being through community partnerships. The HCA partners with 12 sectors to engage in a more robust, sustainable, and tailored strategy and ensure local problems receive local solutions. The 12 sectors are: Law Enforcement, Schools, Youth, Parents, Healthcare Professionals, Religious/Fraternal Organizations, Businesses, State/Local/Tribal Government, Substance Use Organizations, Media, Youth Serving Organizations, and Civic/Volunteer Organizations.

The prevention committee promotes healthy choices by offering education and/or training and reducing unhealthy exposures. The community works together to select and implement research-based prevention strategies such as communication campaigns, prevention curriculum and engaging youth. Our Youth Advisory Committee and school leadership teams spread awareness and prevention messaging through a wide variety of activities in the schools and community, as well as participating in training opportunities to enhance their skills.

The "Better Together" support committee strives to improve and increase access to quality care to meet the needs of our communities. This includes sharing resources in order to address the complex and interconnected set of circumstances that may contribute to a person's well-being.

The ComWell ROSC Council (Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care) builds the capacity for responsive and respectful recovery systems of care to foster improved health and wellness for community members. With a focus on encouragement, sharing best practices, and creating new hope where hope was lost

Annually, Prevention Week allows for celebration of the power of prevention as well as the organizations and people making a difference in their communities

***NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Washington County Illinois Board, recognizes the Healthy Community Alliance for their great work in the areas of prevention, support, and recovery for our community. Therefore, in partnership with the Healthy Community Alliance the week of May 10, 2026 shall be declared Prevention Week in Washington County, Illinois.*

David A. Meyer

David A. Meyer, Chair Washington County, Illinois Board

Kratom, 7-OH, and Tianeptine: Key Concerns

Overview

Kratom is an herbal substance derived from the leaves of a tropical tree native to Southeast Asia. While marketed as a natural remedy for pain or anxiety, it has psychoactive properties and can lead to addiction, withdrawal symptoms, and serious health risks. Mayo Clinic warns: Kratom can cause nausea, seizures, liver damage, and even death.

7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) is a potent, opioid-like compound found in trace amounts in kratom but is being illegally marketed in concentrated or synthetic forms (e.g., gummies, shots, powders). These products pose significant health risks. FDA and state health departments strongly advise avoiding all products containing concentrated 7-OH due to the potential for severe harm.

Tianeptine is an antidepressant with opioid receptor activity that is marketed in gas stations and smoke shops as a “dietary supplement”. It is commonly referred to as “gas station heroin” and is sold under brand names such as Neptune’s Fix, Tianaa, and Za Za. This substance is not FDA approved and is very addictive. Use can result in heart attack, stroke, and liver and kidney damage.

Harm Statistics

Kratom and 7-OH

- 1,690 kratom exposure reports (1/25 – 7/25):
 - 35% led to serious health effects
 - 67% required healthcare utilization
- EMS responses: 4,233 suspected kratom/7-OH overdoses (1/23–4/25)
- Pennsylvania: 38 overdose deaths involving kratom or 7-OH in 2024

Tianeptine

- Reported exposures increased 1,400% from 2015 to 2023
 - 40% required medical admission
 - 23% required critical care
- EMS responses: 6,761 tianeptine related overdoses (1/23 - 4/25)

Local Establishments Selling Kratom, 7-OH, or Tianeptine

- Circle K
- Casey’s
- Roll N Up
- Smoke shops

Some States have Regulated These Substances

- Kratom - Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia have either banned, classified as a controlled substance, or severely restricted sales.
- 7-OH - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, and Indiana have either banned, classified as a controlled substance, or severely restricted sales.
- Tianeptine - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee have either banned, classified as a controlled substance, or severely restricted sales.

Possible Policy Actions

- Local government bans on sales
- Age restriction (21+) and licensing if not fully banned
- Public health education campaigns
- Data reporting and monitoring of kratom-related incidents
- Collaboration with Illinois Prevention Network and state-level advocacy

Recent Local Bans in Illinois

- Jerseyville – possession, sale, and use of kratom (4/17)
- Alton – possession, sale, and use of kratom (3/18)
- Glen Carbon – possession and sale of kratom (8/19)
- Edwardsville – possession, sale, and use of kratom (3/20)
- Orland Park – sale and delivery of kratom (4/24)
- **Rolling Meadows – sale of kratom, hemp derived THC, and tianeptine (10/24)**
- Godfrey – possession, sale, and delivery of kratom (1/25)
- **Kankakee – sale of kratom, Delta 8 THC, and other synthetic drugs (3/25)**
 - Over 50 businesses notified to stop selling these substances
 - Penalties
 - 1st offense - \$500 fine
 - 2nd offense - \$1,000 fine + license revocation (if within 24 months)
- Marion – sale and delivery of kratom (5/25)
- Herrin – possession, sale, and delivery of kratom (5/25)
- Metropolis – sale and delivery of kratom (8/25)
- Monticello – sale of kratom, Delta 8 THC, and other synthetic drugs (9/25)
- Jackson County – sale, distribution, and delivery of kratom (1/26)
- Red Bud - possession, sale, and use of kratom and 7-OH (1/26)
- Sparta - sale and distribution of kratom and 7-OH (1/26)
- Chester – possession, sale, and distribution of kratom and 7-OH (2/26)
- Randolph County

**WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
REPORT OF COLLECTIONS
COLLECTION FOR THE PERIOD 4/1/2026-4/30/2026**

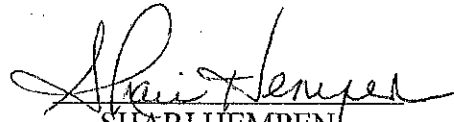
APRIL 2026:

Beginning Balances: \$ 2,087.34
Fees Collected: 34,818.37
Total \$ 36,905.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

Tax Redemptions \$ 9,454.65
Tax Redemptions Interest 1,655.07
Take Notice/Petitions .00
Laredo .00

Disbursements \$ 11,109.72
Balance: \$25,795.99


SHARI HEMPEN
CLERK/RECORDER
WASHINGTON COUNTY

APRIL 30, 2026

WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER:

(G.I.S. ASSESSOR FUND) \$ 3,211.00
(G. I.S. RECORDER FUND) 169.00

ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE:

(R.H.S.P. - \$18.00 PER 168 DOC) 3,024.00

IL DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(\$4.00 SURCHARGE DEATH CERT) 12.00

STATE TREASURER, IL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

(MARRIAGE LICENSE SURCHARGE) 40.00

NATALIE LYNCH, WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER:

(RECORDER AUTO FUND) 1,352.00

MYDEC - REAL ESTATE STAMP PAYMENT 3,351.50

NATALIE LYNCH, WASHINGTON CO TREASURER:

(DOCUMENT STORAGE FEES) 507.00

(FEE'S COLLECTED) 12,042.15

TOTAL \$23,708.65

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT \$34,818.37

Remaining Balance Tax Redemption #130068: \$458.16

Tax Redemption #130041: \$207.91

Tax Redemption #140063: \$275.41

Tax Redemption#2014-000054: \$927.26

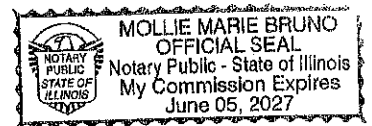
Tax Redemption#2014-000058: \$218.60

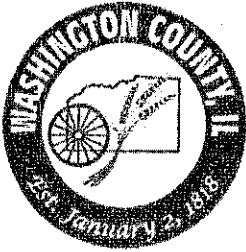
Total remaining balance \$2,087.34

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 1st DAY OF MAY 2026.


NOTARY





Washington County
Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service
18046 Enterprise Avenue, Nashville, IL

Phone: (618) 327-3075

Fax: (618) 327-7281

Monthly Report

Receipts/Billing

April Income from Fees \$ 160,346.21 – 5yr Average = \$ 83,794.90

2025 NET Income from Power Truck Shift - \$ 112,090.42

2026 NET Income from Power Truck Shift - \$ 35,602.18

Total Expenses

April Bills \$ 54,248.11

April Salaries \$ 91,836.52

Total Calls for FY 2026 5yr Average

December 2025: 245 - 187

January 2026: 223 - 177

February 2026: 188 - 162

March 2026: 205 - 183

April 2026: 204 - 185

May 2026: -

June 2026: -

July 2026: -

August 2026: -

September 2026: -

October 2026: -

November 2026: -

2026 Totals: 1065



Washington County
Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service
160 N West Court Nashville, IL

Phone: (618) 327-3075

Fax: (618) 327-7281

In recognition of the 2026 EMS Week – May 17th – 23rd, 2026

We would like to announce awards from the Illinois Department of Public Health for the following employees of Washington County Ambulance and their years of serving the State of Illinois:

John Felchlia	35 Years	Paramedic	EMS Chief
Anthony Garlich	35 Years	Paramedic	A - Shift Captain
Michael Berndsen	35 Years	Paramedic	
Robert Howe	30 Years	Paramedic	
Steve Greathouse	30 Years	EMT- Basic	
Carl Adams	25 Years	Paramedic	B - Shift Captain
Cody McNaughton	15 Years	EMT-Basic	
Ryan Kees	10 Years	EMT-Basic	
Josh Pitts	5 Years	Paramedic	C - Shift Captain
Amanda Prescher	5 Years	Paramedic	
Steven Johnson	5 Years	Paramedic	
Kelton Harre	5 Years	EMT-Basic	

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary to repair a drainage structure, consisting of two box culverts at the intersection of TR 93 & TR52, Woodduck Road & Ebenezer Road, in Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Okawville Township, and

WHEREAS, the Road District Highway Commissioner has petitioned this Board through its Road and Bridge Committee for assistance under 605 ILCS 5/5-501, and

WHEREAS, the Committee finds the request to be in order at an estimated repair and extension cost of \$12,180.00, and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has agreed to pay 50% of the final cost as the Road District share for replacing these structures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington County Board hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$6,090, or as much as may be required, to provide 50% of these structures' final cost, and that said appropriation is to be paid from the County Bridge Fund.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

I, Shari Hempen, County Clerk in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by Statute, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the County Board of Washington County at its regular meeting held in Nashville, Illinois on May 12th, 2026.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Nashville, Illinois in said County this 12th day of May, A.D. 2026.



Shari Hempen

County Clerk



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ROSS SCHULTZE

SHERIFF

I, CHARLES CARROLL, CHIEF DEPUTY OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE STATES THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE EARNINGS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026.

FEES EARNED	\$ 250.00
FEES COLLECTED AND PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 1,137.97
DIETING PRISONERS	\$ 5,939.09
PATROL MILEAGE	\$ 5,500.33
SALARIES	\$ 133,200.96
BILLS	SEE EXPENSE REPORT TURNED INTO THE BOARD
FEDERAL HOUSING/TRANSPORT	\$ 22,744.98

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total: 31
BURGLARIES/THEFTS	Total: 7
DOMESTICS	Total: 10
TRAFFIC STOPS	Total: 71
CRIMINAL ARRESTS	11
TRAFFIC ARRESTS	13
TRAFFIC WARNINGS.....	60
COUNTY INMATES	8
FEDERAL INMATES.....	10

Charles S. Carroll
 Chief Deputy
 Washington County Sheriff's Office

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S REPORT

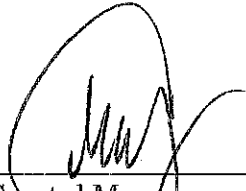
To: Circuit Court and Washington County Board, Washington County, Illinois.

The State's Attorney of Washington County, Illinois, respectfully submits the following report of fees paid to her from April 1, 2026, to April 30, 2026.

I further report that the foregoing fees were paid by me to Natalie Lynch, Washington County Treasurer

REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED AND PAID

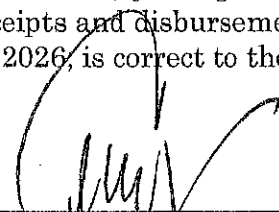
April 2026 – State's Attorney General Fund:	\$ 237.25
April 2026 – State's Attorney Drug Prevention Fund:	\$ 6.25
April 2026 – State's Attorney Automation Fund:	\$ 56.25
April 2026 – Restitution Received:	\$ 232.62



 Crystal May
 Washington County State's Attorney
 Washington County Judicial Center
 125 E. Elm St., Nashville, IL 62263
 (618) 327-4800 ext. 320

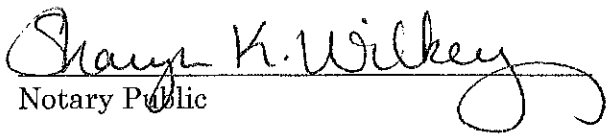
State of Illinois)
) ss.
 County of Washington)

I, Crystal May, State's Attorney for Washington County being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that the foregoing report of receipts and disbursements of the Office of the State's Attorney from April 1, 2026, to April 30, 2026, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



 Crystal May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 2026.



 Notary Public



Cash balance as of April 30, 2026

Account Number	Description	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	End Balan
	GENERAL FUND CHECKING	1,186,804.97	413,040.45	940,016.88	659,828.54
	TOTAL FUNDS:GENERAL FUND	1,186,804.97	413,040.45	940,016.88	659,828.54
	GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS	118,791.34	431.00	0.00	119,222.34
	VETERANS ASSISTANCE BALANCE	-8,765.77	0.00	8,615.38	-17,381.15
	DRUG ENF TASK FORCE BALANCE	418.72	0.00	0.00	418.72
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT BALANCE	551,663.38	24,094.97	55,571.25	520,187.10
	WASH CO. EMERG SERVICE BALAN	603,768.31	162,299.14	150,447.23	615,620.22
	IMRF & SOCIAL SECURITY BALAN	2,834,456.12	101,212.84	142,575.47	,793,093.49
	RECORDER'S AUTOMATION BALANC	32,946.43	1,386.25	1,250.00	33,082.68
	COUNTY COURT FUND BALANCE	217,230.42	2,497.66	324.40	219,403.68
	AUTOMATION BALANCE	179,982.29	2,275.84	0.00	182,258.13
	LAW LIBRARY BALANCE	5,644.04	475.25	1,112.94	5,006.35
	CHILD SUPPORT BALANCE	148,440.62	716.10	0.00	149,156.72
	PROBATION BALANCE	269,733.51	3,132.11	0.00	272,865.62
	L. DUECKER BALANCE	1,913.81	0.00	0.00	1,913.81
	DUI EQUIPMENT BALANCE	17,329.64	103.92	0.00	17,433.56
	EMINENT DOMAIN BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SHERIFF'S DRUG BALANCE	62,920.36	868.57	4,402.93	59,386.00
	TAX SALE AUTOMATION BALANCE	39,668.44	11.79	0.00	39,680.23
	INDEMNITY BALANCE	105,308.10	44.72	0.00	105,352.82
	INHERITANCE BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	UNKNOWN HEIRS BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	COUNTY HIGHWAY BALANCE	1,751,382.54	5,719.09	55,097.90	,702,003.73
	COUNTY BRIDGE BALANCE	1,017,642.88	5,190.82	19,843.44	,002,990.26
	MATCHING FUNDS BALANCE	1,662,940.82	5,190.82	0.00	,668,131.64
	COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX BALANC	2,368,651.81	35,533.02	0.00	,404,184.83
	ROAD DIST MOTOR FUEL BALANCE	3,338,398.44	107,603.88	15,162.51	,430,839.81
	TOWNSHIP BRIDGE BALANCE	150,518.72	3.84	0.00	150,522.56
	WASH. COUNTY TORT LIABILITY	1,157,723.10	0.00	0.00	,157,723.10
	SOLID WASTE PROGRAM	1,029.48	0.00	0.00	1,029.48
	STATES ATTORNEY DRUG PREVENT	48,895.03	27.87	0.00	48,922.90
	SECURITY FEES FUND	9,966.87	2,845.56	0.00	12,812.43
	SALE IN ERROR FUND	141,460.83	60.07	0.00	141,520.90
	DOCUMENT STORAGE FUND	378,943.10	3,154.66	0.00	382,097.76
	RECORDERS SPECIAL FUND	21,838.98	173.00	0.00	22,011.98
	G.I.S. MAPPING FUND	94,062.41	3,289.38	0.00	97,351.79
	CLERK OPERATIONS ADD-ONS	78,390.55	712.44	0.00	79,102.99
	POLICE VEHICLE FUND	3,650.04	17.89	3,663.04	4.89
	WASH CO PET POPULATION	5,278.53	120.00	0.00	5,398.53
	CONTROL FUND				
	PRARIE STATE REVENUE FUND	4,618,119.23	1,624.75	0.00	,619,743.98
	DOG AND CAT WELFARE FUND	65,210.80	3,511.76	1,327.50	67,395.06
	CORONERS FUND	3,756.56	5,538.00	3,132.44	6,162.12
	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS 2010	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	ELECTRONIC CITATION FUND	10,746.17	90.48	0.00	10,836.65
	DEBT SERVICE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	STATE'S ATTORNEY AUTOMATION	23,867.70	118.50	0.00	23,986.20
	CO CLERK DOCUMENT STORAGE	33,823.00	519.00	0.00	34,342.00

WASHINGTON COUNTY BUDGETARY STATUS

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Period Ending Date: April 30, 2026

Account Number	Account Name	Previous Actuals	Original Budget	Adjustments to Budget	Current Total Budget	Month-to-date Actual	Current Year-to-date Actual	Current Budget Balance	Percentage Spent/Received
Fund 001 COUNTY GENERAL FUND									
Department									
Fiscal Year 2026									
Department 00									
Revenues									
00-401.00	COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES	2,770,216.00	3,096,718.58	0.00	3,096,718.58	0.00	80,024.00	3,016,694.58	2.58%
00-402.00	COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES PRIOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-402.01	INT ON PROPERTY TAX - PRIOR YRS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-403.00	INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAXES	50,865.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,623.42	-45,623.42	100.00%
00-404.00	MOBILE HOME TAX	808.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,395.81	-1,395.81	100.00%
00-404.01	INTEREST ON MOBILE HOME TAX	1,577.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,885.70	-5,885.70	100.00%
00-405.00	SALES TAX/USE TAX	1,270,573.81	1,237,000.00	0.00	1,237,000.00	87,799.83	529,733.75	707,266.25	42.82%
00-411.00	STATE INCOME TAX	1,118,942.11	1,145,000.00	0.00	1,145,000.00	118,117.27	459,037.23	685,962.77	40.09%
00-412.00	REPLACEMENT TAX	275,143.68	305,112.00	0.00	305,112.00	24,073.46	84,798.83	220,313.17	27.79%
00-413.00	CORONER GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-413.01	ENERGY GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-413.02	HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-413.99	GRANT INCOME: COVID RELIEF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-414.00	PLAT BOOK SALES	1,220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	185.00	-185.00	100.00%
00-415.00	ASSESSORS SALARY REIMBURSE	14,122.28	32,600.00	0.00	32,600.00	2,664.58	13,322.90	19,277.10	40.87%
00-415.01	COUNTY BOARD REIMBURSEMENT:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-416.00	STATES ATTY REIMBURSEMENTS	147,043.20	135,892.65	0.00	135,892.65	12,863.98	64,319.90	71,572.75	47.33%
00-416.01	STATES ATTY GRANT ADVOCATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
00-416.02	STATES ATTORNEY DUI PROSECUT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%



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Zoning changes from AG to R-1

Recommended to approve by Zoning Board of Appeals 4/23/26 meeting, Ordinance to Amend Zoning Map are proposed and in your meeting.

- **Case #S005-026** - Dylan & Kendra Mueller – Black Diamond Road, Nashville, IL. **Legal Description:** Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 3 west. See attached Plat book page.
- **Case #S006-026** - Glenn – Persimmon Tree Road, Centralia, IL. **Legal Description:** Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 1 West.

Zoning Office and EMA Office Report

- Multiple Solar Projects are moving forward, currently 3 have been approved and are being reviewed by myself and the Hyle Royster team.
- 5 Building Permits have been issued since 3/16/26.
- 5 Building Permits are in process as of 4/29/26.
- 2 Zoning Map Amendments are awaiting the next available hearing (June).
- 2 Zoning Map Amendments are proposed to be approved by County Board 5/12.
- Cleaning and Organizing continue in the office, this will be an ongoing process as time allows.
- EMA Generator and Side by Side have been relocated to the Coroner/EMA space in the old ambulance bays. Shelving is being put in as time allows. My goal is to have all EMA items in one central location in the event they are needed.
- Victoria, Side by Side and Generator have all been started, used & ready to work when needed.
- EMA – Retired squad cars have been stripped of police lights/radios, etc. I'm currently using one as needed, the other is parked at The Highway Department. They both need repairs (brakes & shocks at minimum); I chose to drive the one with the least number of issues.
- EMA Truck – Needs repairs. After an oil change and full inspection, it may not be worth fixing based on age and cost of repairs. Parked at Highway Department.



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ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING MAP

2026-127

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held in the American Legion in Nashville, Illinois on April 23rd, 2026, at 6:00 pm, before the Zoning Board of Appeals and notice of said hearing was duly given; and

WHEREAS, an application #S002-026 was presented by Dylan And Kendra Mueller requesting an amendment to the Washington County Zoning Ordinance (map) changing the Zone District Classification on 6 acres from Ag to R-1:

6 acres in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Washington County, Illinois

Located roughly 1000' east of 7800 Black Diamond Road, South of the City of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has recommended the: X Approval, _____ Denial, the County Board of Washington County in the aforesaid findings and recommendations; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Washington County, Illinois for a Zoning Map Amendment to change the Zone District Classification of the above-described property from Ag. to R-1 to be X Granted _____ Denied.

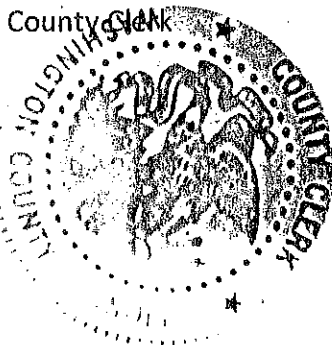
ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2026.

Aye 15
Nay 0
Abstain 0

Attest:

Shari Kemper

David L. Meyer



County Board Chairman



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ADVISORY REPORT/FINDING OF FACT LETTER

Zoning Map Amendment

To the Honorable David Meyer and Members of the Washington County Board:

RE: Case #S005-026 Dylan and Kendra Mueller Map amendment

Your Zoning Board of Appeals submits for your consideration its recommendations on the above cited application for a Zoning map amendment.

The Subject Property:

6 acres in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26,
Township 2 South, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian,
Washington County, Illinois

Location: Roughly 1000' east of 7800 Black Diamond Road, South of the City of Nashville.

Characteristics of the Surrounding Area:

Mostly AG with some Timber and Residential property nearby.

Zoning Map Amendment sought:

Requesting that 6 acres be rezoned from AG to R-1.

The Public Hearing:

After due notice as required by law, the Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing on the request for the Zoning Map Amendment cited above on April 23rd, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the American Legion in Nashville. Dylan and Kendra Mueller were present to offer testimony. There were no oral objections to this request for the Zoning Map Amendment. There were no letters of objection read.



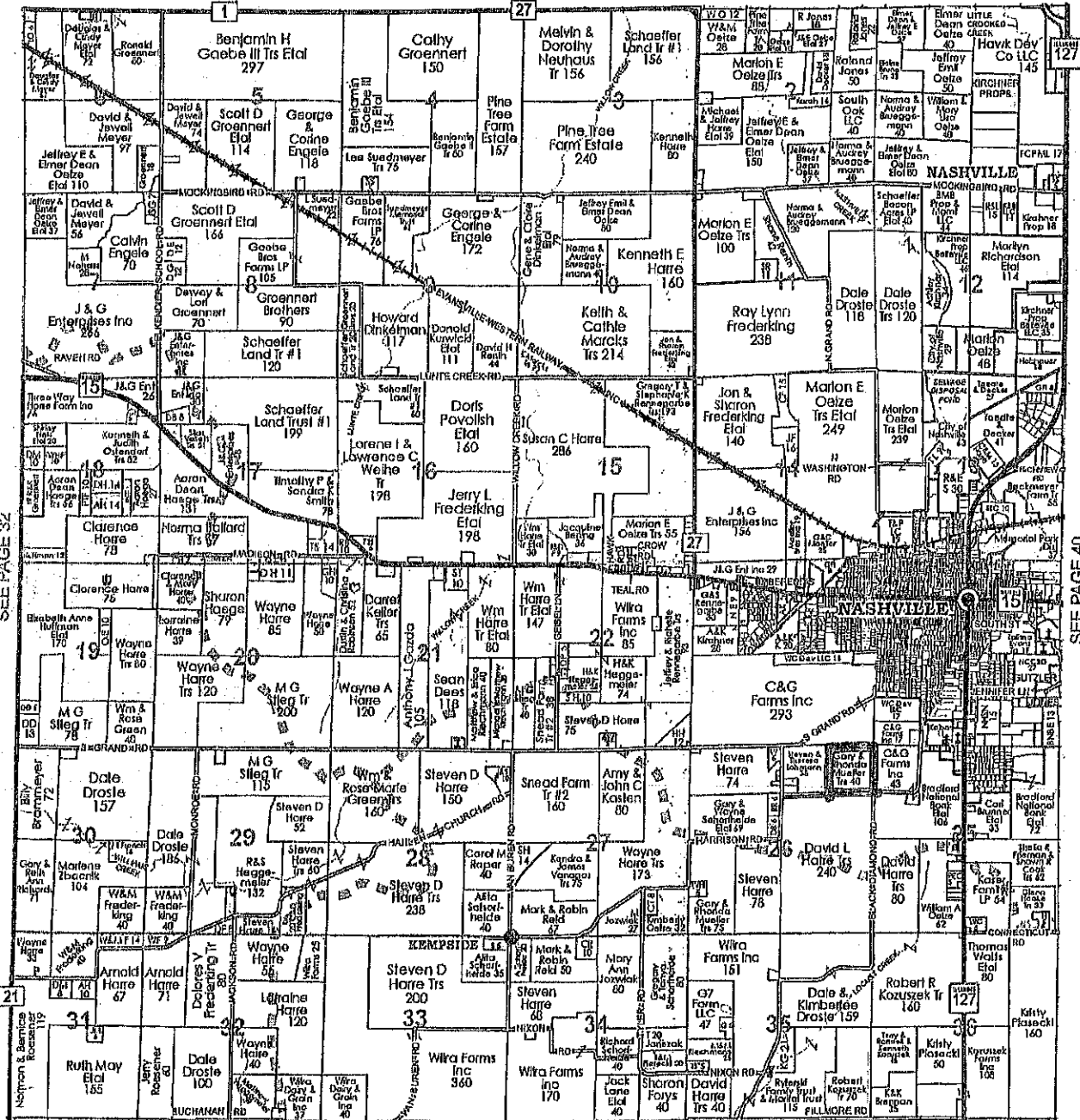
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Township 2S - Range 3W

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ADVISORY REPORT/FINDING OF FACT LETTER

Zoning Map Amendment

To the Honorable David Meyer and Members of the Washington County Board:

RE: Case #S006-026 Jared Glenn Map amendment

Your Zoning Board of Appeals submits for your consideration its recommendations on the above cited application for a Zoning map amendment.

The Subject Property:

2.49 acres in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Washington County, Illinois

Location: 18840 Persimmon Tree Road, Centralia, IL

Characteristics of the Surrounding Area:

Mostly Timber and AG with some Residential property nearby.

Zoning Map Amendment sought:

Requesting that 2.49 acres be rezoned from AG to R-1.

The Public Hearing:

After due notice as required by law, the Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing on the request for the Zoning Map Amendment cited above on April 23rd, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the American Legion in Nashville. Mr. Glenn was present to offer testimony. There were no oral objections to this request for the Zoning Map Amendment. There were no letters of objection read.

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PLAT OF SURVEY

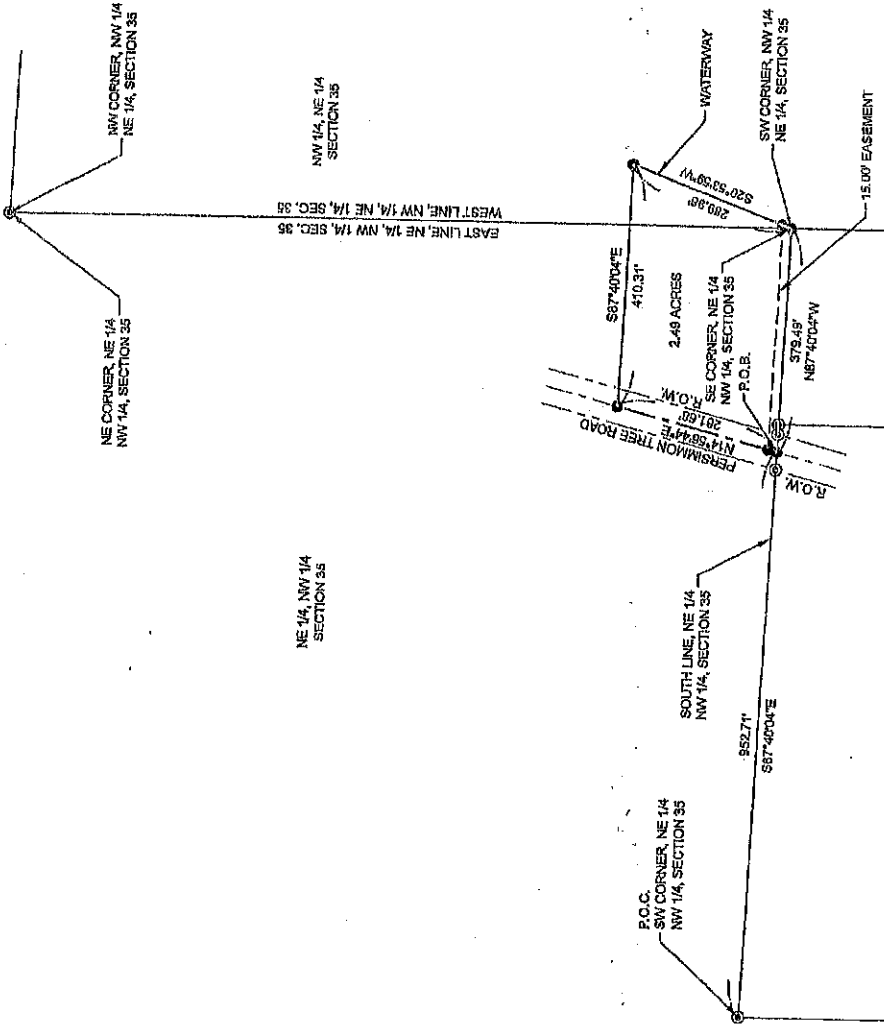
A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER
 AND
 A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER
 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD
 PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LEGEND	
●	IRON PIN FOUND
○	IRON PIN SET
—	DESCRIPTION LINE
—	CENTERLINE ROAD
—	RIGHT OF WAY
—	EASEMENT

DEFINITIONS	
P.O.B.	= POINT OF BEGINNING
P.O.C.	= POINT OF COMMENCEMENT

SCALE: 1" = 200'
 BEARINGS BASED ON
 ILLINOIS STATE PLANE
 COORDINATES - WEST ZONE

DESCRIPTION:
 A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
 COMMENCING ON AN IRON PIN FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 952.71 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 201.60 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET, THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 410.31 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET, THENCE SOUTH 20 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 289.98 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 378.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING IN TOTAL 2.48 ACRES.
 SUBJECT TO AND INCLUDING A 15.00 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT ALONG WITH THE RIGHTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 15.00 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF GROUND.



SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
 I, MICHAEL R. MULVANEY, ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING PLAT IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF A SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SURVEY WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. THIS PLAT OF SURVEY IS FOR THE USE OF THE CLIENT WHO ORDERED THE SURVEY.
 SIGNED: MICHAEL R. MULVANEY, D.P.S. #4508 DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

NOTES: IT IS NOT WARRANTED THAT THIS PLAT CONTAINS COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, OR OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY AFFECT THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES. FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, A TITLE OPINION OR COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE SHOULD BE OBTAINED.
 THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS HERASM STANDARD FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY.

MRJ MULVANEY & ASSOCIATES, INC. Professional Surveyors Washington County, Illinois	DRAWN BY: KC APPROVED BY: MRJ DATE: 8/18/24 REF: .
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SURVEY ORDERED BY: JARED GLENN
 LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE: 11/02/2024

WASHINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

I, Deb Hagopian, Warden of Washington County Animal Control, certify that the following information is a true and complete report of Animal Control activity for the month ending April 30, 2026, as submitted to the Board in May 2026.

Category	Metric	Count
Shelter Population		
	Dogs Currently in Shelter	17
	Cats Currently in Shelter	6
Intake Summary		
	Owner Surrenders	14 / 1 (dogs / cats)
	Strays Picked Up	6 / 17 (dogs / cats)
	Police-Ordered Pickups/Bite Hold	1
Outcomes		
	Adoptions	10 / 1 (dogs / cats)
	Returned to Owner (Claimed)	5 / 0 (dogs / cats)
	Transferred to Rescue	1 / 14 (dogs / cats)
	Euthanized / Deceased	1 deceased
Foster Program		
	Dogs in Foster Care	1
	Cats in Foster Care	0
Field Services		
	Animal Runs (During Operating Hours)	12
	Animal Runs (After Hours)	7
	Total Runs	19

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WASHINGTON COUNTY ORDINANCE # 2026-129

WHEREAS, Washington County has previously established compensation for Washington County Officials by Ordinance, which appears in the Washington County Code as Section 1-7-2; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Public Act 102-0048 and 50 ILCS 145/2(b) require that “the county board shall separately list each stipend an elected officer is expected to receive in addition to the compensation to be paid by the county” in the ordinance that fixes said compensation; and

WHEREAS, the stipend referred to in the paragraph above is paid directly from the State of Illinois and not by Washington County; and

WHEREAS, Washington County now wishes to amend said Ordinance by revising the established rates of pay and listing the expected stipends for the Treasurer, County Clerk, Supervisor of Assessments, Sheriff, and State’s Attorney at least 180 days prior to the beginning of the next term for each of those positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Washington County Board that Washington County Code Section 1-7-2 is hereby amended, revised and replaced as follows:

COUNTY OFFICIALS’ SALARIES

The annual salaries of the following County elected and appointed officials are established and are to be effective on **December 1** of each indicated year:

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>Expected Annual State Stipend</u>
CIRCUIT CLERK	\$67,800.00	\$70,000.00	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$6,500.00
TREASURER	\$65,200.00	\$67,300.00	\$70,000.00	\$72,800.00	\$6,500.00
ASSESSOR	\$66,500.00	\$68,700.00	\$71,400.00	\$74,300.00	Not to exceed \$3,000.00
COUNTY CLERK	\$67,800.00	\$70,000.00	\$72,800.00	\$75,700.00	\$6,500.00
SHERIFF	--80% of State’s Attorney’s salary as established by the State of Illinois--				\$6,500.00
CORONER	\$33,900.00	\$35,000.00	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$6,500.00
STATE’S ATTORNEY	----- As established by the State of Illinois -----				\$ 0.00

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER PER DIEM: \$75.00

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN PER DIEM
 FOR COUNTY BOARD MEETING: \$200.00
 FOR COMMITTEE MEETING: \$75.00

The Consideration for per diem and committee payment to County Board members attending meetings in the interest of County business shall be as follows:

- (A) County Board meetings;
- (B) Committee meetings;
 - (1) Those County Board committee meetings which are called by the respective committee chairperson pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.
 - (2) All other committees of which a board member is directed to participate in or serve on at the direction of the County Board Chairman.

(NOTE: Exceptions for the above committee compensation are specified by State Statute)

- (C) All other meetings in which one will receive compensation shall be authorized in advance or so clarified at the next County Board meeting by the Chairman of the County Board or the County Claims Committee.

This Ordinance enacted by the Washington County Board on the 12 day of May, 2026 by a vote of 15 Ayes and _____ Nays and shall become effective as of December 1, 2026.

David G. Meyer
David Meyer, Chairman
Washington County Board

ATTEST:

Shari Hempen
Shari Hempen,
Washington County Clerk



WASHINGTON COUNTY RESOLUTION # 2026-124

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Personnel Committee of the Washington County Board that the Washington County Supervisor of Assessments should receive an additional compensation from the county for implementing and maintaining the Washington County GIS system; and

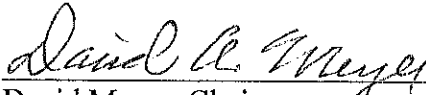
WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/3-5018 and Division 1 of Article 6 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Code of Washington County Ordinances (36-6-1 and 36-6-2) both provide that GIS Fund monies may be used for necessary expenses incurred in implementing and maintaining the GIS system; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Board wishes to provide for compensation to the Supervisor of Assessments for maintenance of the GIS system during the term beginning on December 1, 2026, and ending on November 30, 2030.

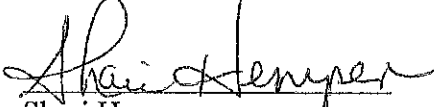
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Washington County Board as follows:

The Supervisor of Assessments shall receive compensation from the GIS system account in the amount of \$3,500.00 for each year of the term beginning on December 1, 2026, and ending on November 30, 2030. Said compensation shall be paid in one lump sum in the first pay period in June following the beginning of each term year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Washington County, Illinois, to be affixed this 12 day of May, 2026.


David Meyer, Chairman
Washington County Board

ATTEST:


Shari Hempen,
Washington County Clerk



WASHINGTON COUNTY RESOLUTION # 2026-125

WHEREAS, the Washington County Board has previously set the compensation for the members of the Washington County Zoning Board of Appeals and the Washington County Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, compensation for the members of the Washington County Zoning Board of Appeals and the Washington County Planning Commission is currently set at a per diem amount of \$55.00; and


WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Personnel Committee of the Washington County Board that the per diem amounts for the members of the Washington County Zoning Board of Appeals and the Washington County Planning Commission should be increased; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Board wishes to increase the compensation for members of the Washington County Zoning Board of Appeals and members of the Washington County Planning Commission effective as of the date of approval of this Resolution.

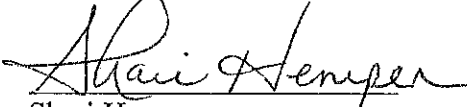
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Washington County Board as follows:

Effective as of this date, each member of the Washington County Zoning Board of Appeals and each member of the Washington County Planning Commission shall receive a per diem compensation in the amount of \$75.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Washington County, Illinois, to be affixed this 12 day of May, 2026.


David Meyer, Chairman
Washington County Board

ATTEST:


Shari Hempen,
Washington County Clerk



Report of Committee

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

Nashville, Illinois


May 6, 2026

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the County Board:

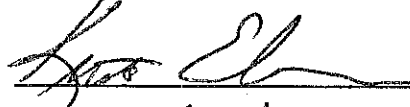
Your committee to who was referred the claims against the County Highway Department for the month of April 2026 would beg leave to submit the following report on the matter before them. That claims as shown on the attached sheets in the following total amount be approve for payment.

County Highway Fund	\$73,170.67
County Bridge Fund	\$23,581.66
County Matching Fund	\$0.00
County MFT Fund	\$22,370.40
Road District Fund	\$44,241.91
Township Bridge Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$163,364.64

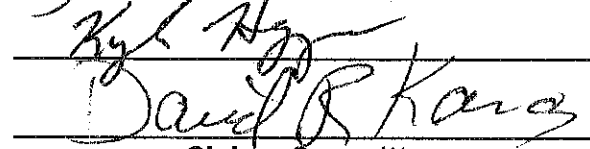
All of which is respectfully submitted.



Chairman



Kyle Hyslop

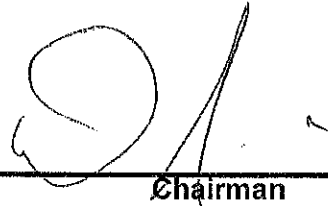


David R. Karas
Claims Committee

We have examined and approved the bills listed for April 2026 on the attached sheet and recommend that the Claims Committee of the Washington County Board approve them for payment:

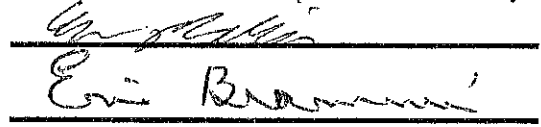
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Date: May 6th 2026



Chairman





Road and Bridge Committee