



Jersey County Board

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Agenda

COUNTY BOARD

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7:00pm

Dear Board Members:

The following items have been submitted for consideration at the **Thursday, April 16, 2026** Jersey County Board meeting. Please review and if you have any questions, contact the appropriate person before the Board Meeting for clarification. We will begin promptly at 7:00pm. The board members of the previous Claims Committee will meet prior to this meeting on **Thursday, April 16, 2026** at 6:00pm in the County Clerk's office to review the bills.

Call to Order by the County Clerk

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the March 10, 2026 County Board Meeting.

Public Comment:

Old Business:

- A. None

New Business:

- A. Resolution of Sympathy to the family of Cyrus Bunting, who passed away on Monday, March 2, 2026. Cyrus served as Mayor of the Village of Elsah from 2009 to 2017 and for over 20 years served as a firefighter, trustee, secretary/treasurer and president for the QEM Fire Protection District.

Committee Reports:

- A. County Services Offices, Public Safety & County Offices – *meeting of March 25, 2026*
 - a) Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Jerseyville regarding recycling
 - b) Jersey County Solid Waste Plan
 - c) Know Be4 renewal
- B. Tourism – *meeting of March 26, 2026*
 - a) Grant application from Pere Marquette State Park for their 37th Annual Two Rivers Fishing Fair
 - b) Grant application from Jersey County Fair Board for a Fair Concert 7-11-2026
 - c) Grant application from the Jersey County Fair Board for Fair Week 7-14 thru 7-19 2026
 - d) Grant application from the Jersey County Business Association for the Farmers & Artisan Market
- C. Finance, Taxes and Insurance – *meeting of March 30, 2026*
 - a) Resolution amending the Tourism Fund for the 50K contribution to the War Memorial in Grafton IL on June 6, 2026

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- b) Resolution from the Finance committee to contribute 10K to JEDC
- c) Resolution from the Finance committee establishing the compensation of County Officials taking office on December 1, 2026
- D. Planning – *meeting of April 6, 2026*
 - a) Recommendation from the Planning committee to accept the bid from Jun Construction for the Sheriff’s Evidence Shed
- E. Legislative – *meeting of April 8, 2026*
 - a) Recommendation from the Legislative Committee to codify changes to the Hotel and Motel Tax Ordinance

County Officials Report:

- A. **Circuit Clerk**
- B. **Coroner**
- C. **County Clerk/Recorder**
- D. **Sheriff**
- E. **Supervisor of Assessments**
- F. **State’s Attorney**
- G. **Treasurer**
- H. **County Code**

Chairman’s Report:

- A. Appointments:
 - QEM Fire Protection District** – re-appointment of Edward Darabcsek for a term of May 1, 2026 thr April 30, 2030
 - Fieldon Fire Protection District** – extended 2 year term of Roger Lott to April 30, 2030, extended 3 year term of Shawn Parker to April 30, 2029, extended 4 year term of Fire Chief Tony Wadlow to April 30, 2030
- B. Animal Control Report for the month of March 2026
- C. Committee minutes for the month of March as follows: Road & Bridge 3-3-2026, Claims 3-10-2026, Planning 3-19-2026, County Service Offices, Public Safety and County Offices 3-25-2026, Tourism 3-26-2026, Finance, Taxes and Insurance 3-30-2026

Closed Session:

- A. Closed Session of the County Board pursuant to the standards and prohibitions provided for in the Open Meetings Act, 51 ILCS 120/2 regulating the conduct of public body meetings in the State of Illinois. *No closed session is anticipated at this meeting.*

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Adjournment.

These are the items that are filed of the agenda at the time of this mailing. See you on **Thursday, April 16, 2026.**

Sincerely,

Gary Krueger
Jersey County Board Chairman

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