



# Jersey County Board

Gary Krueger, Chairman

Mark Wagner, Vice-Chairman

*jerseycounty-il.gov*

200 North Lafayette St., Suite 3

Jerseyville, IL 62052

618.498.5571 x101

Fax 618.498.8735

May 7, 2026

Agenda

COUNTY BOARD

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**7:00pm**

Dear Board Members:

The following items have been submitted for consideration at the **Tuesday, May 12, 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 **Tuesday, May 12, 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 April 16, 2026 County Board Meeting.

Public Comment:

## Old Business:

- A. None

## New Business:

- A. Resolution of Sympathy to the family of Gary G Krueger, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 21st, 2026. Gary faithfully served the citizens of Jersey County as a dedicated public official, serving as former Mississippi Township Trustee, member of the Jersey County Rural Water Board and Jersey County Soil and Water Conservation Board, as well as past Chairman of the Jersey County Republican Central Committee and as recent as Jersey County Board Chairman from December 1, 2022 until his passing.
- B. Request from Sara Marten, County Director for the U of I Extension Office to present the FY27 Lease Agreement and Annual Agreement
- C. Declaration of vacancy on the Jersey County Board.
  - (1) *With the sudden passing of Jersey County Board Chairman Gary Krueger on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 in Board District 4, the Jersey County Board declares a vacancy. Letters to both the Republican and Democratic parties regarding this vacancy were sent out on Friday, April 24, 2026.*
- D. Letter of Recommendation from the Republican Central Committee Chairman Marty Ward, on the appointment of Douglas "Brian" Figge to the Jersey County Board to fill the vacancy in District #4 on the untimely passing of recent County Board Chairman Gary Krueger.
- E. A Resolution of Support declaring May 2026 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in Jersey County

---

## Board Members:

Kenneth Grizzle – Jarrod Hayes – Dave Crone – Marty Ward – Ed Koenig, Jr. – Ben Heitzig  
Kara Ontis – Mark Wagner – Jeremy Beasley – Jared Mills – Sheila Beers – Gary Krueger

## **Committee Reports:**

- A. Road and Bridge – *meeting of May 5, 2026*
  - a) Resolution to Award 2026 MFT Materials for County
  - b) Resolution to Award 2026 MFT Materials for various Townships
  - c) Petition for Aid – English Township – West County Road
  - d) Petition for Aid – Fidelity Township – Tuetken Road
  - e) Petition for Aid – Ruyle Township – Sanders Road
  - f) Preliminary Engineering Agreement with Hutchinson Engineering Inc. to make repairs to 2 (two) Bridges on Delhi Road (CH25) Section 26-00027-04-BR
- B. Personnel/Finance – *meetings of April 21, 2026 and May 5, 2026*
  - a) Recommendation from the Personnel/Finance committee to pay Assistant State’s Attorney Kevin Tellor accrued sick pay from the General Fund, line item #06-404.00 due to his resignation on May 1, 2026. (4-21-2026)
  - b) Personnel Policies for County Board Appointed and Non-Union Officials Contracts (5-5-2026)
  - c) Recommendation to set Salary for new Assistant State’s Attorney (5-5-2026)
  - d) Elected Officials and Appointed Personnel Health Premium Stipend (August 18, 2025)
- C. County Service Offices, Public Safety and County Offices – *meeting of April 22, 2026*
  - a) Recommendation from the committee to purchase a replacement Sheriff’s Squad Car from the Public Safety Fund
- D. Building & Grounds/Subd & Land Use – *meeting of April 30, 2026*
  - a) County Permit Fee Schedule
  - b) Ordinance regulating Development of Commercial Solar Energy Facilities
  - c) Ordinance regulating Development of Wind Energy Conversion System Siting Ordinance
  - d) Update of the ROE Building Basement Flooring
  - e) Recommendation from the committee to install new automatic closer for the handicap door at the courthouse.
  - f) Recommendation regarding the Sheriff’s Evidence Building.

## **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. Appointment of Vice Chairman -
- B. County Board Committee Appointment updates for the term commencing on December 1, 2024 thru November 30, 2026 as follows:
  - (a) Kara Ontis as Chair of the Tourism Committee

---

## **Board Members:**

Kenneth Grizzle – Jarrod Hayes – Dave Crone – Marty Ward – Ed Koenig, Jr. – Ben Heitzig  
Kara Ontis – Mark Wagner – Jeremy Beasley – Jared Mills – Sheila Beers – Gary Krueger

- (b) Mark Wagner as Chair of the Personnel and Liquor Control, CIRMA, Legislative Comm. Of the Illinois Association of County Board Members
- (c) Brian Figge as member of the Jersey County Econ. Dev. & Tourism committee and the Veterans Assistance Commission
- C. Update on the Recycling Program with the City of Jerseyville
- D. Animal Control Report for April 2026
- E. Committee minutes for the month of April as follows: Building & Grounds/Subd & Land Use 4-1-2026, Planning 4-6-2026, Road & Bridge 4-7-2026, Legislative 4-8-2026, Claims 4-16-2026, Personnel 4-21-2026 County Service Offices, Public Safety and County Offices 4-22-2026, Building & Grounds/Subd & Land Use 4-30-2026

**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.*

Mileage and Per Diem  
Adjournment.

These are the items that are filed of the agenda at the time of this mailing. See you on **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Sincerely,

Mark Wagner  
Jersey County Board Chairman

---

Board Members:

Kenneth Grizzle – Jarrod Hayes – Dave Crone – Marty Ward – Ed Koenig, Jr. – Ben Heitzig  
Kara Ontis – Mark Wagner – Jeremy Beasley – Jared Mills – Sheila Beers – Gary Krueger