



# WINNEBAGO COUNTY

— ILLINOIS —

## SECOND REVISED AGENDA

Winnebago County Courthouse  
400 West State Street, Rockford, IL 61101  
County Board Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

Thursday, December 9, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order ..... Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance ..... Board Member Jas Bilich
3. Agenda Announcements ..... Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
4. Roll Call ..... Clerk Lori Gummow
5. Awards, Presentations, Public Hearings, and Public Participation
  - A. Awards – None
  - B. Presentations – None
  - C. Public Hearings – None
  - D. Public Participation – Yes
6. Approval of Minutes ..... Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
  - A. Approval of November 9, 2021 minutes
  - B. Layover of **November 17** and 23, 2021 minutes
7. Consent Agenda.....Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
  - A. Raffle Report
  - B. Auditor’s Report – None
8. Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman appointments require a 30 day layover unless there is a suspension of the rule).
  - A. Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board, Compensation: None
    1. Wendy Larson Bennett (New Appointment to fill the remainder of the 4-year term of Dr. Julie Morris), Winnebago County, Illinois, Term expires February 2024
    2. Jeanette Towns (Advisor), Winnebago County, Illinois
  - B. NI ReACH (formerly Winnebago County Housing Authority), Compensation: None
    1. Dina Getty (Reappointment), Loves Park, Illinois, September 2021 to September 2026
    2. Fred Wescott (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, September 2019 to September 2024

3. Elsie Brown (New Appointment to fill the remainder of the 5-year term of Tasha Reddic), Rockford, Illinois, term expires September 2024

**9. Reports of Standing Committees .....Chairman Joseph Chiarelli**

**A. Finance Committee .....Jaime Salgado, Committee Chairman**

1. Committee Report
2. Resolution Authorizing Settlement of a Claim Against the County of Winnebago Entitled Johnette Sexton Versus Winnebago County
3. Resolution Authorizing County Contribution for State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutors Program

**B. Zoning Committee .....Jim Webster, Committee Chairman**  
Planning and/or Zoning Requests:

1. Z-07-21 A map amendment to rezone +/- 5.03 acres from the AG, Agricultural Priority District to the A2, Agriculture-Related Business District for the property that is commonly known as 6422 Steward Road, Rockford, IL 61101 in Owen Township, District 1.
2. SU-03-21 A special use permit for a contractor storage yard (accessory to a landscape/tree service business) in the A2, Agriculture-Related Business District for the property that is commonly known as 6422 Steward Road, Rockford, IL 61101 in Owen Township, District 1.
3. Z-08-21 A map amendment to rezone +/- 24 acres from the AG, Agricultural Priority District to the IH, Heavy Industrial District for the property that is commonly known as 8065 Harrisville Road, Rockford, IL 61109 in Rockford Township, District 9.
4. Z-09-21 A map amendment to rezone +/- 4.75 acres from the RR, Rural Residential District (a sub-district of the RA District) to the RA, Rural Agricultural Residential District (a sub-district of the RA District) for the property that is commonly known as 13372 Mary Lynne Drive, Rockton, IL 61072 in Shirland Township, District 2.
5. Committee Report

**C. Economic Development Committee.....Jas Bilich, Committee Chairman**

1. Committee Report

**D. Operations & Administrative Committee .....Keith McDonald, Committee Chairman**

1. Committee Report

**E. Public Works Committee .....Dave Tassoni, Committee Chairman**

1. Committee Report

**F. Public Safety and Judiciary Committee.....Burt Gerl, Committee Chairman**

1. Committee Report

**10. Unfinished Business .....Chairman Joseph Chiarelli**

**Appointments**

- A. Zoning Board of Appeals, Read in November 9, 2021, Compensation: \$100 per member that attends convened meetings
  - 1. Greg Tilly (Reappointment), Cherry Valley, Illinois, November 2021 – November 2026
- B. North Park Fire Protection Board, Read in November 9, 2021, Compensation: Not to exceed \$1,000 per year
  - 1. Ron Lundstrom (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, November 2021 – November 2024
- C. Win-Bur-Sew Fire Protection District, Read in November 9, 2021, Compensation: Not to exceed \$1,500 per year
  - 1. Guy Cunningham (Reappointment), Winnebago, Illinois, May 2021 – May 2024

**Public Works Committee**

- A. (21-040) An Ordinance Extending the Established Speed Zone on Rockton Road From IL-251 Eastside Ramp to Love Road Laid Over from November 23, 2021 Meeting  
Cost: \$00.00 C.B. District: 4

- 11. **New Business.....Chairman Joseph Chiarelli**  
**(Per County Board rules, passage will require a suspension of Board rules).**
  - A. Resolution Extending Proclamation Declaring the County of Winnebago, Illinois a Disaster Area for COVID-19 Response
- 12. **Announcements & Communications ..... Clerk Lori Gummow**
  - A. Correspondence (see packet)
- 13. **Adjournment .....Chairman Joseph Chiarelli**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

**Awards,  
Presentations,  
Public Hearings  
and Public Participation**

# **Approval of Minutes**

**REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD  
NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

1. Interim Chairman Booker Called to Order the Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Winnebago County Board for Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:01 p.m.
2. County Board Member Webster gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Agenda Announcements: None
4. Roll Call: 16 Present. 4 Absent. (Board Members Arena, Bilich, Booker, Butitta, Crosby, Gerl, Goral, Hoffman, Kelley, Lindmark, McCarthy, Salgado, Schultz, Tassoni, Webster, and Wescott were present.) (Board Members Fellars, McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)

Interim Chairman Booker entertained a motion to allow remote access. Board Member Hoffman made a motion to allow remote access for Chairman Chiarelli and Board Members Fellars and Redd, seconded by Board Member Goral. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. Board Member Fellers joined remotely. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)

**AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, and PROCLAMATIONS**

5. Awards - Chairman's Service Excellence Award presented to Fred Wescott for his many years of service as a Winnebago County Board Member and a wood worker using his talents to honor local veterans.
- Presentations - Representatives from Local Veteran Groups:  
  
Mark Finnegan – VetsRoll  
  
Eric Willard – Veterans Drop-in Center  
  
Color Guard recognizing Local Veterans – Winnebago County Sheriff's Office  
  
Judge Doherty and Deputy Court Administrator Nicole Ticknor gave a presentation regarding the Family Court Center (PSB) ARP Project. Discussion by Chief Financial Officer Rickert, County Administrator Thompson and Board Members Tassoni, Bilich, Webster, Goral, Arena, McCarthy, and Butitta.
- Public Hearings - None
- Public Participation- L.C. Wilson, former Board Member thanked all Veteran's.

Reverend Earl Dotson Sr. spoke of West side development.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6. Interim Chairman Booker entertained a motion to approve the Minutes. Board Member Crosby made a motion to approve County Board Minutes of October 14, 2021, seconded by Board Member Lindmark. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.) Board Member Crosby made a motion to layover the County Board Minutes of October 28, 2021, seconded by Board Member Webster. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

7. Interim Chairman Booker entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for November 9, 2021. Board Member Arena made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the Raffle Report, seconded by Board Member Lindmark. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 17 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)

### **APPOINTMENTS**

8. **Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman Appointments require a 30 day layover unless there is a suspension of the rule).**
  - A. Zoning Board of Appeals, Compensation: \$100 per member in attendance at convened meetings**
    1. Greg Tilly (Reappointment), Cherry Valley, Illinois, November 2021 to November 2026
  - B. North Park Fire Protection Board, Compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per year**
    1. Ron Lundstrom (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, November 2021 – November 2024
  - C. Win-Bur-Sew Fire Protection District, Compensation not to exceed \$1,500 per year**
    1. Guy Cunningham (Reappointment), Winnebago, Illinois, May 2021 – May 2024

### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

9. Board Member Salgado read in for the first reading of an Ordinance Imposing a Tax on the Operation of Hotels in Winnebago County, Illinois to be Laid Over. Board Member Salgado made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Board member Hoffman. Discussion by Chief of Civil Bureau Vaugh. Motion to suspend was approved by a roll call vote of 16 yes vote and 1

no vote. (Board Member Arena voted no.) (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.) Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Board Member Goral. Discussion by Board Member Salgado and Fellars. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 17 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)

10. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve a Resolution Awarding Bid for Roof Restoration of the County Courthouse (CIP), seconded by Board Member Butitta. Discussion by Building Engineer Franks and Board Member Arena. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 17 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)
11. Board Member Salgado made a motion to combine Agenda Items 4. and 8. (as listed below). Board Member McCarthy made a motion to approve the combined Agenda Items 4. and 8., seconded by Board Member Lindmark. Motion was to combine was approved by a roll call vote of 17 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.) Board Member Lindmark made a motion to approve Agenda Items 4. and 8., seconded by Board Member Bilich. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 17 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)
  4. Resolution Awarding Hyper-V to VMware
  8. Resolution Awarding Purchase for FireEye
12. Board Member Salgado made a motion to combine and approve Agenda Items 5., 6. and 7. (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Bilich. Discussion by Board Member Arena. Board Member Salgado declined his motion to only approve Agenda Items 5. and 6. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve Agenda Items 5. and 6., seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 17 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, and Redd were absent.)
  5. Resolution Awarding Juvenile Detention Center Scanner
  6. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve a Resolution Awarding Out of Warranty PC's (ARP)
13. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve Agenda Item 7. (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Butitta. Discussion by County Administrator Thompson, Grindle and Board Members Arena and Fellars. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 15 yes votes and 1 no vote. (Board Member Fellars voted no. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, Redd, and Schultz was absent.)
  7. Resolution Awarding Website Refresh Redesign (ARP)

Board Member Schultz departed at 7:45 p.m.

#### **ZONING COMMITTEE**

14. No Report.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

15. Board Member Bilich reported there will be a meeting next Monday.

## OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

16. Board Member Buritta made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Renewal Agreement with Blue Cross Blue Shield for the Administration of a Self-Insured PPO and POS Insurance Plan, seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 16 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, Redd, and Schultz were absent.)
17. Board Member Buritta made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing Replacement Pharmaceutical Services at River Bluff Nursing Home, seconded by Board Member Crosby. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 16 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, Redd, and Schultz were absent.)
18. Board Member Butitta made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Renewal Agreement with Voya Financial for Stop Loss Specific Coverage on the Self-insured Co-Pay/POS and High Deductible Medical Plans, seconded by Board Member Wescott. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 16 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, Redd, and Schultz were absent.)

## PUBLIC WORKS

19. Board Member Tassoni announced the next meeting will be Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

20. Board Member Gerl gave a report on the Federal Inmate Program. The next Public Safety and Judiciary meeting will be November 17, 2021.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

21. **Appointments**

Board Member Gerl made a motion to approve the Appointments A. and B. (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Lindmark. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 16 yes votes. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, Redd, and Schultz were absent.)

**A. Pecatonica Cemetery Association, Read in September 30, 2021, Compensation: None**

1. Elizabeth (Betsy) Doty (Reappointment), Pecatonica, Illinois, November 2020 – November 2026

**B. Rockford Hebrew Cemetery Association, Read in September 30, 2021, Compensation: None**

1. David Sklar (Reappointment), Loves Park, Illinois, October 2020 – October 2026
2. Dr. Stephen Geller (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, October 2021 – October 2027
3. Steven Lirtzman (New Appointment), Rockford, Illinois, December 2020 – December 2026
4. Goldie Pekarsy (New Appointment), Rockford, Illinois, December 2020 – December 2026
5. Terry Gordon (New Appointment), Rockford, Illinois, December 2026

### **NEW BUSINESS**

22. None.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATION**

23. County Clerk Gummow submitted the Items Listed Below as Correspondence which were “Placed on File” by Interim Chairman Booker:
- A. County Clerk Gummow submitted from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission the following:
    - a. Byron Station – Integrated Inspection Report 05000454/2021003 and 05000455/2021003 and Exercise of Enforcement Discretion
    - b. Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Clinton Power Station, Unit No. 1; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; and Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2- Proposed Alternative to Use the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Case N-893 (EPIDS L-2020-LLR-0147 and Pressure Vessel Code Case N-893 (EPIDS L-2020-LLR-0147 and L-2020-LLR-0148)
  - B. County Clerk Gummow submitted from Sue Goral, Winnebago County Treasurer the following:
    - a. Bank Balances for September 2021
    - b. Bank Balances for September 2021 – Year End

County Administrator Thompson announced on there will be a Special Board Meeting on November 17, 2021.

Board Member Booker thanked the Board for being asked to preside over the Board meeting.

Board Member Webster thanked Board Members Booker and Wescott.

Board Member Gerl thanked Board Member Booker and all Veterans. Board Member Gerl wished his grandma a Happy Birthday.

Board Member Tassoni thanked Board Member Booker for presiding over the Board meeting.

Board Member Hoffman spoke of roll call votes.

### ADJOURNMENT

24. Interim Chairman Booker entertained a motion to adjourn. County Board Member Crosby moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by McCarthy. Motion was approved by a voice vote. (Board Members McDonald, Nabors, Redd, and Schultz were absent.) The meeting was adjourned at 8: 00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori Gummow  
County Clerk  
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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD  
NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

1. Interim Chairman Arena called to order The Special Meeting of the Winnebago County Board for Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:20 p.m.
2. Roll Call: 12 Present. 8 Absent. (Board Members Arena, Booker, Crosby, Fellars, Gerl, Hoffman, McCarthy, Nabors, Salgado, Tassoni, Webster and Wescott were present. (Board Members Bilich, Butitta, Goral, Kelley, Lindmark, McDonald, Redd, and Schultz were absent.

Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to allow remote access. Board Member Fellars made a motion to allow remote access, seconded by Board Member Webster. Discussion by Chief of the Civil Bureau Vaughn and Board Members Gerl, Tassoni, Crosby, McDonald, and Webster. Board Member Crosby called the question. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 12 yes votes. (Board members Bilich, Butitta, Goral, Kelley, Lindmark, McDonald, Redd, and Schultz were absent.) Board Members Goral, McDonald, Lindmark, and Redd joined the meeting by remote access. Board Member Bilich arrived at 6:37 p.m.

3. Board Member Wescott gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. None.

**PRESENTATION**

5. Proposed Reapportionment Plan for the County of Winnebago Illinois – Discussion by County Clerk Gummow, Consultant Phil Luetkehans and Board Members Webster, Gerl, Fellars, Tassoni, Salgado and Arena.

Board Member Gerl departed at 6:37 p.m.

Board Member Hoffman thanked Interim Chairman Arena for his hard work.

Interim Chairman Arena offered his condolences to the Lindmark Family.

6. Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to adjourn. Board Member Webster moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Board Member Nabors. (Board Members Booker, Butitta, Gerl, Kelly, and Schultz were absent.) Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori Gummow  
Winnebago County Clerk

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**REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD  
NOVEMBER 23, 2021**

1. Interim Chairman Arena Called to Order the Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Winnebago County Board for Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
2. County Board Member Arena gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Agenda Announcements: None
4. Roll Call: 17 Present. 3 Absent. (Board Members Arena, Booker, Butitta, Crosby, Fellars, Gerl, Goral, Hoffman, Lindmark, McCarthy, McDonald, Nabors, Salgado, Schultz, Tassoni, Webster, and Wescott were present.) (Board Members Bilich, Kelley, and Redd were absent.)

Board Member Kelley arrived at 6:03 p.m.

Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to allow remote access. Board Member Goral made a motion to allow remote access for Board Member Redd, seconded by Board Member Gerl. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (Board Member Bilich was absent.)

**AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, and PROCLAMATIONS**

5.     Awards         -         Chairman's Service Excellence Award presented to Hononegah High School Football Team
- Presentations -         None
- Public Hearings -         None
- Public Participation-     Reverend Earl Dotson Sr. spoke of West Side Development.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6. Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to approve the Minutes. Board Member Webster made a motion to approve County Board Minutes of October 28, 2021 and layover County Board Minutes of November 9, 2021, seconded by Board Member Lindmark. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (Board Member Bilich was absent.)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

7. Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for November 23, 2021. Board Member Goral made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which includes

the Raffle Report and Auditor's Report, seconded by Board Member Nabors. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (Board Member Bilich was absent,)

### **APPOINTMENTS**

8. **Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman Appointments require a 30 day layover unless there is a suspension of the rule).**

Interim Chairman Arena spoke of Zoom and when a roll call is required. Chief of Civil Bureau Vaughn gave a summary of off roll call votes after reviewing the Open Meetings Act.

### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

9. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve a Resolution Approving Election Equipment Purchase Using American Recovery Plan Funds (ARP), seconded by Board Member Gerl. Discussion by Board Members Salgado, Goral, and Crosby. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (Board Member Bilich was absent.)
10. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing Settlement of Litigation (Larry Hoarde v. Winnebago County, et al.), seconded Board Member Butitta. Discussion by Board Member Salgado. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present. (Board Member Bilich was absent.)

#### **ZONING COMMITTEE**

11. Board Member Webster read in for the first reading of Z-07-21 A map amendment to rezone +/- 5.03 acres from the AG, Agricultural Priority District to the A2, Agriculture-Related Business District requested by Jeremy Trout and Cherish Seidel-Trout, Property Owners, for the property that is commonly known as 6422 Steward Road, Rockford, IL 61101 in Own Township, District 1, to be laid over.
12. Board Member Webster read in for the first reading of SU-03-21 A Special use permit for a contractor storage yard (accessory to a landscape/tree service business) in the A2, Agriculture-Related Business District requested by Jeremy Trout and Cherish Seidel-Trout, Property Owners, for the property that is commonly known as 6422 Steward Road, Rockford, IL 61101 in Own Township, District 1, to be laid over.
13. Board Member Webster read in for the first reading of Z-08-21 A map amendment to rezone +/- 24 acres from the AG, Agricultural Priority District to the IH, Heavy Industrial District requested by John Ekberg, Property Owner, for the property that is commonly known as 8065 Harrisville Road, Rockford, IL 61109 in Rockford Township, District 9, to be laid over.
14. Board Member Webster read in for the first reading of Z-09-21 A map amendment to rezone +/- 4.75 acres from the RR. Rural Residential District (a sub-district of the RA District) to the RA,

Rural Agricultural Residential District (a Sub-District of the RA District) requested by Dubhaltagh O'Hearcain, Property Owner, for the property that is commonly known as 13372 Mary Lynn Drive, Rockton, IL 61072 in Shirland Township, District 2, to be laid over.

Board Member Bilich arrived at 6:21 p.m.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

15. Board Member Bilich made a motion to approve a Resolution to Grant Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (RACVB) to Support the Stroll on State Event, seconded by Board Member Fellars. Discussion by Board Member Bilich. Motion was approved by a voice vote. (Board Members Schultz and Webster voted no.)

### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

16. Board Member McDonald made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Renewal Agreement with Arthur J. Gallagher for the Property and Casualty Coverage, seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by unanimous vote of all members present.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

17. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-035) Resolution Authorizing the Execution of Amendment No. 2 to Extended License Agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for the Extension of Perryville Road Path Through Rock Cut State Park (Section: 16-00633-00-BT), seconded by Board Member McCarthy. Discussion by Board Member Tassoni. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.
18. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-036) Resolution Authorizing a Professional Engineering Services Agreement with Willett Hofmann & Associated to Provide Plans to Specifications for the Rehabilitation of Well #1 Winnebago Water District Wellhouse (Section: 18-00656-02-MG), seconded by Board Member Gerl. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.
19. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve Agenda Items 4. and 5. (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Webster. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.
  4. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-037) Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Local Public Agency Agreement for Federal Participation for Yale Bridge Road Culvert Replacement at Sugar Creek and for Appropriating the Local Share of Funds (Section: 19-00671-00-BR), seconded by Board Member
  5. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-038) Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Local Public Agency Engineering Services Agreement with Chastain and Associated LLC to Provide Construction Engineering Services for the Replacement of



Yale Bridge Road Culvert over Sugar Creek (Section: 19-00671-00-BR), seconded by Board Member

20. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-039) Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Rockton, Illinois and Winnebago County, Illinois Regarding Construction and Maintenance of a Recreational Path along Old River Road, seconded by Board Member McCarthy. Discussion by Board Member Tassoni. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.
21. Board Member Tassoni read in for the first reading of (21-040) An Ordinance Extending the Established Speed Zone on Rockton Road from IL-251 Eastside Ramp to Love Road.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

22. Board Member Gerl made a motion to approve a Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Tommy Meeks using Public Sales Tax Alternative Funding, seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Discussion by Board Member Gerl. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.
23. Board Member Gerl made a motion to approve a Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Rosecrance for Services at the Winnebago County Jail using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding, seconded by Board Member Butitta. Discussion by Board Members Butitta and Goral. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.
24. Board Member Gerl made a motion to approve a Resolution Renewing Service Agreement with Remedies for Services at the Resource Intervention Center using Public Safety Sales Tax Alternative Funding, seconded by Board Member Booker. Discussion by Board Member Gerl. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.
25. Board Member Gerl made a motion to approve a Resolution Regarding Second Amendment Sanctuary, seconded by Board Member McDonald. Discussion by Chief of Civil Bureau Vaughn and Board Member Fellers, Webster, Gerl, Arena, Nabors, Hoffman, Booker, and Goral. Board Member Crosby called the question. Motion to call the question was approved by a roll call vote of 15 yes vote and 5 no votes. (Board Members Fellers, Goral, Hoffman, Nabors, and Redd voted no.) Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 15 yes and 5 no votes. (Board Members Fellers, Goral, Hoffman, Nabors, and Redd voted no.)

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **21. Appointments**

Board Member Hoffman made a motion to approve the Howard Union Cemetery Association Reappointments (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Fellers. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.

#### **A. Howard Union Cemetery Association, Read in October 14, 2021, Compensation: None**

1. Sherrie Fagerstrom (Reappointment), Pecatonica, Illinois, June 2021 – June 2027

2. Joe Alberstett (Reappointment), Rock City, Illinois, July 2021 – July 2027
3. Ken Moore (Reappointment), Durand, Illinois, July 2021 – July 2027

Board Member Booker made a motion to approve the 12 Mile Grove Cemetery Association Appointment (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Lindmark. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote of all members present.

**B. 12 Mile Grove Cemetery Association, Compensation: None**

1. Carrie Daly (New Appointment) Pecatonica, Illinois, November 2021 – November 2027

**NEW BUSINESS**

22. **(Per County Board rules, passage will require a suspension of Board rules).**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATION**

23. County Clerk Gummow submitted the Items Listed Below as Correspondence which were “Placed on File” by Interim Chairman Booker:

- A. County Clerk Gummow submitted from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission the following:
  - a. Exelon Generation Company, LLC – Acceptance of License Amendment Request to Adopt TSTF-541 (EIPD L-2021-LLA-0169)
  - b. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 209 / Tuesday, November 2, 2021 / Notices
  - c. Exelon Generation Company, LLC – Approval of Indirect Transfer of Licenses and Draft Conforming License Amendments
- B. County Clerk Gummow submitted from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency a Notice of Application for Permit to Manage Clean Construction or Demolition Debris (CCDD) (LPC-PA26)
- C. County Clerk Gummow submitted from Charter Communications a Quarterly Franchise Fee Payment for the following:
  - a. Harlem Township
  - b. Rockton Township
  - c. Roscoe Township

Interim Chairman Arena spoke of safety measures put in place regarding Stroll on State.

Board Member Goral announced River Bluff Nursing Home received a four star award.

## ADJOURNMENT

24. Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to adjourn. County Board Member Nabors moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Fellars. Motion was approved by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6: 58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori Gummow  
County Clerk  
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# **CONSENT AGENDA**

## RAFFLE APPLICATION REPORT

Presently the County Clerk's office has Raffle Applications submitted by  
9 different organizations for 11 Raffles.

All applying organizations have complied with the requirements of the Winnebago  
County Raffle Ordinance. All fees have been collected, bonds received and all  
individuals involved with the raffles have received the necessary Sheriff's  
Department clearance.

The Following Have Requested A Class A, General License				
LICENSE #	# OF RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT
30622	1	ROY GAYLE PONY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL INC.	12/10/2021-12/23/2021	\$ 500.00
30623	1	ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT FOUNDATION	12/10/2021-12/10/2021	\$ 4,999.00
30624	1	ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY	12/10/2021-02/12/2022	\$ 4,999.99
30625	1	THE LITERACY COUNCIL	12/13/2021-01/31/2022	\$ 1,000.00

The Following Have Requested A Class B, MULTIPLE (2, 3 OR 4) LICENSE				
LICENSE #	# OF RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT
30626	1	ROCK RIVER CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	12/31/2021-03/26/2022	\$ 230.00
30627	1	ROCK RIVER CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	12/31/2021-03/26/2022	\$ 230.00
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LICENSE #	# OF RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT

The Following Have Requested A Class D, E, & F Limited Annual License				
LICENSE #	# OF RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT
30629	1	AMERICAN LEGION POST #288	01/01/2022-12/31/2022	\$ 5,000.00
30630	1	GAR GYMNASTIC BOOSTER CLUB	01/01/2022-12/31/2022	\$ 1,400.00
30631	1	JEFFERSON-HORTON AMERICAN LEGION 340	12/10/2021-12/09/2022	\$ 4,999.00
30632	1	ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT FOUNDATION	12/12/2021-12/12/2021	\$ 575.00

This concludes my report,

Deputy Clerk Kayla Huiard

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Date 9-Dec-21

Winnebago County Clerk

# Appointments

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Email \*

sopris@aol.com

First name \*

Wendy

Last name \*

Larson Bennett

(Optional) Title or honorifics

(Optional) Pronouns

She/her/hers

Please check the box below to indicate that you live in Winnebago County \*



I live in Winnebago County

Phone number \*

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Juris Doctor, Northern Illinois University College of Law, Cum Laude 1991  
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Illinois, Rockford 1982-83  
Graduate studies in elementary education, Indiana University, 1976-77  
Bachelor of Arts, English/Secondary Education, 1974

Assistant State's Attorney, Winnebago County, 1995-2020,  
    Director of Training and Recruitment, 2021  
    First chair/senior felony trial team, 1999-2020  
    Supervisor, Juvenile Division, 1997-1999  
    Misdemeanor assistant state's attorney, 1995-1999  
Larson and Larson, attorneys at law, 1991-1995  
    Contract attorney in Winnebago County Juvenile Court, 1991-1993  
    Appointed guardian ad Litem, Winnebago County Juvenile Court, 1993-1995

Married to Roderick Bennett, President, Bennett Construction Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 2004

Volunteer work  
Winnebago County Mental Health Board Advisor 2020-2021  
Current board membership:  
Northern Illinois Area Agency on Aging  
Carrie Lynn Children's Center, Treasurer  
Crime Stoppers  
Past board membership:  
Family Advocate  
Junior League of Rockford  
Natural Land Institute  
Prairie Hill School Board (elected)  
Children's Home and Aid Society (past president)  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockford (past president)

Other work experience:  
Field director, Rock River Valley Council of Girl Scouts  
Director of Admissions, Rockford Business College  
Teacher, Rockford and Chicago Public Schools  
Permissions Editor, PHI DELTA KAPPAN, Journal of Higher Education

Significant contributions:  
Meredith Larson, JD/MPJ, Georgetown University School of Law/ Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of

Public Health

Brooke Larson Park, MBA, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

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On the eve of my retirement I learned that there was an effort underway to pass a sales tax to support mental health and substance abuse treatment here in Winnebago County. I immediately launched myself into efforts to pass this new tax. I am so proud to have been a part of this successful effort. When I was asked to participate on the new mental health board as an advisor, I gladly accepted that role. Based on my unique experience and education I have even more to offer as an active board member.

As a long time criminal prosecutor I am acutely aware of the human service gaps that have effected our community for decades. Those gaps contribute not only to our high crime rate, but to the high level of untreated and under treated mental health and substance abuse problems.

As both a volunteer and professional working in Winnebago County for more than 30 years, I know that the justice system is often the only 'service provider' available to desperate families struggling with life altering issues like serious mental illness and addiction. That simply is not acceptable. I have seen how every year families had fewer options. We can no longer afford to criminalize mental health or substance abuse problems. Our citizens deserve better. Having a strong web of mental health and addiction treatment services will divert people in crisis away from the criminal justice system and into proper treatment and support.

This mental health board represents an amazing opportunity to reform and reimagine how we support some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Embracing the concepts of trauma informed care, I hope to see our community develop comprehensive crisis services, coupled with long term support services.

I think Winnebago County will see immediate benefits—both financial and interpersonal—from meaningful enhancement of mental health and addiction services. Diversion of individual in crisis away from the justice system and into appropriate treatment will give struggling families real help. It will free up first responders to do the jobs they were trained to do. It will support our educators and the students they need to teach. It will make Winnebago County a happier, healthier, and safer place to live.

In the near future, I hope this board can support early intervention services which aim to prevent most mental health and substance misuse crises. Taking the long view, I see this board as the vehicle for recreating how Winnebago County responds to potential mental health and addiction issues by offering broad access to comprehensive mental wellness services to families and individuals.

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No current conflicts, however, these organizations may apply for funds in the future:

Carrie Lynn Children's Center

Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office

Northern Illinois Area Agency on Aging

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Email \*

jeanette.towns98@gmail.com

First name \*

Jeanette

Last name \*

Towns

(Optional) Title or honorifics

Mental Health Advocate, Activist, NAMI member, public speaker and author .

(Optional) Pronouns

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## Executive Summary

Date: September 30, 2021

From: County Board Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli

Topic: **Board Appointment**

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<b>Property Tax/Funding:</b>	HUD Funding, Housing choice vouchers
<b>Consolidation/ Dissolution Plans:</b>	<i>If applicable</i>

September 10, 2021

Hello Karen,

I would very much appreciate Dina's reappointment!

Along with being an active commissioner and advocate for our agency, Dina also serves on the Commissioners Committee for the National Association of Housing Authorities. Along with Alanna, Dina is an industry certified Public Housing Commissioner, which means that she has had extension training and passed the certification test to make her informed of public housing authority operations along with board governance, policy and ethics training. Dina is a past recipient of the Alvira B. Long Award from the North Central Regional NAHRO Chapter which covers all housing authorities in a seven-state region. Most importantly, Dina brings sincere care to the families we serve.

I've attached the updated directory (my revisions are in red text).

Thank you so much, Karen!

Alan Zais  
Director, NiReach

The Alvira B. Long Memorial Award honors a current commissioner, or one who has served within the past 12 months, who has demonstrated excellence in advocating for and developing the financial, political, and community support necessary to ensure the continuation and expansion of housing or community development programs. The award was established in the name of Alvira B. Long to provide a living acknowledgment of the outstanding contributions she made to the housing field. Each nominee must be an individual or associate member of NCRC and National NAHRO and have contributed in the areas of community leadership, advocacy, and public relations as well as to the activities of NAHRO.



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# **WCHA** WINNEBAGO COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

December 2, 2021

Winnebago County Chairman Joe Chiarelli  
Winnebago County Board  
410 Elm Street, Suite 505  
Rockford, Illinois 61101

Dear Chairman Chiarelli.

The Winnebago County Housing Authority (WCHA) is governed by a seven commissioner Board of Commissioners. The WCHA bylaws and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development require that one of the commissioners must be a participant in good standing in one of WCHA's programs to serve as the resident commissioner. Our immediate past resident commissioner has successfully moved off of the WCHA program through our self-sufficiency program, and as of 12/01/21 WCHA has a vacancy on the board for the resident commissioner.

For your convenience, we would like to recommend Elsie Brown for this position. WCHA has managed the Boone County Housing Authority (BCHA) since 2006, and Elsie has been resident commissioner for the BCHA Board of Commissioners since May, 2019 appointment by the Boone County Board. Elsie's qualifications include:

- Elsie has been serving on the BCHA board since 2019. She was part of the committee for the BCHA's first Project Based Voucher selection program for a planned \$7.5 million, 56 unit mixed finance program to rehabilitate housing. This is a Winnebago Homes Association (WHA) project. WHA is the affordable housing developer component of WCHA, and Elsie brings familiarity with this important part of our housing program.
- Elsie's work history is 27 years as Administrative Support for the Argonne National Laboratory, which is a U.S. Department of Energy multidisciplinary science and engineering research center in Lemont, Illinois.
- Elsie then worked six years in Glenn Ellyn, Illinois as Administrative Support for Phillips & Johnston, Inc., an international manufacturer and supplier of specialty ferrous and non-ferrous tubular metal products.
- Elsie finally worked three years with AmeriPrice Financials, a financial planning company.
- Elsie's community work as included Events Coordinator and Fundraising Planning Committee for her church.



Elsie is now retired. In addition to representing families in the programs, Elsie also brings the insight of the housing needs for the senior population.

Elsie has moved from Belvidere to Rockford, and if confirmed would resign from the BCHA board the date of Winnebago County confirmation, to join the WCHA board.

In summary, Elsie has the necessary qualification of being a program participant, while also bringing a strong history of experience in serving on the Boone County Housing Authority board and the insight of providing governance for a mixed finance program—which would be an immediate bundle of all the traits valuable to WCHA. Her employment history includes working in a government agency for 27 years and has included administrative and financial roles. She has provided community service through her church.

We are happy to be able to provide this strong candidate for your consideration and for the consideration of the Winnebago County Board. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Zais". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" and last name "Zais" clearly distinguishable.

Alan Zais  
Executive Director

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

# **FINANCE COMMITTEE**



# Resolution Executive Summary

**Prepared By:** Tanya Harris

**Committee:** Finance Committee

**Committee Date:** December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

**Resolution Title:** Resolution authorizing settlement of a claim against the County of Winnebago entitled Johnette Sexton Versus Winnebago County

**County Board Date:** December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Budget Information:**

<b>Was item budgeted?</b> Yes	<b>Appropriation Amount:</b>
<b>If not, explain funding source:</b>	
<b>ORG/OBJ/Project Code:</b> 49400-43535	<b>Budget Impact:</b>

**Background Information:** Settlement for Johnette Sexton in the amount of \$73,697.50.

**Recommendation:** The Finance Committee, chaired by Jaime Salgado, to approve this settlement.

**Contract/Agreement:** N/A

**Legal Review:** Carol Hartline with Williams McCarthy LLP negotiated these settlements on behalf of Winnebago County.

**Follow-Up:** N/A

**R E S O L U T I O N**  
**of the**  
**COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

Sponsored by: Jaime Salgado  
Submitted by: Finance Committee

2021 CR

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM  
AGAINST THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO ENTITLED  
JOHNETTE SEXTON VERSUS WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

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**WHEREAS**, the County of Winnebago, Illinois, is involved in having a claim asserted against it by Johnette Sexton for injuries allegedly sustained while in the employment of River Bluff Nursing Home, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Plaintiff has offered to settle the above claim against the County of Winnebago for consideration payable in the amount of \$73,697.50 for the settlement funding for a Workers Compensation case; and,

**WHEREAS**, counsel for the County of Winnebago recommends that it is in the best interest of the County of Winnebago to settle the above referenced claim upon the terms of the proposed settlement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois that it does hereby authorize settlement of the claim entitled Johnette Sexton versus County of Winnebago for injuries allegedly sustained by Johnette Sexton while in the employment of River Bluff Nursing Home by payment of the amount of \$73,697.50 for the settlement for permanent disability for a Workers Compensation case.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution for Johnette Sexton in the amount of \$73,697.50 shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the County Auditor, Director of Purchasing, Human Resources Director, and Williams & McCarthy.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AGREE**

**DISAGREE**

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JAIME SALGADO, CHAIRMAN

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JAIME SALGADO, CHAIRMAN

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STEVE SCHULTZ, VICE CHAIRMAN

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JOE HOFFMAN

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KEITH McDONALD

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KEITH MC DONALD

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of  
Winnebago, Illinois this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

ATTESTED BY:

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**JOSEPH CHIARELLI**  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

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**LORI GUMMOW**  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS



## Resolution Executive Summary

**Prepared By:** Lafakeria S. Vaughn  
**Committee:** Finance Committee  
**Committee Date:** December 2, 2021  
**Resolution Title:** Resolution Authorizing County Contribution for State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Program  
**County Code:** Not Applicable  
**Board Meeting Date:** December 9, 2021

**Budget Information:**

<b>Was item budgeted?</b> Yes	<b>Appropriation Amount:</b> \$41,000
<b>If not, explain funding source:</b> N/A	
<b>ORG/OBJ/Project Code:</b>	<b>Budget Impact:</b> None

**Background Information:** The Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor was created to provide services to the State's Attorneys in Counties containing fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The funding for the Office is funded two-thirds by the State and one-third from the respective Counties that allocate funds. The Office provides various services to the State's Attorney's Office including filing of appellate briefs for appeals, assistance in the prosecution of certain drug cases, labor negotiations, and tax objections. These services are based on the request of the State's Attorney. The allocated amount for the County is \$41,000 and is budgeted each year in the State's Attorney's budget.

Due to severe Agency procurement/supply chain constraints related to COVID, the Board of Governors of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor voted unanimously to provide a one-year decrease of \$1,000 for county contributions.

**Recommendation:** Continue to fund the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Program

**Contract/Agreement:** Invoice from the State for \$41,000

**Legal Review:** Request for funding submitted from the State's Attorneys Office

**Follow-Up:** N/A

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

2021 CR \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY CONTRIBUTION FOR STATE'S  
ATTORNEYS APPELLATE PROSECUTOR'S PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor was created to provide services to State's Attorneys in Counties containing fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, the powers and duties of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor are defined and enumerated in the "State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act," 725 ILCS 210/1, *et seq.* as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly appropriates monies for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, one-third from the State's Appellate Prosecutor's County Fund and two-thirds from the General Revenue Fund, provided that such funding receives approval and support from respective Counties eligible to apply; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor shall administer the operation of the appellate offices so as to insure that all participating State's Attorneys continue to have final authority in preparation, filing, and arguing of all appellate briefs and any trial assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, in regular session, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, does hereby support the continued operation of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor and designates the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutors as its Agent to administer the operation of the appellate offices and process said appellate court cases for the County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the attorneys employed by the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor are hereby authorized to act as Assistant State's Attorneys on behalf of the State's Attorney of the County of Winnebago in the appeal of all cases when requested to do so by the State's Attorney, and with the advice and consent of the State's Attorney prepare, file, and argue appellate briefs for those cases; and also, as may be



requested by the State's Attorney, to assist in the prosecution of cases under the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the Cannabis Control Act, the Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act and the Narcotics Profit Forfeiture Act. Such attorneys are further authorized to assist the State's Attorney in the State's Attorneys duties under the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, including negotiations thereunder, as well as in the trial and appeal of tax objections.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor will offer Continuing Legal Education training programs to the State's Attorneys and Assistant State's Attorneys.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the attorneys employed by the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor may also assist the States Attorney of the County of Winnebago in the discharge of the State's Attorneys duties in the prosecution and trial of other cases, and may act as Special Prosecutor if duly appointed to do so by a court having jurisdiction.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor is duly appointed to act as Special Prosecutor in the County of Winnebago by a court having jurisdiction to do so, the County will provide reasonable and necessary clerical and administrative support on an as-needed basis.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board of the County of Winnebago hereby agrees to participate in the service program of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor for Fiscal Year 2022, commencing December 1, 2021 and ending November 30, 2022, by hereby appropriating the sum of \$41,000.00 as consideration for the express purpose of providing apportion of the funds required for financing the operation of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor and agrees to deliver the same to the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor on request during the Fiscal Year 2022.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Winnebago County State's Attorney and to the Director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AGREE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jaime Salgado, Chairman

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Steve Schultz

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John Butitta

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Paul Arena

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Joe Hoffman

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Jean Crosby

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Keith McDonald

**DISAGREE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jaime Salgado, Chairman

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Steve Schultz

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John Butitta

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Paul Arena

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Joe Hoffman

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Jean Crosby

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Keith McDonald

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph V. Chiarelli, Chairman of the  
County Board of the  
County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lori Gummow, Clerk of the  
County Board of the  
County of Winnebago, Illinois



# STATE'S ATTORNEYS APPELLATE PROSECUTOR

Administrative Office • 725 South Second Street • Springfield, IL 62704 • 217-782-1628 • Fax 217-782-6305

PATRICK J. DELFINO  
DIRECTOR

BEN GOETTEN  
CHAIRMAN

## INVOICE

November 12, 2021

Honorable J. Hanley  
Winnebago County State's Attorney  
Winnebago County Courthouse  
400 W. State Street, Suite 619  
Rockford, Illinois 61101

COLLECTION OF COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS  
December 1, 2021 - November 30, 2022

County contribution for participation in the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Program.

AMOUNT DUE: \$41,000.00

Make check payable to State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's County Fund and remit to:

Gloria Mundy  
Chief Fiscal Officer  
State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor  
725 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704

For questions please contact Gloria Mundy at 217-782-1632 or [gmundy@ilsaap.org](mailto:gmundy@ilsaap.org).

**PLEASE NOTE: A signed resolution must be returned to the Agency as soon as possible. The resolution serves as your contract with the Agency and must be kept by the Agency for auditing purposes.**

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT TO THE AGENCY FOR YOUR COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY ... do not include payment for any other billing statement such as for special prosecution charges, cannabis fines, etc.

# **ZONING COMMITTEE**

**Attachment**  
**ZONING COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE COUNTY BOARD AGENDA**  
December 9, 2021

**B. Zoning Committee.....Jim Webster, Committee Chairman**

**PLANNING AND/OR ZONING REQUESTS:**

**TO BE VOTE ON:**

1. Z-07-21 A MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE +/- 5.03 ACRES FROM THE AG, AGRICULTURAL PRIORITY DISTRICT TO THE A2, AGRICULTURE-RELATED BUSINESS DISTRICT requested by Jeremy Trout and Cherish Seidel-Trout, Property Owners, for the property that is commonly known as 6422 Steward Road, Rockford, IL 61101 in Owen Township.  
PIN: 07-07-400-002 C.B. District: 1  
Les Rating: NA Consistent W/2030 LRMP – Future Map: YES  
**ZBA Recommendation: APPROVAL (5-1)**  
**ZC Recommendation: APPROVAL (4-0)**
2. SU-03-21 A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A CONTRACTOR STORAGE YARD (ACCESSORY TO A LANDSCAPE/TREE SERVICE BUSINESS) IN THE A2, AGRICULTURE-RELATED BUSINESS DISTRICT requested by Jeremy Trout and Cherish Seidel-Trout, Property Owners, for the property that is commonly known as 6422 Steward Road, Rockford, IL 61101 in Owen Township.  
PIN: 07-07-400-002 C.B. District: 1  
Les Rating: NA Consistent W/2030 LRMP – Future Map: NA  
**ZBA Recommendation: APPROVAL (6-0)**  
**ZC Recommendation: APPROVAL (4-0)**
3. Z-08-21 A MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE +/- 24 ACRES FROM THE AG, AGRICULTURAL PRIORITY DISTRICT TO THE IH, HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT requested by John Ekberg, Property Owner, for the property that is commonly known as 8065 Harrisville Road, Rockford, IL 61109 in Rockford Township.  
PIN: Part of 16-32-100-009 C.B. District: 9  
Les Rating: Moderate Consistent W/2030 LRMP – Future Map: YES  
**ZBA Recommendation: APPROVAL (6-0)**  
**ZC Recommendation: APPROVAL (4-0)**
4. Z-09-21 A MAP AMENDMENT TO REZONE +/- 4.75 ACRES FROM THE RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (A SUB-DISTRICT OF THE RA DISTRICT) TO THE RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (A SUB-DISTRICT OF THE RA DISTRICT) requested by Dubhaltagh O’Hearcain, Property Owner, for the property that is commonly known as 13372 Mary Lynne Drive, Rockton, IL 61072 in Shirland Township.  
PIN: 03-19-201-005 C.B. District: 2  
Les Rating: NA Consistent W/2030 LRMP – Future Map: YES  
**ZBA Recommendation: APPROVAL (5-1)**  
**ZC Recommendation: APPROVAL (4-0)**

**Attachment**  
**ZONING COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE COUNTY BOARD AGENDA**  
December 9, 2021

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5. **COMMITTEE REPORT (ANNOUNCEMENTS)** - *for informational purposes only; not intended as an official public notice*):
- Chairman, Brian Erickson, hereby announces that a *Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)* meeting is *tentatively* scheduled for Wednesday, **February 9, 2022**, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 303 of the County Administration Building.
  - Chairman, Jim Webster, hereby announces that the next *Zoning Committee (ZC)* meeting is *tentatively* scheduled for Wednesday, **February 23, 2022**, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 303 of the County Administration Building.
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# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# Appointments



# **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**



# Resolution Executive Summary

**Prepared By:** Winnebago County Highway Department

**Committee:** Public Works Committee

**Committee Date:** November 16, 2021

**Resolution Title:** An Ordinance Extending the Established Speed Zone on Rockton Road From IL-251 Eastside Ramp to Love Road

**County Code:** PWC Resolution #21-040

**Board Meeting Date:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021

## Budget Information:

Was item budgeted?	N/A	Appropriation Amount: \$ 00.00
If not, explain funding source:		
ORG/OBJ/Project Code:	N/A	Budget Impact: \$ 00.00

## Background Information:

An ordinance was approved in 2008 to lower the speed to 45 mph on Rockton Road from IL 251 to the entrance to North Pointe. Due to increased traffic, including substantial truck traffic, on that corridor in the area of Willowbrook road and the I-90 interchange, an engineering analysis has been conducted which recommends the 45 mph speed zone be extended easterly past I-90 to Love Road.

## Recommendation:

Adoption of this ordinance is recommended to increase safety

## Contract/Agreement:

N/A

## Legal Review:

By the State Attorney's office

## Follow-Up:

Proper signs will be posted after adoption by the County Board

**ORDINANCE OF THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

**21-OR**

**SUBMITTED BY: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
SPONSERED BY: DAVE TASSONI**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE ESTABLISHED SPEED ZONE ON  
ROCKTON ROAD FROM IL-251 EAST RAMP TO LOVE ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-604 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11-604, authorizes the County Board to determine and declare by ordinance a reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed limit on county highways and township roads when it determines that the otherwise applicable maximum speed limit is greater or less than is reasonable and safe with respect to the conditions found to exist at any place or along any part of the highway or street; and

**WHEREAS**, a 0.5 mile section of Rockton Road from IL-251 east ramp to a point 240 feet west of the North Pointe access, under the Winnebago County jurisdiction, is currently posted at 45 miles per hour (MPH) by an ordinance passed by the County Board in May-2008; and

**WHEREAS**, a 0.8 mile section of Rockton Road from a point 240 feet west of the North Pointe access easterly to Love Road under Winnebago County's jurisdiction, is currently posted at 55 miles per hour (MPH); and

**WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Highway Department has determined by engineering study based on the "Guidelines for establishing speed limits on County and Township Highways" that the reasonable and safe absolute maximum speed for the entire 1.3 mile section of said road is 45 MPH;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois that the maximum speed limit on Rockton Road from the IL-251 east ramp to Love Road shall be 45 MPH;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Winnebago County Engineer is directed to erect appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limit at the proper locations.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption, but the altered speed limits as determined and declared herein shall not become effective until the appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limits are erected.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby directed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Winnebago County Engineer.

**Respectfully submitted**  
**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**AGREE**

  
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Dave Tassoni, Chairman

  
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Angela Fellars

  
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Burt Gerl

  
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Dave Kelley, Vice Chairman

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Jas Bilich

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Webster

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin McCarthy

**DISAGREE**

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Dave Tassoni, Chairman

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Angela Fellars

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Burt Gerl

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Dave Kelley, Vice Chairman

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Jas Bilich

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Jim Webster

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Kevin McCarthy

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Chiarelli, Chairman of the  
County Board of the  
County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

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Lori Gummow, Clerk of the  
County Board of the  
County of Winnebago, Illinois





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**NEW BUSINESS**

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING**  
**THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS,**  
**A DISASTER AREA FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**WHEREAS**, a significant global outbreak of Sars-VCov-2 (COVID-19) emerged in early 2020 with the first reported case occurring in Winnebago County, Illinois in March of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued a disaster proclamation as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak in Illinois on March 9, 2020, and has issued successive disaster proclamations since that date; and

**WHEREAS**, since March of 2020, Winnebago County has reported approximately 49,000 cases of COVID-19 and 600 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the Winnebago County Board Chairman issued the County's first Proclamation Declaring the County of Winnebago, Illinois, a Disaster Area for Coronavirus Response, which was extended by the County Board to April 30, 2020 and then further to June 14, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2020, the Winnebago County Board Chairman issued a new Disaster Proclamation due to hospitals in the County nearing surge capacity based upon the high number of COVID-19 patients, which was extended by the County Board to December 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Winnebago County is currently experiencing a high rate of transmission of COVID-19, which has resulted in a surge in hospital admissions with COVID-like illness that is overwhelming local hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, as of November 27, 2021, the availability of intensive care unit beds in the local hospitals is 15%, well below the 20% surge capacity threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, as of December 6, 2021, the positivity rate in Winnebago County is 10.8% and the rate of new cases as of that same date is 643.4 per 100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, empowers the County Board Chairman of Winnebago County, Illinois, to declare a local disaster for a period of seven (7) days and any extension requires the consent of the Winnebago County Board; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the foregoing, the current circumstances surrounding COVID-19 constitute a public health emergency, as defined under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/4; and

**WHEREAS**, such a proclamation will assist Winnebago County, by and through its Emergency Management Agency and Health Department, to be proactive in coordinating county and municipal resources to take actions, including preventative measures, as deemed necessary, in

an effort to protect the health and safety of the community and provide emergency assistance pursuant to Illinois law; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring that a disaster exists in Winnebago County will have the effect of activating the Emergency Operations Plan of the County and will authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance to carry out that Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health Administrator of Winnebago County has made the recommendation to the County Board Chairman to enact a Disaster Proclamation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, I hereby proclaim that a local disaster exists within Winnebago County, Illinois.

**This Proclamation shall be effective on December 8, 2021, and shall be given prompt and general publicity and filed with the Clerk of Winnebago County, Illinois. This Proclamation shall expire in seven (7) days unless terminated sooner by me, in my capacity as principal executive officer of Winnebago County, Illinois, or unless extended by a vote of the Winnebago County Board.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph V. Chiarelli  
Winnebago County Board Chairman



**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS**

2021 CR \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING PROCLAMATION DECLARING  
THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS,  
A DISASTER AREA FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**WHEREAS**, a significant global outbreak of Sars-VCoV-2 (COVID-19) emerged in early 2020 with the first reported case occurring in Winnebago County, Illinois in March of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, since March of 2020, Winnebago County has reported approximately 49,000 cases of COVID-19 and 600 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, Winnebago County is currently experiencing a high rate of transmission of COVID-19, which has resulted in a surge in hospital admissions with COVID-like illness that is overwhelming local hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, as of November 27, 2021, the availability of intensive care unit beds in the local hospitals is 15%, well below the 20% surge capacity threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, as of December 6, 2021, the positivity rate in Winnebago County is 10.8% and the rate of new cases as of that same date is 643.4 per 100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, empowers the County Board Chairman of Winnebago County, Illinois, to declare a local disaster for a period of seven (7) days and any extension requires the consent of the Winnebago County Board; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2021, Winnebago County Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli issued a Proclamation Declaring the County of Winnebago, Illinois, a Disaster Area for the COVID-19 Response; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the foregoing, the current circumstances surrounding COVID-19 constitute a public health emergency, as defined under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/4 and the County Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the County of Winnebago to extend the period of the Proclamation to January 31, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, that the Proclamation Declaring the County of Winnebago, Illinois, a Disaster Area for the COVID-19 Response is hereby extended until January 31, 2022.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the County Administrator, the Winnebago County Health Department Public Health Administrator, the Winnebago County Sheriff, the Winnebago County State's Attorney.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph V. Chiarelli, Chairman of the  
County Board of the  
County of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

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Lori Gummow, Clerk of the  
County Board of the  
County of Winnebago, Illinois

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**



# WINNEBAGO COUNTY

— ILLINOIS —

## Announcements & Communications

Date: December 9, 2021

Item: Correspondence to the Board

Prepared by: County Clerk Lori Gummow

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**Governing Statute(s):** State of Illinois Counties Code [55 ILCS 5/Div. 3-2, Clerk](#)

**County Code:** [Ch 2. Art. II. Div. 4, Sec. 2.86 – Record Keeping & Communications](#)

**Background:** The items listed below were received as correspondence.

1. County Clerk Gummow received from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission the following:
  - a. Byron Station – Security Baseline Inspection Report 05000454/2021403 and 05000455/2021403
  - b. Federal Register / Vo. 86, No. 227 / Tuesday, November 30, 2021 / Notices

# **Adjournment**