



WINNEBAGO COUNTY

— ILLINOIS —

AGENDA

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

Thursday, March 12, 2026
6:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order** Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
2. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**.....Board Member Jim Webster
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 – None
6. **Approval of Minutes**..... Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
 - A. Approval of February 12, 2026 minutes
 - B. Layover of February 26, 2026 minutes
7. **Consent Agenda**..... Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
 - A. Raffle Report
 - B. Auditor’s Report
8. **Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman appointments shall lay over until the second board meeting after they are first introduced)**
9. **Reports of Standing Committees**.....Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
 - A. Finance Committee.....John Butitta, Committee Chairman
 1. Committee Report
 - B. Zoning Committee Jim Webster, Committee Chairman
Planning and/or Zoning Requests:

- 1. Committee Report – ZC meeting 3/25/26, ZBA meeting 4/14/26
- C. Economic Development Committee **John Sweeney, Committee Chairman**
 - 1. Committee Report
- D. Operations and Administrative Committee **Paul Arena, Committee Chairman**
 - 1. Committee Report
 - 2. Ordinance Amending Chapter 50, Article III (Food Code) of the Winnebago County Code of Ordinances to be Laid Over
 - 3. Resolution of the County of Winnebago, Illinois in Support of the Illinois America250 Commemoration
 - 4. Resolution Awarding Purchase of Court Docket Software for the Family Court Center Using Owner-Direct Funds
Cost: \$39,104
 - 5. Resolution Awarding PC Replacement Project
Cost: \$460,697
- E. Public Works Committee..... **Dave Tassoni, Committee Chairman**
 - 1. Committee Report
- F. Public Safety and Judiciary Committee.....**Brad Lindmark, Committee Chairman**
 - 1. Committee Report
- 10. Unfinished BusinessChairman Joseph Chiarelli**
 - Finance Committee**
 - A. Ordinance for a Budget Amendment for Grant Extensions Laid Over from February 26, 2026 Meeting
 - Zoning Committee**
 - A. V-01-26 A Variation of Section 15.3.17 C. (Mining And Excavating) to Allow a Fence Height of 0 Feet Instead of the Required 8 Feet, Effectively Waiving the Fencing Requirement that an Open Pit of a Mining Operation must be Secured (Entirely) by a Perimeter / Border Fence for the property that is commonly known as 11150 and 11184 N. Main Street, Rockton, IL 61072 in Rockton Township, District 2, LESA: NA, 2030 MAP: NA, ZBA: Approval w/ZBA conditions (4-3), ZC: Approval w/ZC conditions (7-0), laid over from February 26, 2026 meeting.
 - B. Z-01-26 A Map Amendment to Rezone 5.0 +- Acres from AG, Agricultural Priority District to the RA, Rural Agricultural Residential District (a Sub-District of the RA District) for the property that is commonly known as 6XXX Moody Road (Part of PIN: 0319300023), Rockton, IL 61072 in Shirland Township, District 2, LESA: Very High (for AG protection), 2030 MAP: NO, ZBA: Denial (1-6), ZC: Denial (0-7), laid over from February 26, 2026 meeting.
- 11. New Business.....Chairman Joseph Chiarelli
(Per County Board rules, passage will require a suspension of Board rules).**

12. Announcements & Communications Clerk Lori Gummow
A. Correspondence (see packet)

13. AdjournmentChairman Joseph Chiarelli

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026