

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF VERMILION )

VERMILION COUNTY BOARD  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
6:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

The County Board of Vermilion County, State of Illinois met in the Joseph G. Cannon Building in the City of Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Upon call of the roll, 18 were present, 7 were absent, and 2 vacancies.

Attest: Cathy Jenkins, County Clerk

Chairman Baughn in the Chair.

**APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCIES**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve Mr. Henderson to fill the vacancy of Mr. Morse. Motion made by Walls. Seconded by Bird. Motion carried by acclamation.

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve Mr. McMahon to fill the vacancy of Mr. Stark. Motion made by O’Kane. Seconded by Weaver. Motion carried by acclamation.

**SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS-HONORABLE JUDGE GOODWIN**

Honorable Judge Goodwin administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Henderson.

**ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve as presented. Motion made by Bird. Seconded by Lamar. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve as presented. Motion made by Hawker. Seconded by Weaver. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**REPORT ON CLAIMS (OCTOBER)**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the Report on Claims and place on file. Motion made by Steinbaugh. Seconded by Bird. No discussion.

Upon call of the roll, 18 voted yes, 1 abstention, and 8 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Jackson, Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, O’Kane, Shepard, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, Hawker, and Chairman Baughn.

The following member abstained, to-wit: Henderson.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.



# Expense Budget Performance Report

Date Range 10/01/23 - 10/31/23  
 Include Rollup Account and Rollup to Base Account

Current Month

Account	Account Description	Transactions
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND		
Department 110 - County Board		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Totals		\$1,170,294.16
Fund 002 - IMRF FUND		
Department 197 - IMRF		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 002 - IMRF FUND Totals		\$38,254.56
Fund 003 - VERMILION CO HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Department 445 - Health Department		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 003 - VERMILION CO HEALTH DEPARTMENT Totals		\$148,925.12
Fund 004 - MENTAL HEALTH 708 FUND		
Department 470 - Mental Health		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 004 - MENTAL HEALTH 708 FUND Totals		\$68,770.08
Fund 005 - LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND		
Department 198 - Liability Insurance		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 005 - LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND Totals		\$64,230.68
Fund 006 - PSB RENT FUND		
Department 340 - PSB		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 006 - PSB RENT FUND Totals		\$500,954.75
Fund 007 - COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND		
Department 810 - County Highway		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 007 - COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND Totals		\$88,581.27
Fund 009 - LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND		
Department 315 - Law Enforcement		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 009 - LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND Totals		\$282,643.85
Fund 011 - ANIMAL CONTROL FUND		
Department 440 - Animal Control		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 011 - ANIMAL CONTROL FUND Totals		\$1,674.79
Fund 012 - VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION		
Department 125 - Veterans Assistance		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 012 - VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION Totals		\$8,185.46
Fund 013 - GIS AUTOMATION FUND		
Department 131 - GIS Automation Fund		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 013 - GIS AUTOMATION FUND Totals		\$13,970.00
Fund 014 - PROBATION SERVICE FUND		
Department 231 - Probation Service		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 014 - PROBATION SERVICE FUND Totals		\$17,605.60
Fund 015 - COUNTY CLERK VITAL RECORDS		
Department 511 - County Clerk Vital Records		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 015 - COUNTY CLERK VITAL RECORDS Totals		\$577.50
Fund 019 - FICA (SOCIAL SECURITY)		
Department 196 - FICA		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 019 - FICA (SOCIAL SECURITY) Totals		\$117,399.50
Fund 022 - STATE'S ATTY AUTOMATION		
Department 220 - States Attorney		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 022 - STATE'S ATTY AUTOMATION Totals		\$0.00
Fund 035 - CORONER'S AUTOMATION		
Department 350 - Coroner		
Project 00 - General		



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Fund 035 - CORONER'S AUTOMATION Totals	\$283.96
Fund 042 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV AREA 1	
Department 665 - North Fork Spec Serv Area 1	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 042 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV AREA 1 Totals	\$5,102.20
Fund 043 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV AREA 2	
Department 666 - North Fork Spec Serv Area 2	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 043 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV AREA 2 Totals	\$1,922.57
Fund 044 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV AREA 3	
Department 667 - North Fork Spec Serv Area 3	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 044 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV AREA 3 Totals	\$369.73
Fund 062 - COUNTY BRIDGE FUND	
Department 850 - County Bridge	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 062 - COUNTY BRIDGE FUND Totals	\$14,667.70
Fund 063 - LAW LIBRARY FUND	
Department 950 - Law Library	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 063 - LAW LIBRARY FUND Totals	\$1,748.42
Fund 066 - VC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	
Department 660 - VC Solid Waste Management	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 066 - VC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT Totals	\$11,468.23
Fund 071 - TRAFFIC FEE FUND	
Department 958 - Court Support	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 071 - TRAFFIC FEE FUND Totals	\$748.50
Fund 074 - COURT AUTOMATION FUND	
Department 961 - Court Automation	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 074 - COURT AUTOMATION FUND Totals	\$25.49
Fund 075 - COURT SECURITY FEE FUND	
Department 962 - Court Security Fee	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 075 - COURT SECURITY FEE FUND Totals	\$9,661.94
Fund 076 - RECORDER SPECIAL FUND	
Department 963 - Recorder Special Account	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 076 - RECORDER SPECIAL FUND Totals	\$3,204.28
Fund 078 - CIRCUIT CLERK OPER & ADMIN	
Department 178 - Circuit Clerk Oper & Admin	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 078 - CIRCUIT CLERK OPER & ADMIN Totals	\$240.00
Fund 079 - COURT DOCUMENT STORAGE FUND	
Department 967 - Court Document Storage	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 079 - COURT DOCUMENT STORAGE FUND Totals	\$49,654.31
Fund 080 - DRUG COURT FEE FUND	
Department 880 - Operations	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 080 - DRUG COURT FEE FUND Totals	\$155.94
Fund 081 - VC ELECTRONIC MONITOR	
Department 881 - VC Electronic Monitor	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 081 - VC ELECTRONIC MONITOR Totals	\$446.00
Fund 088 - TREASURER AUTOMATION FUND	
Department 965 - Treasurer Automation	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 088 - TREASURER AUTOMATION FUND Totals	\$4,239.00
Fund 091 - CHILD SUPPORT/MAINT	
Department 966 - Child Support & Maintenance	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 091 - CHILD SUPPORT/MAINT Totals	\$4,259.78



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Fund 097 - VICTIM WITNESS/ATTY GENERAL

Department 999 - Victim Witness

Project 00 - General

Fund 097 - VICTIM WITNESS/ATTY GENERAL Totals \$2,818.64

Grand Totals \$2,633,084.01

**RAFFLE/POKER RUN APPLICATION LIST (OCTOBER)**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the list and place it on file. Moved by Mackiewicz. Seconded by Butler. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**GUEST SPEAKER-BLAINE MEADOWS-CENTRICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY (PRESENTATION MATERIAL WILL BE SENT AT A LATER DATE)**

Mr. Blaine Meadows (Account Executive), Brian Burcham (Project Director/Engineer), John Ferguson (Head of Engineering), and Dave Kluskens (General Manager) presented information and answered questions regarding Centrica Business Solutions-Energy Services.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Comments made by Mr. Cronkhite attached below.

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*Christy Johnson*  
COUNTY CLERK  
VERMILION CO. IL.

I was never more proud of the Vermilion County Board than October's meeting, when it brilliantly performed its duties in protecting Vermilions from the scammers, who were promoting the environmental and health destruction of our communities through renewable swindles.

It was the first time in over 20 years that we witnessed true leadership from this board, when it took to task the 2 individuals, who obviously thought you were just another easy mark, for their back of the wagon road-show performance.

We watched as your blistering questions took Pritzker's legal eagle, from a square shouldered firm jaw hawker, to a slumped and deflated peddler. Whose job from the beginning, has obviously been to make sure we formed a contract with our State Overlords, by adapting State Renewable Statutes.

And did you hear what he gleefully said? That we are now slaves to the State and must do what they tell us to do, or else! And, the County's Constitutional right of taxation has been revoked! Really?! The thugs only get away with this crap, because no one has stood up to the hoodlums.

Of course the eagle was integral to a sham committee, whose "sole" purpose from the beginning, was to make sure County Statues matched State Statues. Ensured, by systematically inhibiting the public's input and oversight of that committee. All brilliantly managed by the hidden hands of the Brotherhood, who actually had to get their hands dirty in applicating the hoodwink.

We do have to appreciate the solar troller, who stood up remarkably well under your grilling. Although his tales were taller than the Eagle's and blatantly more obvious the deeper you made him dig into his shady fable, forcing him to expose the danger of the elixir he was pushing and the social tricks he used in the secret process.

Vermilion County has the power, ability and right, to hold accountable those who seek to feed on us, through guile, manipulation and enslavement. By standing up to the elite and forcing them to do what is right for humanity, instead of allowing their parasitic nature upon us.

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You can always tell a lie, by looking for the things that are not there and the "Renewable Scam" is so full of them that it looks like Swiss Cheese.

Since we lack independent environmental and safety studies on any renewable system, we are faced with unknown consequences in their application. Which means they have offloaded all future liabilities onto us, as they pocket the money from the swindle they manage, through the buying of politicians.

What's a County to do, when they're told they have no rights in protecting their citizens? Do the one thing every county has the right to do - taxation. Let's get our health and safety monies up front, so when the carnies leave town, we've got their money to pay for the damage they created.

You have immense power as a legislative body, use it to protect us from those, who abuse us.

Arthur Cronkhite

**EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATION (BAUGHN)**

**RESOLUTION #23-1103: COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES (NOVEMBER)**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve as presented. Motion made by Steinbaugh. Seconded by Stark. Discussion made.

Upon call of the roll, 15 voted yes, 2 voted no, 1 abstention, and 9 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Jackson, Lamar, McFadden, Shepard, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members voted no, to-wit: Hawker, and O’Kane.

The following member abstained, to-wit: Henderson.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, Mackiewicz, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.

**ORDINANCE #23-1104--CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND VOTE ON SITING APPLICATION AND CONDITIONS RELATED TO SPG IL GRAPE CREEK SOLAR TO CONSTRUCT A 2 MW (APPROX. 13 ACRE) COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AT 804 W. MAIN ST., WESTVILLE, IL**

Representatives from Heyl Royster presented information and answered questions regarding the SPG IL Grape Creek Solar project.

Motion made by Jackson for a 35-year condition with a semi-annual inspection. No second made. Motion dies on floor. Motion made by Walls for a 35-year condition with annual inspection. Seconded by Stark. Discussion was made.

Upon call of the roll, 16 voted yes, 2 voted no, 1 abstention, and 8 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, O’Kane, Shepard, Stark, Walls, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, Hawker, Jackson, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members voted no, to-wit: Steinbaugh, and Weaver.

The following member abstained, to-wit: Henderson.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.

**FINANCE/PERSONNEL (HAWKER)**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Mr. Hawker gave a brief update stating everything is on track.

**ORDINANCE #23-1105-RE: AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE VC MEG/EXP MULTI-JUR NARC-RECEIVED REVENUE-\$15,770.00**

Mr. Hawker motioned to dispense with the reading and approve. Seconded by Weaver. No discussion.

Upon call of the roll, 19 voted yes, 8 were absent. Motion carried.



The following members voted yea, to-wit: Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, O’Kane, Shepard, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, Hawker, Henderson, Jackson, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.

**ORDINANCE #23-1106: RE: AMENDMENT TO THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE LIABILITY FUND-RECEIVED REVENUE - \$4,801.00**

Mr. Hawker motioned to dispense with the reading and approve. Seconded by Weller. No discussion.

Upon call of the roll, 19 voted yes, 8 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Mackiewicz, McFadden, O’Kane, Shepard, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, Hawker, Henderson, Jackson, Lamar, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.

**TAX & EXECTIONS (BIRD)**

**ORDINANCE #23-1107 (REPLACES #22-0106) - CORRECTION OF MISPRINT OF ORDINANCE (01/04/2022) RE: APPORTIONMENT OF BOARD OF REVIEW DISTRICTS OF VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Mr. Bird entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve. Motion made by Bird. Seconded by Walls. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**RESOLUTION #23-1108 RE: ELECTION JUDGE COMPENSATION**

Mr. Bird entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve. Motion made by Bird. Seconded by Lamar. No discussion.

Upon call of the roll, 19 voted yes, 8 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: McFadden, O’Kane, Shepard, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, Hawker, Henderson, Jackson, Lamar, Mackiewicz, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.

**PROPERTY (GREEN)**

**RESOLUTION #23-1109-SURPLUS-NON-REPAIRABLE 1974 HYSTER FORKLIFT**

Mr. Green entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve. Motion made by Green. Seconded by Stark. Discussion made.

Upon call of the roll, 19 voted yes, 8 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: O’Kane, Shepard, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, Hawker, Henderson, Jackson, Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.

**TRANSPORTATION (BAUGHN)**

**RESOLUTION #23-1110-REQUESTING CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THE INCUMBENT AS COUNTY ENGINEER**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve.  
Moved by Hawker. Seconded by Weaver. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**RESOLUTION #23-1111 FOR IMPROVEMENT SECTION 23-00226-00-SP, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS CH 6, PERRYSVILLE ROAD**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve as presented.  
Moved by Steinbaugh. Seconded by Butler. No discussion.

Upon call of the roll, 19 voted yes, 8 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: O’Kane, Shepard, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bird, Butler, Golden, Green, Hawker, Henderson, Jackson, Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Eakle, Hoag, Johnson, McLain, McMahon, Miller, and Ryan.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

Chairman Baughn stated there is no need for Executive Sessions.

**CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS/ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

November Birthdays: None

Committee Chairperson’s Comments: Chairman Baughn-nothing to report, Golden-nothing to report, Miller-Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of December, Green-nothing to report, McFadden-nothing to report, Bird-nothing to report, Eakle-nothing to report, and Walls-nothing to report.

Board Member Comments: Mr. Weave and Mr. Hawker made comments.

**APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2023**

Motion to approve the appointments as presented made by Walls.  
Seconded by Butler. Motion carried by acclamation.

The following appointment is for **CRIS**

Term Expired: Frank Young; PO Box 994, Danville, IL 61832

**Reappointment:** Frank Young; PO Box 994, Danville, IL 61832

Term: 11/14/2023-10/2026

The following appointment is for the **Vermilion County Expanded Civic Center Authority**

Term Expired: William B. Black; 31 Highland Shore, Danville, IL 61832

**Appointment: Nate Byram; 15 Heartland Woods Rd, Oakwood, IL 61858**

Remaining Term: 11/14/2023-11/2026

The following appointment is for the **Vermilion County Health Department**

Term Expired: Robert E. Jones; 1205 E. Main St., Danville, IL 61832

**Reappointment: Robert E. Jones; 1205 E. Main St., Danville, IL 61832**

Remaining Term: 11/14/2023-11/2026

The following appointment is for the **Vermilion County Health Department**  
Term Expired: Jane Cooney D.D.S.; 1510 Myrtle Dr., Danville, IL 61832  
**Reappointment: Jane Cooney D.D.S.; 1510 Myrtle Dr., Danville, IL 61832**  
Remaining Term: 11/14/2023-11/2026

The following appointment is for the **Vermilion County Health Department**  
Term Expired: Carla Priest; 1746 Murray Clark Rd., Danville, IL 61832  
**Reappointment: Carla Priest; 1746 Murray Clark Rd., Danville, IL 61832**  
Remaining Term: 11/14/2023-11/2026

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6 P.M.-Joseph G. Cannon building located at 201 N. Vermilion Street.

Cathy Jenkins, Vermilion County Clerk