Lake County Illinois

Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351

Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

10:30 AM

or 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Health and Community Services Committee, whichever is later.

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Law & Judicial Committee

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1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Roberts called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Moment of Silence for Vice Chair Dr. Mary Ross Cunningham

Vice Chair Roberts requested a Moment of Silence for Vice Chair Dr. Mary Ross Cunningham.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chair Roberts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Roll Call of Members

Present 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent 1 - Member Kyle

Other Attendees

In Person:
Paul Frank, Board Member
Carissa Casbon, Board Member
Patrice Sutton, County Administrator's Office
RuthAnne Hall, County Administrator's Office
Lacey Simpson, County Administrator's Office
Matt Meyers, County Administrator's Office
Lisa Wolf, County Finance Department
Chris Covelli, Sheriff's Office
Richard Clouse, Sheriff's Office
Jim Chamernik, Sheriff's Office
Jo Gravitter, State's Attorney's Office
Kelly Christie, State's Attorney's office
Eric Rinehart, Lake County State's Attorney

Electronically:
Carl Kirar, Facilities and Construction Services
Irshad Khan, Facilities and Construction Services
Sarah Middendorf, Facilities and Construction Services
Bernard Malkov, Sheriff's Office
Lawrence Oliver, Sheriff's Office
Jonathan Joy, Facilities and Construction Services
Melanie Nelson, State's Attorney's Office
Michelle Burns, 19th Judicial Circuit Court
Chris Blanding, Enterprise Information Technology
Jaime Jimenez, Sheriff's Office
Adalicia Lopez, Sheriff's Office
Tiffany Becker, Facilities and Construction Services

Michael Jackson, Sheriff's Office
Brea Barnes, Finance

5. Addenda to the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

6. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

7. Chair's Remarks

There were no remarks from the Chair.

8. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

9. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (Items 9.1 - 9.4)

MINUTES

9.1 26-0837

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial Committee minutes from June 2, 2026.

Attachments: L&J 6.2.26 Final Minutes.pdf

As part of a single motion for the entire Consent Agenda, a motion was made by Member Knizhnik, seconded by Member Altenberg, that these minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

REPORTS

9.2 26-0783

Report from Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, May 2026.

Attachments: County Board Report ADA FY26 2026-05 May.xlsx

As part of a single motion for the entire Consent Agenda, a motion was made by Member Knizhnik, seconded by Member Altenberg, that this report be approved and recommended to the County Board agenda. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

9.3 26-0817

Report from Jennifer Banek, Coroner, for the month of April 2026.

Attachments: Coroner's report for April 2026

As part of a single motion for the entire Consent Agenda, a motion was made by Member Knizhnik, seconded by Member Altenberg, that this report be approved and recommended to the County Board agenda. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

9.4 26-0798

Report from John D. Idleburg, Sheriff, for the month of May 2026.

Attachments: Revenue Report MAY 2026

As part of a single motion for the entire Consent Agenda, a motion was made by Member Knizhnik, seconded by Member Altenberg, that this report be approved and recommended to the County Board agenda. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

REGULAR AGENDA

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

9.5 26-0802

Joint resolution accepting the Illinois Department of Human Services Redeploy Illinois Grant; and approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of $261,360.

Attachments: EA_SFY27_Juv Redeploy.pdf

SFY27 Juvenile Redeploy Grant Agreement.pdf

Lisa Wolf, Director of Finance, 19th Judicial Circuit Court, explained that this item is to approve the Illinois Department of Human Services Redeploy Illinois Grant and to approve an emergency appropriation.

A motion was made by Member Altenberg, seconded by Member Pedersen, that this resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote.

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

9.6 26-0811

Joint Committee action approving Contract Modification Number One with McDermott Center DBA Haymarket Center, of Chicago, IL for Adult Residential Substance Use Treatment in the amount of $298,601.

Attachments: Executed Contract 25152-2 with Haymarket Center

Contract 25152-2 Modification 1

Vendor Disclosure Statement

Lisa Wolf, Director of Finance, explained that this item is to approve Contract Modification Number One with McDermott Center DBA Haymarket Center, of Chicago, IL for Adult Residential Substance Use Treatment.

A motion was made by Member Knizhnik, seconded by Member Pedersen, that this resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote.

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

9.7 26-0726

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation for the second year of two-year Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (IDHFS) and the Lake County State's Attorney for the continuation of the State's Attorney's Child Support Enforcement Program for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, in the amount of $830,900 for staff wages and benefits.

Attachments: Appendix A CS Year 2 Award.pdf

Child Support Year 2 Grant-Budget Summary.xlsx

Jo Gravitter, Chief Deputy, Administrative Services, State's Attorney's Office explained that this item is to approve an emergency appropriation for the second year of two-year Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (IDHFS) and the Lake County State's Attorney for the continuation of the State's Attorney's Child Support Enforcement Program for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for staff and wages benefits.

A motion was made by Member Knizhnik, seconded by Member Danforth, that this resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote.

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

9.8 26-0727

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance and execution of an Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) Deferred Prosecution continuation grant assisting the Lake County State's Attorney's Office with enhancing the deferred prosecution program, and approving an emergency appropriation of $298,760 in grant funds.

Attachments: Deferred Pros Yr 2 Grant-Budget Summary.xlsx

Deferred Prosecution Grant Agreement

Jo Gravitter, Chief Deputy, Administrative Services, State's Attorney's Office and Eric Rinehart, State's Attorney explained tht this item is to approve the authorization of the acceptance and execution of an Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) Deferred Prosecution continuation grant assisting the Lake County State's Attorney's Office with enhancing the deferred prosecution program. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Member Altenberg, seconded by Member Pedersen, that this resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote.

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

9.9 26-0782

Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the State's Attorney Violent Crime Victims Assistance (VCVA) grant program awarded by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General for state fiscal year (SFY) 2027 and approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of $130,200.

Attachments: VCVA SFY26 27-0925-Budget Summary.xlsx

VCVA Grant Agreement 27-0925

Jo Gravitter, Chief Deputy, Administrative Services, State's Attorney's Office explained that this item is to approve the renewal of the State's Attorney Violent Crime Victims Assistance (VCVA) grant program awarded by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General for state fiscal year (SFY) 2027.

A motion was made by Member Altenberg, seconded by Member Danforth, that this resolution be approved and referred on to the Financial and Administrative Committee. The motion carried by the following voice vote.

Aye: 5 - Member Altenberg, Member Danforth, Member Knizhnik, Member Pedersen and Vice Chair Roberts

Absent: 1 - Member Kyle

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

9.10 26-0856

Sheriff's Office Annual Update

Sheriff Idleburg, Chief Chris Covelli, Chief Richard Clouse, and Jim Chamernik, Business Manager, Sheriff's Office provided the Sheriff's Office Annual Update. Discussion ensued.

10. County Administrator's Report

There was no County Administrator's Report.

11. Executive Session

The Committee did not enter into Executive Session.

12. Member Remarks and Requests

There were no Member remarks or requests.

13. Adjournment

Vice Chair Roberts declared the meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Next Meeting: July 28, 2026

Meeting minutes prepared by Marci Johnson.