

Lake County Illinois

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



Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

1:00 PM

**Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:
<https://bit.ly/42mcg2Z>**

Legislative Committee

1. Call to Order

Chair Wasik called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Member Schlick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call of Members

Present 7 - Vice Chair Campos, Member Hunter, Member Kyle, Member Roberts,
Member Schlick, Member Vealitzek and Chair Wasik

**Electronic Attendance: Member Campos*

Other Attendees*In Person:*

Sandy Hart, County Board Chair

Mary Ross Cunningham, County Board Vice Chair

Marah Altenberg, Board Member

Carissa Casbon, Board Member

Betsy Brandon, County Administrator's Office

Matt Meyers, County Administrator's Office

Theresa Glatzhofer, County Board Office

Kevin Quinn, Communications

Electronically:

Patrice Sutton, County Administrator's Office

Derek Blaida, Strategic Advocacy Group

Greg Bales, McGuire-Woods Consulting, LLC

Ed Gallagher, PACE

Janna Philipp, County Administrator's Office

Demar Harris, Workforce Development

Abby Krakow, Communications

Jim Chamernik, Sheriff's Office

Kurt Woolford, Stormwater Management

Shane Schneider, Division of Transportation

Alex Carr, Communications

Tammy Chatman, Communications

Christine Sher, Stormwater Management

Brea Barnes, Finance

4. Addenda to the Agenda

There were no additions or amendments to the agenda.

5. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

6. Chair's Remarks

Chair Wasik noted that updates will be provided today regarding what is happening in Springfield and Washington D.C.

7. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

8. New Business**CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8.1)*****MINUTES*****8.1 25-0506**

Committee action approving the Legislative Committee minutes from April 1, 2025.

Attachments: [LEG 4.1.25 Final Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Member Roberts, seconded by Member Kyle, that these minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 7 - Vice Chair Campos, Member Hunter, Member Kyle, Member Roberts, Member Schlick, Member Vealitzek and Chair Wasik

REGULAR AGENDA**8.2 25-0604**

Update and discussion regarding the State of Illinois 2025 Legislative Sessions.

Derek Blaida, Strategic Advocacy Group, provided a summary of the State of Illinois 2025 legislative session thus far. Topics included bills related to: pensions, the Public Defender, Homeless Bill of Rights, and wetland protections. Discussion ensued.

8.3 25-0605

Update and discussion regarding Federal Legislative items.

Greg Bales, McGuire-Woods Consulting, LLC, provided a summary of the Federal 2025 legislative session thus far. Topics included: the federal fiscal year 2026 budget, the budget reconciliation process, Medicaid, and federal funding and grants. Discussion ensued.

8.4 25-0606

Discussion and presentation related to filed State and Federal Bills.

Matt Meyers, Deputy County Administrator, noted that the County submitted six different projects to Lake County legislators for consideration for earmarks/Congressionally Directed Spending.

9. County Administrator's Report

There was no County Administrator's Report.

10. Executive Session

The Committee did not enter into Executive Session.

11. Member Remarks and Requests

Member Hunter expressed that Derek Blaida was difficult to hear during his report.

12. Adjournment

Chair Wasik declared the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 3, 2025

Meeting minutes prepared by Theresa Glatzhofer.

Minutes were approved on June 3, 2025, by the Legislative Committee.