

Lake County Illinois

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



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

10:30 AM

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

Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:

<https://bit.ly/3Ayi9jt>

Law & Judicial Committee

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The public can attend Lake County Committee and Board meetings in one of two ways:

- (1) In-person attendance is on the 10th Floor of the County Administrative Tower, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.
- (2) Remote attendance through an electronic conferencing application (register via the link on the front page of the agenda).

RECORDING: Meetings, to include Public Comment, will be recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

An opportunity for Public Comment will be provided during the meeting in accordance with the Lake County Board Rules of Order and Operational Procedures. At the time of Public Comment, it will proceed in the following order: (1) Public Comment by individuals in attendance and then (2) Public Comment by individuals attending remotely through an electronic conferencing application. Individuals may provide written Public Comment that must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting (emailed to PublicComment@Lakecountyil.gov or delivered to the County Board Office, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, (10th floor)). Written comments will be circulated to the Members, but not read aloud.

PLEASE NOTE: An individual is allowed 3 minutes total for one or more public comments.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:

Meeting: Law and Judicial Committee (Subject line for written Public Comment)

Topic or Agenda Item #: (REQUIRED)

Name: (REQUIRED)

Organization/Entity Represented: (REQUIRED) ("Self" if representing self)

Street Address, City, State: (Optional)

Phone Number: (Optional)

Email: May be REQUIRED for remote attendance

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Members
4. Addenda to the Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Chair's Remarks
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (Items 8.1 - 8.5)

MINUTES

8.1 [24-1090](#)

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial Committee meeting minutes from August 6, 2024.

Attachments: [L&J 8.6.24 Final Minutes](#)

8.2 [24-1109](#)

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial Committee meeting minutes from July 30, 2024.

Attachments: [L&J 7.30.24 Final Minutes](#)

REPORTS

8.3 [24-1045](#)

Report from Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, June 2024.

Attachments: [County Board Report FY24 - 06 June 2024.pdf](#)

8.4 [24-1149](#)

Report from Jennifer Banek, Coroner, for the month of June 2024.

Attachments: [LJrepJUN24](#)

8.5 [24-1102](#)

Report from John D. Idleburg, Sheriff, for the month of July 2024.

Attachments: [Revenue Report JULY 2024](#)

REGULAR AGENDA***NINETEENTH JUDICIAL COURT*****8.6** **24-1033**

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 in funding from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the approval of the renewal of an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit's Access and Visitation for State Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.

- The Nineteenth Judicial Circuit receives grant funding from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide mediation services for never-married parents involved in visitation and custody-related disputes in an effort to increase child support collections from this population.
- The state would like to continue funding the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit's program in the amount of \$50,000 for FY 2024 - FY 2025.
- This access and visitation grant does not require matching funds.
- The Access and Visitation grant funding period is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Attachments: [IA for FY25 Lake A&V 2025-55-024-D.pdf](#)

[24-1033 County Board JE 50K AV July 2024](#)

8.7 **24-1070**

Joint resolution accepting the Illinois Department of Human Services Redeploy Illinois Grant; and approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$297,000.

- The Redeploy Illinois Grant will provide community-based intervention services for youth in Lake County.
- Services include mental health, substance abuse, and delinquency intervention for youth in underserved areas of Lake County.
- Contracts will be established for in-home and community-based Functional Family Therapy (FFT), and trauma informed training for all therapist and Juvenile Probation Officers.
- The grant period is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
- If grant funding for the services ends and new funding is not secured, the services will be eliminated.

Attachments: [Signed Grant Agreement.pdf](#)

[24-1070 County Board JE Juvenile Redeploy Grant Sep 2024](#)

8.8 **24-1154**

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation with offsetting revenue in the amount of \$9,300 to support the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court's Self-Represented Litigant Program.

- The Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice has awarded the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court \$9,300 to support the work of the Court's

Self-Represented Litigants (SRL) program.

- Funds are to support the continuation of the early resolution program and assist with the continued development of the website and an enabled chat feature.
- The Court has received grant funding under this program since Fiscal Year 2018.
- This resolution authorizes an emergency appropriation of \$9,300 and does not require a match.

Attachments: [2024-2025 Grant Agreement.pdf](#)

[24-1154 County Board JE 9,300 SRL Aug 2024](#)

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

8.9 [24-1101](#)

Joint resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for part-time contractual police services by and among the Beach Park School District #3, Lake County, and the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) in the amount of \$52,244.75.

- Beach Park School District #3, and the LCSO piloted a part-time police/school resource officer program in 2016 to provide police services in the form of a police/school resource officer (SRO) at the Beach Park Middle School.
- The main objectives in having an SRO are to develop a positive relationship between law enforcement and the students, effectively deal with juvenile offenses/issues and to protect students and the school from violations of the law.
- The term of this agreement is for one year, beginning August 1, 2024, and ending July 31, 2025.
- The contract includes one part-time SRO working two days per week for 16 hours per week while school is in session.
- Beach Park School District #3 will reimburse the cost for the SRO position for the hours worked. The SRO will be assigned other duties while not serving as the SRO.
- The State's Attorney's Office and Risk reviewed the agreement and Finance reviewed the contractual amount.

Attachments: [Beach Park School Dist # 3 SRO Agreement 2024-2025](#)

[Beach Park School Dist # 3 SRO Contract 2024-2025 Calculations](#)

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

8.10 [24-1088](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the emergency appropriation of \$20,000 from the State's Attorney's Office (SAO) Environmental Prosecution fund to pay consultant invoice for current Civil case.

- The SAO Office requests the allocation of \$20,000 from its Environmental Prosecution fund to pay for a data analysis invoice.
- The Environmental Prosecution fund has a current cash balance of \$157,000.
- In accordance with Illinois Statute 415 ILCS 5/42 (f), the SAO is to bring action against those that violate environmental laws. Therefore, these funds may be used for expenses to assist with civil actions within the SAO.

- In recent years, there has been little to no activity in this fund. As it is difficult to predict when an environmental case will need to be handled, the typical budget amount of \$10,000 was budgeted for FY 2024.
- There have been two cases thus far this fiscal year, so the requested amount will cover the outstanding invoice for \$13,730 from Terracon for data review and analysis and allow for another potential case before fiscal year end.

Attachments: [IL Statute 415 ILCS 5-42 for Environ Pros.](#)

[Terracon Proposal for Environ Pros case](#)

[Budget Summary SAO Environmental Prosecution Fund](#)

8.11 [24-1089](#)

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.

- This is a request to renew the VCVA grant administered through the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, with a grant period from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Funding for this grant began in 1990 and has been renewed each year.
- Grant program goals include the promotion of fairness and accountability, coordination of services for victims and witnesses of domestic violence, and the promotion of policy and procedure for domestic violence cases in order to improve response by law enforcement and court personnel.
- This state grant will fund \$67,923.08 for salary and \$29,076.92 for fringe benefits for one full-time Domestic Violence Victim Specialist (DV Coordinator) to serve as a liaison to victims of domestic violence in Lake County. This is not a new position.
- If funding for this position ends, and new funding is not secured, the position will be eliminated.

9. County Administrator's Report

10. Executive Session

11. Member Remarks and Requests

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 24, 2024