

Lake County Illinois

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



Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

1:00 PM

**Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register to virtually attend at
<https://bit.ly/3OCIJvm>**

Legislative Committee

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The public can attend Lake County Committee and Board meetings (two options):

(1) In-person attendance is on the 10th Floor of the County Administrative Tower (9th Floor, if necessary), 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.

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Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:

- * Meeting: Legislative Committee (Subject line for written Public Comment)
- * Name (REQUIRED)
- * Topic or Agenda Item # (REQUIRED)
- * Street Address, City, State (Optional)
- * Phone Number (Optional)
- * Organization/Agency/etc. Represented (If representing yourself, put "Self")

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1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Member Hunter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call of Members

Present 5 - Vice Chair Casbon, Member Frank, Member Hunter, Member Snarski and Chair Wasik

Absent 2 - Member Kyle and Member Sbarra

Others Present:

Bailey Wyatt, Communications

Carl Kirar, Facilities and Construction Operations

Cassandra Hiller, County Administrator's Office

Derek Blaida, Strategic Advocacy Group

Janna Philipp, County Administrator's Office

Jim Hawkins, County Administrator's Office

Jolanda Dinkins, County Board Office

Justine Gilbert, Communications

Kevin Quinn, Communications

Kristy Cechini, County Board Office

Marah Altenberg, County Board Member

Matt Meyers, County Administrator's Office

Mike Grady, Strategic Advocacy Group

Susan Zingle, Public

Theresa Glatzhofer, County Board Office

4. Addenda to the Agenda

There were no additions or amendments to the agenda.

5. Public Comment (Items not on the agenda)

There were no public comments.

6. Chair's Remarks

Chair Wasik thanked the Lake County delegation of the general assembly for a productive spring legislative session. Chair Wasik noted that County staff submitted requests through Representative Schneider and Representative Underwood's offices for community project funding, and thanked the staff at both offices for their assistance throughout the submittal process. Lastly, Chair Wasik noted that staff is working to prepare the 2023 Lake County Legislative Agenda.

7. Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business to discuss.

8. New Business**CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8.1)*****APPROVAL OF MINUTES*****8.1 [22-0664](#)**

Minutes from April 5, 2022.

Attachments: [LEG 4.5.22 Final Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Member Hunter, seconded by Vice Chair Casbon, that the minutes from April 5, 2022 be approved. Motion carried by the following voice vote:

Aye: 5 - Vice Chair Casbon, Member Frank, Member Hunter, Member Snarski and Chair Wasik

Absent: 2 - Member Kyle and Member Sbarra

REGULAR AGENDA**8.2 [22-0665](#)**

Update and review of the State of Illinois 2022 Spring Legislative Session.

Chair Wasik moved to combine items 8.2 and 8.3 of the agenda.

Derek Blaida and Mike Grady of Strategic Advocacy Group gave a brief summary of the 2022 state legislative session. Mr. Blaida gave statistics regarding increased state revenue collection for 2022. Mr. Blaida also noted that HB 4772 (Design-Build Authorization Act) and HB 2775 (Source of Income/Homelessness Prevention Bill) will be heading to the Governor for consideration.

Mr. Grady explained the structure and benefits of HB 1780 (Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Bill), which passed in both the House and Senate and will be sent to the Governor for consideration within the next few weeks.

Discussion ensued.

Assistant County Administrator Matt Meyers outlined the process for developing the 2023 Legislative Agenda, noting that staff will send out a request form to all department heads (including elected officials) in early July for their review.

Discussion ensued.

The consensus of the Committee was to reach out to and build better relationships with the Lake County delegation.

8.3 [22-0666](#)

Committee discussion and review of bills passed during the 2022 Spring Legislative Session.

Chair Wasik moved to combine items 8.2 and 8.3 of the agenda. See the notes under item 8.2 for more details.

9. County Administrator's Report

Assistant County Administrator Matt Meyers noted that staff met with Representative Schneider's and Representative Underwood's office staff. He further explained that five projects were submitted to Representative Schneider for review and one project was submitted to Representative Underwood for review. Staff are waiting to hear back about which projects may potentially be accepted for funding consideration. Assistant County Administrator Meyers will share the results of the project review at the next Committee meeting.

10. Executive Session

The Committee did not enter into Executive Session.

11. Members' Remarks

Chair Wasik welcomed Member Snarski to the Committee.

12. Adjournment

Chair Wasik declared the meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 7, 2022

Meeting minutes prepared by Theresa Glatzhofer.

Respectfully submitted,

Legislative Committee Chair