

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

State of IL)
)s.s.
County of Mason)

Proceedings of a meeting of the County Board Finance Committee of Mason County, a meeting begun and held at the Mason County Courthouse located at 125 N. Plum St., Havana, IL on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by committee chairman Ronald Knollenberg.

The following committee members were present: KIMI BENDER, DOROTHY KREILING and RONALD KNOLLENBERG. With ADAM SARNES being absent. Also present at the meeting were the following: County Clerk Summer Brown, Chief Deputy Clerk Lori Wickman and County Board Chairman Ken Walker. Also present for the meeting were Board Members Andrea Thomson and Brenda Davenport-Fornoff. State's Attorney Zach Bryant was also present.

Brown discussed several items of the budget with the committee. Brown advised the committee that the Sheriff is way over his budget and that he is every year. The committee agreed that his budget needs to be more accurate. They advised Brown to increase his budget. The committee agrees that the county should be charging municipalities for our police service. They also discussed the hours that Andrew Cook should receive for his part-time work at the new building. They agreed that it should be minimal. They discussed having Mike Hamor take the garbage from the new building to the courthouse rather than paying for another service. Brown advised everyone that she will set up a tour of all county property soon. She also discussed some of the issues with getting the budget completed due to waiting on the treasurer to get some things input and fixed. Our treasurer is working on it. Bryant suggested that County Treasurer, Heather Wilcoxon, should call Cass County or Menard County or Adams County for assistance when she needs it.

We have not received the final Ameresco plans for the new building so there wasn't any discussion about the new plans.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 p.m. Notices will be sent out for the next committee meeting.

MOTION: Kreiling made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bender. Motion carried.