

# AGENDA

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## JO DAVIESS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM

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- I. Call to Order
  - II. Roll Call
  - III. Approval of Minutes
    - A. Review and approve minutes of the May 8, 2025 Legislative Committee meeting
  - IV. Citizens' Comments
  - V. Unfinished Business
  - VI. New Business
    - A. Introduction of Representative Tony McCombie, House Minority Leader
    - B. Overview and thoughts on the past legislative session
    - C. Discussion on Committee's legislative goals
      - 1. Pursue UTV/ATV usage in the county
      - 2. Research a way to change how we tax recreational land
      - 3. Investigate options to sunset conservation easements
      - 4. Support changes to the tax code to increase productivity
    - D. What is the chance SB2504 on township consolidation will be coming back, or a similar bill
    - E. The annual increase in the state gas tax, while the State supports E-Vehicles, which pay little or no gas tax
    - F. Committee Members' questions and discussion of articles provided in the Committee packet
    - G. Forecast from Representative McCombie on the next potential major issues in the General Assembly
  - VII. Legislative issues Committee Members or County Officials want the Committee to be aware of and take action on at another meeting

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  - VIII. Citizens' Comments
  - IX. Committee Member Concerns
  - X. Adjourn

**A. The next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**