

REVISED AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena
County Board Room

Meeting is Accessible via Audio Call-in

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3rd Floor Evacuation Policy

1. The Chairman at all public meetings held in the third floor County Board room shall instruct the public how to exit in case of emergency.
2. Exit down hall in either direction.
3. After 4:00 p.m. the door at the end of the hall opposite the elevator is locked.
 - a) **To open pull Fire Alarm.**
4. A sign shall be placed at the locked door, instructing how to open the door by pulling the fire alarm.
5. On the second floor you may exit using the doors on the Meeker Street side, **or** continue to the first floor to exit building.
6. Do not use elevator in case of fire.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a) Minutes of the January 12, 2023 Legislative Committee meeting.
4. Citizens' Comments
5. Unfinished Business
 - a) No record of 1% Service Tax being introduced by Senator Chesney
6. New Business
 - a) Discussion on how to enter a witness slip in support or opposition to a bill.
 - b) Discussion on the Legislative calendar.
 - c) Discussion on a list of bills that could affect County Government; taking a position to support or oppose.
 - d) Discussion on the Governor's ending of the Public Health Emergency on May 11th, 2023.
 - e) Discussion on the Chicago Mayor race and the effect on Illinois.
 - f) Facts about Illinois
 - i. Fraudulent Paycheck Protection Program
 - ii. The Reason Foundation found Illinois the 2nd highest in Nation in fines and fees - \$50 per person.
 - iii. Kiplinger's listed Illinois as the 2nd least tax-friendly state – New Jersey is the 1st.
 - iv. State guidelines on wind farms.
7. Legislation Board members or County officials want the committee to be aware of and take action on
8. Citizens' Comments
9. Board Member Concerns
10. Next regular meeting – March 9, 2023
11. Adjourn

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This meeting will be held virtually. The public may attend in person; however we encourage you to attend via Zoom audio as follows:

<https://zoom.us/j/98965937092?pwd=U1NNVzhPa1p3dUVTQ2RtZW94bzAzQT09>

Call in number: 1 (312) 626-6799 US

1 (309) 205-3325 (US Cellular users)

1 (507) 473-4847 US

Meeting ID: 989 6593 7092

Password: 660091

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