

AGENDA

SPECIAL SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING JO DAVIESS COUNTY STATE OF ILLINOIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena
County Board Room, 3rd Floor

Meeting is Accessible via Audio Call-in

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 quorum
3. Introduction of Nicole Hermesen, Program Compliance Oversight Monitor
4. Citizens' Comments

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: To promote health and safety, we encourage the public to follow the Gubernatorial 'shelter in place' Executive Order. Therefore, in addition to standard (in-person) public comments at Jo Daviess County Board and Committee meetings, we will accept public comment via call-in during the time reserved for public comments or via email. Individuals or groups wishing to comment can email statements to the County Administration Office at countyadministrator@jodaviess.org by Tuesday, March 9, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

Statements received by the deadline will be read aloud as part of the record, pursuant to the time parameters in Jo Daviess County Board Rules (three minutes per individual). The entirety of the statement will be placed in the official minutes, even if the statement reads longer than the time limit allows.

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We take very seriously the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to socially distance and the Governor's Executive Order 2020-10, wherein no more than ten people can convene in one place. **We encourage you to submit your public comment via email.** Public comment and emailed comments will proceed in the order in which they are received.

If you choose to provide comment in person, requests must be received by the County Administrator's Office at countyadministrator@jodaviess.org at least one hour prior to any scheduled public meeting. Due to COVID-19, current policy allows only persons with urgent or essential business to enter the Courthouse. Any person who requests to enter the Courthouse may be subject to a screening process, including but not limited to answering medical questions and having their temperatures taken before being allowed to enter. Information on how to access Jo Daviess County Committee or County Board meetings will be displayed on each meeting agenda.

1-5-22: Visitors

- A. Addressing the Board: Except during the time allotted for public comment, no person, other than a member of the board, shall address that body, except with the consent of the presiding officer.
- B. Identification: Each person addressing the board shall give his/her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record and shall limit his/her remarks to no more than three (3) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the board as a body and not to any one member. No person, other than the board and person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the board, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked a board member except through the presiding officer. (Ord., 10-14-2008)

5. Reading of the Meeting Notice into the Minutes :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JO DAVIESS COUNTY STATE OF ILLINOIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the County of Jo Daviess on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm** in the County Boardroom of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036, for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Illinois Department of Transportation/Department of Public and Intermodal Transportation for State of Illinois public transportation Operating assistance grants from the FY22 Section 5311 and Downstate Operating Assistance Programs, pursuant to the Illinois Department of Transportation's general authority to make such grants, and which is generally described as follows:

- A. Description of Project
 - 1. Provision of Demand Responsive public transportation in the County of Jo Daviess. The hours of operation will be 6:00am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday.
 - 2. Provision of Demand Responsive public transportation in the City of Galena. The hours of operation will be 9:00am to 1:00pm Monday through Friday.
 - 3. Ride requests for Demand Responsive Service will be made through a centralized dispatching system.
- B. Relocation: No persons will be relocated as a result of these grant applications. Relocation assistance will not be required.

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- C. Environment: This proposed project will be implemented to minimize environmental impacts.
- D. Elderly and Disabled: All transportation equipment used for this proposed project will meet the ADA accessibility rules for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

At the hearing, the County of Jo Daviess will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic and environmental aspects of the proposed project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing, evidence and recommendations with respect to said project. Information concerning this project may be obtained from:

Nicole Hermsen, PCOM
Jo Daviess County
9483 U.S. 20 W., Galena, IL 61036
815-777-0263, ext. 231
nhermsen@jodaviess.org

PLEASE NOTE: To promote health and safety, we encourage the public to follow the Gubernatorial 'shelter in place' Executive Order and attend this public hearing virtually, using the information below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91640869707?pwd=cTRCUnFLZWQvNmJyR3JqVzJnODk1UT09>

Meeting ID: 916 4086 9707

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6. Reading of the overviews explaining the FY'22 applications to the Illinois Department of Transportation for an Economic Development Grant requesting Federal Administrative and Operating Funding Assistance through the Section 5311 Formula Funds for Rural Areas; and the Illinois Department of Transportation for an Economic Development Grant requesting State of Illinois Administrative and Operating funding assistance through the Downstate Operating Assistance Program (DOAP) Formula Funds for Rural Areas.
7. Open Public Hearing
8. Close Public Hearing
9. Citizens' Comments
10. Board Member Concerns
11. Adjourn

Next regular meeting will be on Thursday, March 18, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Due to Governor Pritzker's "stay at home" order, this meeting will be held virtually. The public may attend in person; however we encourage you to attend via Zoom audio as follows:

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Call-in information is also available on the JDC website at www.jodaviess.org