

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
COUNTY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2025

I. Call to Order

Jo Daviess County Chairperson LaDon Trost called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM on Monday, November 17, 2025 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.

II. Roll Call

Roll Call was answered as follows: Present – Dianne Allendorf, Jacob Ambrosia, Peggy Bastian, Daisha Boehm, Michael Dittmar, Steve Endress, Diane Gallagher, Lynn Gallagher, John Grizzoffi, Joseph Heitkamp, Robert Heuerman, Michael Holt, Logan Noe, John Schultz, LaDon Trost. Present: 15. Present electronically – John Creighton. Present electronically: 1. Absent – John Lang. Absent: 1.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Trost.

IV. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

V. FY2026 Budget Hearing

A. Open FY2026 Budget Hearing

Chairperson Trost opened the FY2026 Budget Hearing at 5:31 p.m.

1. Presentation of the FY2026 Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

The proposed FY2026 Jo Daviess County Budget was presented for review. County Administrator Angela Kaiser spoke briefly and welcomed board members to ask questions.

2. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

B. Close FY2026 Budget Hearing

Chairperson Trost closed the FY2026 Budget Hearing at 5:33 p.m.

VI. New Business

A. Discussion and possible action to adopt the FY2026 Jo Daviess County Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

A motion to adopt the FY2026 Jo Daviess County Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance was made by John Schultz and seconded by Joseph Heitkamp.

The motion carried by roll call vote. Ayes – Dianne Allendorf, Jacob Ambrosia, Peggy Bastian, Daisha

Boehm, John Creighton, Michael Dittmar, Steve Endress, Diane Gallagher, Lynn Gallagher, John Grizzoffi, Joseph Heitkamp, Robert Heuerman, Michael Holt, Logan Noe, John Schultz, LaDon Trost.
Ayes: 16. Nays: 0. Absent – John Lang. Absent: 1.

B. Discussion and possible action to adopt the 2025 Payable 2026 Jo Daviess County Tax Levy Ordinance

A motion to adopt the 2025 Payable 2026 Jo Daviess County Tax Levy Ordinance was made by Dianne Allendorf and seconded by John Grizzoffi.

The motion carried by roll call vote. Ayes – Dianne Allendorf, Jacob Ambrosia, Peggy Bastian, Daisha Boehm, John Creighton, Michael Dittmar, Steve Endress, Diane Gallagher, Lynn Gallagher, John Grizzoffi, Joseph Heitkamp, Robert Heuerman, Michael Holt, Logan Noe, John Schultz, LaDon Trost.
Ayes: 16. Nays: 0. Absent – John Lang. Absent: 1.

VII. Closed Session

There was no need for closed session.

VIII. Possible Actions as a Result of Closed Session

There was no action as a result of closed session.

IX. Board Member Concerns

Diane Gallagher reminded the board that the Northwest Illinois Housing Design competition ends November 28th.

LaDon Trost asked that members attend the AdHoc Mental Health Committee on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Church in Stockton and give input on mental health.

X. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

XI. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by John Schultz and seconded by Jacob Ambrosia.
The motion carried by voice vote.

Chairperson Trost adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.



Dana Timmerman, County Clerk