

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2025

I. Call to Order

Committee Vice Chairperson Heitkamp called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 16, 2025 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Administrative Offices in Galena, Illinois.

II. Roll Call

Roll Call was answered as follows: Present – Dianne Allendorf, Jacob Ambrosia, Peggy Bastian, Joseph Heitkamp, Robert Heuerman, LaDon Trost. Present: 6. Present electronically – 0. Present electronically: 0. Absent – Lynn Gallagher. Absent: 1.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of August 21, 2025 Social & Environmental Committee meeting was made by Dianne Allendorf and seconded by Peggy Bastian. The motion carried by voice vote.

IV. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

V. Unfinished Business

The FY2025/FY2027 Strategic Goals were reviewed.

VI. New Business

A motion to recommend a contract between JDLF Collective and Jo Daviess County Transit. was made by Dianne Allendorf and seconded by Peggy Bastian. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to recommend reinstatement of the contract between The Mop Shop and Jo Daviess County Transit. was made by LaDon Trost and seconded by Jacob Ambrosia. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to recommend a contract between St. Dominic Villa and Jo Daviess County Transit. was made by Peggy Bastian and seconded by Jacob Ambrosia. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion to recommend a contract between The Riverview Center and Jo Daviess County Transit. was made by Dianne Allendorf and seconded by Robert Heuerman. The motion carried by voice vote.

VII. Reports

Public Health: No report provided.

Mental Health Board: No report provided.

Transit/PCOM Report: Nicole Hermesen gave the committee August 2025 financial information. Since the fare increase was implemented in July 2025, they are in a much better financial position and thanked the committee for their support.

VIII. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

IX. Committee Member Concerns

Jake Ambrosia and LaDon Trost complemented and thanked Transit Director/PCOM Nicole Hermesen for her dedication to Jo Daviess County Transit.

X. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:54 PM by Jacob Ambrosia and seconded by Robert Heuerman. Motion carried by voice vote.

Next committee meeting is Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Third Floor County Board Room, 330 N Bench St, Galena, IL