

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 5, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: County Clerk Angela Kaiser called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2022 at the County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.

OATHS OF OFFICE were administered by County Clerk Angela Kaiser to newly elected members of the County Board Dianne Allendorf, John Creighton, Diane Gallagher, John Grizzoffi, Robert Heuerman, John Lang, Steve McIntyre, John Schultz, LaDon Trost, and Don Zillig.

ROLL CALL was answered as follows: Present – Dianne Allendorf, John Creighton, Diane Gallagher, John Grizzoffi, Robert Heuerman, John Lang, John Schultz, LaDon Trost, and Don Zillig. Present electronically – Steve McIntyre. Present: 10.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by County Clerk Angela Kaiser.

Darcy Wild entered the meeting electronically at this time. The oath was administered and she was seated as County Board Member-District #14.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

ELECTION OF COUNTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON

County Clerk Angela Kaiser asked for nominations for Chairperson of the County Board. LaDon Trost was nominated by Diane Gallagher and it was seconded by Dianne Allendorf.

A motion to close nominations for Chairperson was made by John Schultz and seconded by John Lang.
The motion carried by voice vote.

LaDon Trost was unanimously elected Chairperson of the Jo Daviess County Board following approval of the nomination by voice vote.

LaDon Trost was seated as Jo Daviess County Board Chairperson.

ELECTION OF COUNTY BOARD VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Chairperson Trost asked for nominations for Vice-Chairperson of the County Board. John Lang was nominated by LaDon Trost and it was seconded by Don Zillig.

A motion to close nominations for Vice-Chairperson was made by John Schultz and seconded by Dianne Allendorf.

The motion to close nominations for Vice-Chairperson carried by voice vote.

John Lang was unanimously elected Vice-Chairperson of the Jo Daviess County Board following approval of the nomination by voice vote with an abstention recorded for John Lang.

John Lang was seated as Jo Daviess County Board Vice-Chairperson.

FY2023 COUNTY BOARD MEETING DATES

The FY2023 County Board meeting dates were approved at the November 7, 2022 County Board meeting.

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COUNTY BOARD SEATING ASSIGNMENTS

A motion to approve the changes to the seating assignments at the County Board meeting table as discussed was made by Don Zillig and seconded by John Schultz.

The motion carried by voice vote.

STRUCTURE OF COUNTY BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

This item will be held over to the next meeting.

COUNTY BOARD ORIENTATION MEETING

This item will be held over to the next meeting.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Angela Kaiser, County Clerk/Recorder stated there is a vacancy in County Board District #11, due to the death of Janet Checker and in County Board District #15, due to the intended resignation of Robert O'Connor. Vacancies exist in County Board Districts #4, #5, #6, and #8, due to no candidates filed, as well. These will need to be officially declared vacant at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by John Schultz and seconded by John Grizzoffi.

The motion carried by voice vote.

Chairperson Trost adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.