

AGENDA

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Jo Daviess County Courthouse - Third Floor Board Room
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036

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Meeting ID: 989 6593 7092

Password: 660091

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Review and approve the minutes of the November 13, 2025, Legislative Committee meeting

IV. Citizens' Comments

In accordance with Section 1-5-22 of the Jo Daviess County Code of Ordinances, members of the public may speak during the designated public comment period. Speakers must state their name and address for the record and limit comments to three (3) minutes. Remarks must be respectful, relevant to County business, and directed to the Board as a whole.

V. Unfinished Business

A. FY2025/FY2027 Strategic Goals

VI. New Business

A. Introduction of State Senator Andrew Chesney

1. Possible topics for discussion and possible action.

i. Thoughts on Spring and Veto Override Session

ii. Bills in Veto Session that failed to move forward

SB1937 - Tier II Pension

HB3799 - Rate of Insurance - Failed in Concurrence

HB3504 - Rental Regulation - Failed in Concurrence

iii. Major initiatives expected in the Spring 2026 Session

iv. Affordability has become a topic of discussion, your thoughts on things Illinois can do to make the State more affordable.

v. The County Board has gone on record supporting SB1830 (real property). Is there any other bills you feel the County Board should support?

vi. Overview of proposed legislation affecting County and Township government and discussion on the future of township governance

B. Summary of laws on County and Township government

C. Articles of interest and possible legislative issues:

1. Illinois Local Governments lose out on \$10.9B in state taxes

2. Energy shortfalls and capacity prices rise
3. Illinois property taxes rank highest in U.S.
4. Illinois halts Federal Tax Credits intended to boost business
5. Illinois spends \$1M to rethink capitalism

VII. Legislative issues Committee Members or County Officials want the committee to be aware of and take action on at another meeting

VIII. Citizens' Comments

IX. Committee Member Concerns

X. Adjourn

Next Legislative committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.