

AGENDA

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 5, 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 January 8, 2026, 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

1. Review strategic goals and take action to seek legislative support to implement them under current law and regulations
 - i. Research ways to change the way we tax recreational land
 - ii. Investigate options to sunset conservation easements
 - iii. Support changes to the tax code to increase productivity
 - iv. Pursue UTV/ATV usage in the county
2. Background material from Laura Edmonds strategic goals 1, 2, & 3

VI. New Business

A. Provided by Chairperson Lang: Articles of interest and possible legislative issues

1. Illinois lawmakers to tackle Chicago Bears stadium, pensions and taxes
2. Bears stadium
3. Ghost tax driving up housing costs
4. IEA fact sheet on SB1937 - Tier 2 Pensions
5. How Illinois has changed under Pritzker

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, March 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.