

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

April 28, 2021

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Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the Knox County Board held in person at the Galesburg City Council chambers and via telephone conference on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 6:05 p.m. Due to the coronavirus pandemic and rules for social distancing, this action was necessary.

The Meeting was called to order by County Board Chair Jared Hawkinson and upon roll call the following Members reported present:

District 2	Robert Bondi
District 3	Tara Wilder
District 4	Jared Hawkinson
District 5	Ricardo “Rick” Sandoval
District 1	Darla Krejci
District 2	David Amor
District 3	Pamela Davidson
District 4	Todd Olinger
District 5	Brian Friedrich
District 1	Cheryl Nache
District 2	John Hunigan
District 3	Kyle Rohweder
District 4	Sara Varner
District 5	Jeff Link

And those absent: District 1 Roland Paulsgrove

Also present was County Clerk Scott Erickson, County Sheriff David Clague, State’s Attorney Jeremy Karlin, and County Treasurer Robin Davis.

County Sheriff David Clague delivered the Proclamation. Chair Hawkinson led the Members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. In lieu of a formal invocation, Chair Hawkinson asked that a moment of silence be observed.

Chair Hawkinson asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. Member Rohweder asked to remove Item #22 – Appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Member Amor asked to remove Item #9 – Creation and appointments to Legislative Redistricting task force. Without objection, Chair Hawkinson removed those items.

Chair Hawkinson asked for public comments. Kevin Malley of rural Galesburg addressed the Board. As a framer in rural Henderson Township, he is concerned with the proposed expansion of Lake Storey. The City of Galesburg has taken on many projects in the name of economic development and they either take years to complete or still remain unfinished. The current plans include spending \$29 million on a new dam and flooding of 600 acres of prime farm ground. They have been flying drones and doing studies to see if the project is feasible. The acquisition will put Highway 31 under 20 feet of water and restrict the access to the south side of the lake for residents. He encouraged the Board to oppose the action.

Nikki Malley spoke next in opposition to the Lake Storey expansion project. She is a Henderson Township resident that lives on a working farm. They would lose lots of farm ground if this project were to proceed. They have no desire to sell their land. The majority of the area residents have already secured legal counsel. The project would annex hundreds of acres into the City of Galesburg and drive the remaining land that is not flooded into a higher tax base within the City. Roadways would be destroyed and the agricultural and residential character of the area would be damaged. Not one time during this process have the project managers or their team contacted any of the land owners. She asked the Board on behalf of the residents in the County to oppose the expansion project. Your voice holds lots of power.

Cory Malley spoke next. He stated that this project will benefit local realtors. If the City of Galesburg were to start this project and not complete it, the County would lose a large amount of taxes. The City has worked to hide the process with no transparency or property owner input. The City has said that they will acquire the property and then flip it to a private entity to proceed.

Donna Swigart spoke next in opposition to the Lake Storey expansion project. She lives on the west side of Lake Storey and her home will be one that will be destroyed in this project. This land and home have been in her family for generations and she would like to be able to pass it down to the next generation of her family. She is not going to move for this project. The City has no right to take her land. There are other ways to spend money in the City. The expansion will also lead to other issues such as drinking on boats and party coves.

Chair Hawkinson thanked those persons for their comments.

Motion was made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Bondi to approve the following items of the consent agenda: 1) minutes of the Regular Board Meetings for March 24, 2021, 2) claims for Members for per diem and mileage for the meetings of March 2021 and other claims for per diem from meetings, and 3) sales tax and various taxes for the month of January 2021 in the amount of \$111,828.44 and \$26,922.30 and public safety tax in the amount of \$187,596.66. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Member Sandoval and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the Proclamation in recognition of Motorcycle Awareness Month. Chair Hawkinson read the proclamation into the record. Member Rohweder stated that as a proud Vespa owner and member of the Knuckle Draggers Scooter Club he asked that people watch out for scooters as well. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Link to approve the Proclamation in recognition of National Beef Month. Chair Hawkinson read the proclamation into the record. Member Davidson stated that she has been a vegetarian for 35 years and will be abstaining from this vote. Member Rohweder stated that he has been a vegetarian for 20 year. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(13). Noes—(0). Abstain – Davidson – (1). Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Bondi and seconded by Member Amor to approve the appointments of Dr. Bruce Bobofchak, DDS and Kevin Satsky, MD to the Knox County Board of Health. These are both re-appointments to the Board of Health. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the appointment to the Galesburg Sanitary District of Mike Landon. This is a re-appointment to this Board. Member Rohweder stated that anyone willing to volunteer their time is greatly appreciated. Member Davidson stated that it is an honor to support Mike Landon as he is very dedicated to Knox County. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(13). Noes—(0). Abstain—Nache-(1). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Member Sandoval and seconded by Member Rohweder to approve the appointment to the Williamsfield Sanitary District of Brenda Dexter. This is a re-appointment to this Board. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(13). Noes—(0). Abstain—Nache-(1). Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Rohweder and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the appointments of Dr. Bruce Bobofchak, DDS and Kevin Satsky, MD to the Knox County Board of dual role position at the Knox County Nursing Home. Chair Hawkinson stated that the job description is available on the Wedavnav site. The position of Infection Control is a mandated position. There is money in the budget from the Assistant Director of Nursing salary. This is a single person doing two positions. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Amor and seconded by Member Bondi to approve the clerical position for the Knox County State's Attorney. Chair Hawkinson stated that the details for this position are in the packet. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Olinger, Friedrich, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(12). Noes—Davidson-(1). Abstain-Nache-(1). Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Hunigan to approve the Resolution regarding Veteran's Assistance Commission compliance. Member Hunigan stated that this is on the Webdavnav site for review. And read it into the record. Member Davidson

stated that this is the best move that we can make. These Veterans fought for our freedom and the Veteran's Assistance needs to help them. They are in need of medication and housing among other things. Member Nache echoed Member Davidson as there are a lot of things not getting done for our Veterans. Her son was one of the Veterans that was in need of help. Member Hunigan stated that the Board fully supports the Veteran's Assistance Commission but there are some operational concerns. They need better oversight and accountability. Member Amor stated that we did not enter into this decisions hastily as the issue has been growing for some time. The Board has reached out multiple times to get cooperation. Chair Hawkinson said that this resolution will start the conversation moving and will work to advance our focus on service to the veterans. They have not been forthcoming with information. We are failing our Veterans and need to make sure that they have access to assistance. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Chair Hawkinson next addressed the discussion on the proposed Lake Storey expansion project. He stated that Member Amor had asked for this to be added to the agenda. Member Amor thanked the property owners that addressed the Board about this topic. He represents a district that is within the city limits and all the talk he has heard is in opposition to the project. He wants to stand by the owners affected by the project and is concerns about the loss of tax revenue to the County. He agrees with those that have concerns that this is not a sound project. Member Nache stated that she has had concerns from day one. There seems to be money for upscale projects but not for low or medium income housing projects. With Logistics Park still sitting empty nobody is receiving the estimated tax benefits from that project. Member Hunigan reminded the Board that recently they heard concerns about the solar and wind farm projects and how they affected property values. The residents are not happy about this project. Member Krejci stated that it is our duty to speak for the land owners who do not have a voice. We need to be their voice to the City and encourage a statement of opposition to be drafted. Member Olinger stated that he supports the land owners and is concerned about the City trying to take property away for this project. It is a pipe dream that this will be a second Oak Run. It is not fair to the land owners and the generational farmers in the area. Member Hunigan stated that he is 100% in support of economic development, but the taking of 91 parcels into the City for this project and the loss to the County tax base is very concerning. This project will take several years to get started and the loss of tax revenue during that time equates to lost jobs in the County. The project has been handled badly.

Member Friedrich presented the monthly report for the Finance, Insurance, Treasurer, Judicial, Veterans, and Clerk/Recorder Committee. The reports are included in the packet. He reported that the money from the stimulus is not here yet and there have been no updates on the rules to spend it.

Motion made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Rohweder to approve the Resolutions on deed of conveyance. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the bid proposal for health/life/dental/vision insurance for 2021-2022. Member Friedrich stated that the Treasurer was directed to get quotes for both a similar plan to what is currently offered and a plan that would reduce the premiums. Treasurer Davis stated that the deductibles for a single went down to \$1500/\$3000 and for family to \$3000/\$6000. The ancillary coverages will switch to Met Life and the dental premium will go down a little bit. There will be no HAS contribution again this year. The employees can also participate in a wellness program that will reduce their monthly premiums by 30%. Chair Hawkinson stated that the deadlines for signing up for the insurance are hard and fast. There can be no exceptions this year. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Amor to approve the Resolution Opposing the Governor's proposed reduction in Local Government Distributive Funding. Member Amor stated that this is an initiative of the Illinois Association of County Board Member. The Governor has proposed to cut the budget by 10% and reduce the amount of funding that local governments will receive from the Local Distributive Fund. This fund has already been diminished over the years and was unilaterally swept. He encourages us to join other Counties in the State and oppose this type of budget reduction.. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Member Friedrich next discussed the upcoming property tax bills for the County. He stated that we are still waiting for the multiplier from the State. County Clerk Erickson stated that once the final multiplier is received it will take his office about 10 to 14 days to complete the process to roll to the Treasurer. Treasurer Davis stated that her office will need to process the information and prepare for the tax bills to be generated. She stated that if they receive the tax roll by May 14th then they could get the bills ready and set for a July 7th and September 7th due dates. Member Nache asked what the cause of the delay was. Clerk Erickson stated that they received the information from the Assessor's office a bit later than last year. That in combination with the Department of Revenue working with a smaller staff have led to the delays. He reminded the Board that his office will produce the data as fast as possible, but also needs to be sure that the work is done correctly.

Motion made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the Resolution establishing personnel policy vacation benefit directive. Treasurer Davis reported that our labor attorney has created some guideline to limit the accrual of vacation time over what has been approved by pervious policy. Currently a person is only allowed to carry a week of vacation over to the next year. Several employees have more than that amount and are not compliant with the Board policy. This is causing audit issues and unnecessary exposure and liability. Member Amor stated that this encourages the employees to use their time and should not be a hardship for them to get it used. This will also help with the difficulty of budgeting extra benefit hours in the budget. Member Davidson stated that this is way overdue. How do we set a budget when excess vacation time could cost us \$40,000? The policy was set for a reason. Member Nache agreed that this is a problem with the auditors and should help with issues. Treasure Davis stated this is an ongoing comment in the audit and requires a response from the

County. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Amor to approve the Resolution authorizing wage salary increases for certain non-contractual employees for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Member Friedrich stated that Chair Hawkinson had brought this up before. Now that we have had a chance to catch up on things it was time to take another look at the issue. He also thanked the Finance Committee in advance as the budget season is soon upon us and they will be putting in lots of hours. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Chair Hawkinson stated that in the absence of Committee Chair Paulsgrove that Member Sandoval would be filling in as Committee Chair. Member Sandoval presented the monthly report for the Sheriff, Jail, Mary Davis Home, Animal Control, and Building Committee. He reported that the information was in the Board packet.

Motion made by Member Sandoval and seconded by Member Friedrich to approve the purchase of computers for the Sheriff's Department. Member Davidson asked what line item was being used for this purchase. Member Sandoval stated that it was communications. He said that the Sheriff would look at the budget and see if there is money to cover this from the relief money coming to the County. Sheriff Clague stated that the Public Safety money could also be used to cover this. Member Davidson stated that this is not public safety. Sheriff Clague responded that there is over \$7million in the Public Safety Fund and if they do not have updated computers there will be no way to write reports. Member Sandoval stated that the newest computers there are about 5 to 6 years old and will not work with Windows 10 and other programs. Sheriff Clague stated the system was outdated and was out for most of the weekend. Member Sandoval stated that we need to get the money from somewhere as this is an important issue. Member Amor said he did not see a document with the projected costs. Member Sandoval stated that the cost would be around \$21,000. Sheriff Clague stated that part of the bid they received was for the license fee for each computer at a rate of \$333. They will need to replace around 20 computers in total. Chair Hawkinson stated that Windows 7 has not been supported for years and will present major security issues and potential liability. Member Olinger asked if this was to replace the mobile computers as well. Sheriff Clague stated that it did not. Member Bondi asked for clarification on who has the authority to spend from the Public Safety Fund. There seems to be conflicting ideas. Treasurer Davis stated that that all of the Public Safety money has been allocated but a reserve has been set aside. Member Amor stated that at the end of May there was \$576,000 in the communications account. Treasurer Davis stated that the communication fund is in the general fund. She does not know how much will be spent on communication for the rest of the year. Chair Hawkinson stated that the communication fund currently has funds available and they can look to adjust later if stimulus money becomes available for this type of expense. Member Davidson said that it was not a question of need just a question of how to pay for it. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Member Bondi presented the monthly report from the Assessor, Zoning, GIS, Highway, IT, and Landfill Committee. The report is included in the packet from each department. He stated that he was a bit discouraged that an action item for this Committee was removed. He was concerned that months of work go into these items and then they are dropped from the posted agenda at the last minute.

Motion by Member Bondi and seconded by Member Sandoval to approve the amended Resolution for Motor Fuel Tax Maintenance, Section 21-00000-00-GM. Member Bondi stated that the original amount needs to be reduced as the original amount was based on an audit for 10 years. There are lots of open sections still needing work. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Bondi and seconded by Member Sandoval to approve the bid for purchase of new ¾ ton 4X4 pickup truck for the Highway Department. The current truck has 210,000 miles on it and the new truck will come from Yemm. The cost will be \$35,340 and is currently available in the budget. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Bondi and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the bid for a new lawnmower for the Highway Department. Member Bondi stated that the information was in the packet. The Highway Department was able to locate a John Deere X590 mower in the State procurement program. It will be purchased through Martin-Sullivan in Knox County at a cost of \$5924.25. This is a budgeted expense. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Bondi and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the culvert liner bid for County Highway 15, Section 20-000-15-XX-CB. Member Bondi stated that this is linear process that requires minimal patch work. The estimated cost will be \$61,070 from a company in Goodfield, Illinois. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Bondi and seconded by Member Davidson to approve the Resolution for improvements for County Highway 7 and 9, Section 02-00000-01-SM. Member Bondi stated that this is a housekeeping matter from 2002. When the project was started it was not brought to the Board to pay. IDOT paid and an audit has determined that we owe funds. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Member Hunigan presented the report from the Nursing Home Committee. The report is in the packet. There has been one positive COVID case of an employee at the facility. It has

been determined that if persons are vaccinated that they can meet in the conference room without masks. They are moving forward with admissions. They wanted to make sure that everything was as safe as possible for both the residents and staff.

Motion by Member Hunigan and seconded by Member Rohweder to approve the auction of surplus vehicles at the Nursing Home. Member Hunigan stated that there are 3 vehicles that do not work or the cost to repair is too high. They would like permission to sell those vehicles. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Hunigan and seconded by Member Nache to approve the renovations to Wings 3 and 4 at the Knox County Nursing Home. Member Hunigan stated that this is the best time to start a project as census is low and the impact will be minimal for the residents. The preparation work will take about 4 weeks. The total renovation time would be about 42 to 48 weeks with the Illinois Department of Public Health inspection. The information in the packet shows the timeline but not a cost. Nursing Home Administrator Mines stated that the plan will need to be discussed and then submitted to the IDPH for approval prior to going out for bids. The money amounts will get determined at that point. Chair Hawkinson asked if the motion should be modified to reflect the planning process and not the approval of the final project. Member Hunigan and Member Nache agreed to modify their motion and second. Administrator Mines said that she will meet with Klingner and get the process started. It will not take 2 years. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, and Varner—(13). Noes—Link-(1). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Hunigan and seconded by Member Amor to approve the refund of Medicaid overpayment from the Nursing Home. Member Hunigan explained that the Inspector General has determined that we over-billed Medicaid. The records have been reviewed and we do owe the money. The funds are available from contingency to cover the expense. We do have the option to pay in installments but with an interest rate. Member Davidson stated that the previous 2 administrators had the fine at \$300,000 but the current Administrator has negotiated the amount down to this. Member Hunigan stated that the study dates were from July 1, 2017 to December 17, 2018. Administrator Mines stated that the options were discussed with the Treasurer regarding the installments with interest. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Hunigan and seconded by Member Friedrich to approve the Nursing Home facility licensure for two years from IDPH. Member Hunigan stated that they are proposing to apply for a 2 year license for the facility which would run until September 23, 2023. The fee for this license would be \$3980. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Chair Hawkinson reported that the reports from the outside committee assignments will be included in the packet if provided. If anyone has a question in regards to an outside committee or their report, they should contact the Board Member that is serving on that committee and ask them directly.

Motion by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Amor to open the budget for line item changes. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion by Member Rohweder and seconded by Member Friedrich to approve the budget changes as presented. Chair Hawkinson stated that there are changes for the Health Department, Nursing Home, and Sheriff's Department included in the packet. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Member Nache and seconded by Member Friedrich to approve the claims against Knox County, Illinois, for the period of March 25, 2021 through April 28, 2021 (ordering that invoices be accepted and approved and that the County Clerk and County Treasurer be authorized and directed to issue County Warrants in payment of the bills. Treasurer Davis stated that the difference in the amount is due to the fact that the Juror checks were submitted late in the process. Member Davidson stated she will be voting against the bills until the Board has access to them through CIC. Chair Hawkinson stated that he has spoken with the vendor and the laptops should arrive next week. Once they are programed they should be available by Committee meeting week next month. Member Rohweder thanked Marlon Beal for his help in this process. Member Nache asked how long it would take once the laptops are issued to be able to review the bills. Chair Hawkinson stated that as long as there was not a backlog of work and they load clean it will not take long. The goal is to have them issued and training completed by Committee week next month. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Olinger, Friedrich, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(12). Noes—Davidson and Nache--(2). Motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom teleconference and in person at the council chambers at Galesburg City Hall.

Motion was made by Member Friedrich and seconded by Member Sandoval to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote is recorded as follows: Ayes—Bondi, Wilder, Hawkinson, Sandoval, Krejci, Amor, Davidson, Olinger, Friedrich, Nache, Hunigan, Rohweder, Varner, and Link—(14). Noes—(0). Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.