

FINANCE COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 8, 2025

The monthly Finance Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Law Library. Committee members present were Chair Travis Hiel, Vice Chair Larry Aurelio, Mike Cox, Ken Durkin, and Joe Erlandson. Others in attendance included Keith Krohe, Randy Pickering, County Chair Eric Blakeley, Deputy Clerk Kyah Beck and County Clerk Jeremy Benson. Members absent were Eric Chapman and Craig Foster.

Chair Hiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review and Approve Minutes from September, 2025

Member Aurelio moved with a second by Member Erlandson to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

MCPT Report

The monthly MCPT Report was received and filed.

Bushnell Senior Meals Report Review & Approval

Member Aurelio moved with a second by Member Erlandson to approve the YMCA invoice in the amount of \$944.68 for September, 2025. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Coroner Report

The monthly Coroner Report was received and filed.

Monthly Financial Reports

The monthly Financial Reports were received and filed.

Transfer of Funds

None.

Warrants Issued in Vacation

Member Erlandson moved with a second by Member Aurelio to approve the Warrants Issued in Vacation. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Insurance Update

Keith and Randy came and spoke about insurance renewal. Price comparisons were showed between 5% and 8% increase. Keith and Randy suggested the 5% increase.

Member Erlandson moved with a second by Member Aurelio to approve the Insurance contract renewal. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approval of Claims

Member Aurelio moved with a second by Member Erlandson to approve the Claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

Last month, Nick Petitgout spoke about mental health services that are offered at the county jail. Joe Erlandson spoke to the establishment that handles these services, and an agreement will be written in the case that it goes to the Full Board.

Other Items

None.

County Board Chair Comments

There have been several issues with the mailing system. Concerns have been voiced to Eric Blakeley about it.

Adjourn

Member Aurelio moved with a second by Member Erlandson to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.