

FINANCE COMMITTEE

JUNE 10, 2026

The monthly Finance Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 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, Mike Cox, Ken Durkin, Joe Erlandson, and Craig Foster. Others in attendance included Darcie Shinberger, County Chair Eric Blakeley, and County Clerk Jeremy Benson. Members Vice Chair Larry Aurelio and Eric Chapman were absent.

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

Review and Approve Minutes from May 10, 2026

Member Erlandson moved with a second by Member Foster 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 Durkin moved with a second by Member Foster to approve the YMCA invoice in the amount of \$967.28 for May, 2026. 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 Foster moved with a second by Member Erlandson to approve the Warrants Issued in Vacation. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Insurance Update

None.

Discuss and Approve Assessor's Salary Resolution

This was brought back from the full board meeting as there were a couple suggested changes. The resolution was approved with the following modifications,

“July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 annual salary of \$69,000.00.

July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028 annual salary of \$72,000.00.

July 1, 2028 to June 30, 2029 annual salary will be set to equal the annual salary of the Elected County Clerk and Elected County Treasurer for their term starting December 1, 2028.

July 1, 2029 to June 30, 2030 annual salary will be increased by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate as provided by the Illinois Department of Revenue in the January prior to the start of each fiscal year. The annual salary is intended to be set at the same rate as the Elected County Clerk and Elected County Treasurer for their term starting December 1, 2029.”

Member Erlandson moved with a second by Member Foster to approve the Assessor Salary Resolution. Motion carried on a voice vote. This will be taken to full board.

Approval of Claims

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

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

None.

County Board Chair Comments

Eric Blakeley let the committee know that a statue unveiling will take place on July 4th, on the southwest corner of the courthouse square.

Adjourn

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Durkin to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.