HUMAN RESOURCES AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 8, 2026

The Human Resources and Planning Committee met on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Zahren Building in the Special Education Co-op Room. Committee Members in attendance included Chair Ken Durkin, Vice Chair Vicky Kipling, Allen Henderson, Mike Kirby, Dana Walker and John Vigezzi. Others in attendance included Bonnie Skripps, County Chair Eric Blakeley, and Deputy County Clerk Kyah Beck. Members absent were Clayton Cook, Jerry Raby, and Ryan Litchfield.

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

Review and Approve Minutes from September 10, 2026
Member Kipling moved with a second by Member Kirby to approve the minutes with corrections. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Animal Control Report
Received and filed. There was 23 dogs and 26 cats in the shelter at the end of September.

Humane Society
Bonnie Skripps let the committee know that the humane society is looking at an architect from the Quincy area to start working on the new animal shelter. This is close to being finalized.

Policies and Procedures
None.

GIS Update
Michael Kirby informed everyone that Chad Sperry will be coming to the October board meeting to give a presentation on the aerial mapping.

Approval of HR & Planning Claims
Member Kirby moved with a second by Member Kipling to approve the HR & Planning claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other Items as Needed
Vicky Kipling asked Eric Blakeley about the ambulance service updates and he said details are to come next week.

Executive Session
None.

Public Comment
None.

County Board Chair Comments
Eric stated that the deadline for assessment appeals is November 10th. He also let the committee know that the new 911 center has bids going out, and construction will be starting soon. This project should be completed sometime in February.

Adjourn
Member Walker moved with a second by Member Henderson to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.