

UPCOMING MEETINGS

for the

FORD COUNTY BOARD

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023

7:00 A.M. Highway Committee Meeting – Highway Department in Roberts

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023

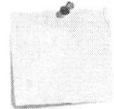
9:00 A.M. Sheriff Committee Meeting – Sheriff's Boardroom at the Jail

Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023

9:00 A.M. Finance Committee Meeting – Small Courtroom in Courthouse

Monday, Aug. 14, 2023

7:00 P.M. County Board Meeting – Sheriff's Boardroom at the Jail



Notes:

County of Ford

FORD COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Paxton, Illinois 60957

June 14, 2023

Duo Dogs
Rebeca Hilleman
Client Services
10955 Linpage Pl
St Louis, MO 63132

Dear Rebeca and Team of Duo Dog,

The Ford County Board is submitting this letter in strong support and approval of the proposed Facility Dog for Ford County Probation and Court Services.

The mission of Ford County Probation and Court Services is to provide comfort and companionship to others by sharing the dog with clients, facility employees, visitors, attorneys, victims, and people involved in court proceedings. This is done in a way that increases emotional well-being, decreases anxiety and stress, helps people cope and address prior trauma and improves the quality of life for the people visiting out department and/or courthouse.

In addition, they would partner with other stakeholders (Ford County Victim Advocate and Clove Alliance) to help support victims involved in the court process and court proceedings including testifying upon request.

Finally, we are giving our full support and recommendation of the proposed Facility Dog for Ford County Probation and Court Services along with any training that will be required by their officers and look forward to the contribution the dog will provide clients and residences of Ford County.

Sincerely,

Debbie Smith
Chairman, Ford County Board

