FORD COUNTY BOARD SPECIFICALLY
FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
NOVEMBER 13, 2026

The Finance Committee met on Friday, November 13, 2026, in the Sheriff's Boardroom at the Ford County Jail. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Carson Vaughn at 10:00 A.M.

Roll call showed the following members present: Randy Ferguson, Greg Niewold, and Carson Vaughn. Sarah Mussman and Gene May were absent.

Mr. Niewold moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion.
Voice Vote – Unanimous

There was no public comment.

Mr. Ferguson moved to approve all claims, including ARPA claim, submitted and send to the full board for consideration. Mr. Niewold seconded the motion.
Roll Call – Carried

Mr. Niewold moved to send the FY2027 to full board for consideration. Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion.
Roll Call – Carried

Mr. Niewold moved to send to the full board for consideration: A resolution establishing the Ford County surplus equity fund pursuant to the Illinois Property Tax Code. Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion.
Roll Call – Carried

Mr. Niewold moved to send to the full board for consideration: A resolution establishing compensation of the Ford County Circuit Clerk. Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion.
Roll Call – Carried

Mr. Ferguson moved to send to the full board for consideration: A resolution approving salary increases for Ford County Probation Officers. Mr. Niewold seconded the motion.
Roll Call – Carried

Mr. Ferguson moved to send to the full board for consideration: Adopting delinquent tax property conveyance resolutions for certificates 20220120, 20220115, 20220105, 20220111, 20220102, 20220112. Mr. Niewold seconded the motion. **Roll Call – Carried**

Under old business:
Taylor Burnett updated the finance committee on reconciliation. This is still a work in progress, and she is working on this with Locis. There will be no moving forward to Locis 8 until it is reconciled.

There was no safety report.

Mr. Niewold moved to adjourn. Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion.

The meeting ended at 10:26 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsie Vaughn
Ford County Clerk & Recorder