



ADAMS COUNTY BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
7:00 PM

Adams County Board Room
507 Vermont Street | Quincy, IL. 62301 (2nd Floor)



We kindly inform you that the purpose of this public meeting is to facilitate the efficient conduct of county business by the Adams County Board. As part of our commitment to ensure transparency, we are pleased to announce that the proceedings will be conducted in person and simultaneously live-streamed on the county's YouTube channel.

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Call Meeting To Order – Bret Austin, Chairman

Invocation – Pastor Brian Hess from Columbus Road Baptist Church

Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag Of The United States Of America

Roll Call – Ryan A. Niekamp, County Clerk

Declare A Quorum Present

Public Comment / Request to Speak

Report: None

Approval of the Minutes: November 12, 2025

Transportation, Building & Technology

Committee Report

- 1) Bills
- 2) Reports
 - a. Courthouse HVAC Project Update
- 3) Resolutions
 - a. 2025-12-501-029 - Resolution granting a Special Use Permit to Gem City Solar, LLC, for the construction and operation of a 175 MWAC Commercial Solar Energy Facility in Burton Township.
 - b. 2025-12-501-030 – Resolution appropriating \$60,000.00 from the Township Bridge Program Fund for engineering services to be provided by Klingner and Associates, P.C. for the replacement of the bridge carrying East 2200th Street over Bigneck Creek in Houston Township and authorizing the County Board Chairman to sign the agreement.

- 4) New Business
 - a. Special Use Permit for NOVI Energy (Gem City Solar, LLC) for a Commercial Solar Energy Facility

Legislative & Judicial

Committee Report

1. Bills
2. Reports
 - a. Update on Video Gaming Ordinance
 - b. Battery Energy Storage System Ordinance
3. Resolution / Ordinances / Action
 - a. Resolution Number 2025-12-401-001 - State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor Fund
4. Appointments
 - a. Re-Appointment of John Begeman as a Trustee to the Mendon Fire Protection District for a Three-Year Term
 - b. Re-Appointment of Kevin Beck as a Trustee to the Mendon Fire Protection District for a Three-Year Term
 - c. Re-Appointment of Kelsey Simmons as a Trustee to the Mendon Fire Protection District for a Three-Year Term
5. Event Liquor License
 - a. None
6. Pyrotechnic Displays
 - a. None

Public Health & Safety

Committee Report

- 1) Bills
- 2) Report
 - a. Coroner Refrigerated Mortuary Cabinet
- 3) Resolution/Action
 - a. None

Executive Committee

Committee Report

- 1) Report
- 2) Discussion & Possible Action
 - a. None
- 3) Resolution & Possible Action
 - a. None

Finance

Committee Report

- 1) Bills
- 2) Report
- 3) Resolution / Ordinances
 - a. 2025-12-161-001 – Ordinance to Increase the Annual Salary of the Supervisor of Assessments
 - b. 2025-12-001-003 – Resolution to Authorize the use of OPIOID Money for the Regional Office of Education #1
 - c. 2025-12-001-002 – Ordinance to Adopt the Tax Levy for Tax Year 2025
- 4) Finance
 - a. None
- 5) Budget / Insurance
 - a. FY2025-2026 Budget / Levy
 - b. Insurance Updates
- 6) Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. None

Unfinished Business

- 1) Resolution / Action
 - a. None

New Business

- 1) Approval of Board Member Travel Vouchers
 - a. None
- 2) Monthly Reports:
Supervisor of Assessments/Board of Review, Juvenile Detention Center, the County Clerk & Recorder's office, the Public Defender, the Circuit Clerk, Information Technology, and Probation Department, Monthly check register for November 2025, and Funds Summary report for November 2025, including revenue and expenses.
- 3) Resignation
 - a. None
- 4) Appointments
 - a. None
- 5) Report
 - a. Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) Report
- 6) Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. None

Correspondence

- a. None

Executive Session

- a. Legal, Personnel
- b. Action To Take, if needed

NEXT COUNTY BOARD MEETING JANUARY 13, 2026