



# ADAMS COUNTY BOARD AGENDA

Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
7:00 PM

Adams County Board Room  
507 Vermont Street | Quincy, IL. 62301 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ensuring 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 Bob Cowman 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: December 9, 2025

## Transportation, Building & Technology

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### ***Committee Report***

- 1) Bills
- 2) Reports
  - a. Courthouse HVAC Project Update
- 3) Resolutions
  - a. 2026-01-501-001 – Resolution appropriating \$70,000.00 from the Township Bridge Program Fund for engineering services to be provided by WHKS and Co. and soil borings to be provided by Geotechnics for the replacement of the bridge carrying North 2750th Avenue over Cedar Creek in Northeast Township and authorizing the County Board Chairman to sign the engineering services agreement.
  - b. 2026-01-501-002 – Resolution appropriating \$2,000,000.00 in County Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the maintenance of various County Highways in Adams County for the year 2026.

- c. 2026-01-501-003 – Resolution to use Surface Transportation Funds to pay one half of the County Engineer’s salary from December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2026 and appropriating \$76,960.00 from the County Motor Fuel Tax Fund for one half of the County Engineer’s salary from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.
  - d. 2026-01-501-004 – Resolution appropriating \$50,000.00 from the Township Bridge Program Fund for engineering services to be provided by Veenstra & Kim, Inc. and soil borings to be provided by Geotechnics for the replacement of the bridge carrying North 3000th Avenue over Williams Creek in Northeast Township and authorizing the County Board Chairman to sign the engineering services agreement.
- 4) New Business
- a. None

## Legislative & Judicial

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### ***Committee Report***

- 1. Bills
- 2. Reports
  - a. None
- 3. Resolution / Ordinances / Action
  - a. Resolution Number 2026-01-001-003 – Ratification of Adams County Employee Handbook
  - b. Ordinance Number 2026-01-001-004 – Adoption of Adams County Video Gaming Within County Limits
- 4. Appointments
  - a. None
- 5. Event Liquor License
  - a. None
- 6. Pyrotechnic Displays
  - a. None

## Public Health & Safety

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### ***Committee Report***

- 1) Bills
- 2) Report
  - a. None
- 3) Resolution/Action
  - a. None

## Executive Committee

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### ***Committee Report***

- 1) Report
- 2) Discussion & Possible Action
  - a. None
- 3) Resolution & Possible Action
  - b. Ratification Adopting a Labor Agreement between the County of Adams / Adams County Sheriff and the Illinois Police Benevolent and Protective Association Representing the Corrections Unit to Begin on December 1, 2024, and End on November 30, 2027
  - c. Ratification Adopting a Labor Agreement between the County of Adams / Adams County Sheriff and the Illinois Police Benevolent and Protective Association Representing the Road Deputies Unit to Begin on December 1, 2024, and End on November 30, 2027
  - d. Ratification Adopting a Labor Agreement between the County of Adams' Highway Department and the General Teamsters Professional Technical Local No. 916 Associated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to Begin on December 1, 2025, and End on November 30, 2028
  - e. Ratification Adopting a Labor Agreement between the County of Adams' Treasurer's Department and the District Nine International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers beginning on December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028

## Finance

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### ***Committee Report***

- 1) Bills
- 2) Report
- 3) Resolution / Ordinances
  - a. 2026-01-001-005 – Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget for the County of Adams
- 4) Finance
  - a. None
- 5) Budget / Insurance
  - a. FY2025-2026 Budget / Levy
  - b. Insurance Updates
- 6) Discussion and Possible Action
  - a. None

## Unfinished Business

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- 1) Resolution / Action
  - a. None

## New Business

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- 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 December 2025, and Funds Summary report for December 2025, including revenue and expenses.
- 3) Resignation
  - a. None
- 4) Appointments
  - a. None
- 5) Report
  - a. None
- 6) Discussion and Possible Action
  - a. None

## Correspondence

- a. Correspondence from Ameren Illinois on Upcoming Vegetation Activities Notifications
- b. Correspondence from the Illinois EPA regarding Waste Plan Update Request

## Executive Session

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

**NEXT COUNTY BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2026**