



**UNITED COUNTIES
COUNCIL OF ILLINOIS**

TO: UCCI Members
FROM: Joseph Payette, Secretary
SUBJECT: Membership Meeting
Saturday, October 28, 2023
8:30 A.M. – Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
Springfield

This will summarize the decisions and actions of the above meeting attended by the following:

BOND	Bernard Myers
BOONE	David Wiltse
BROWN	Bob Willis
BUREAU	Sharon Schallhorn
CALHOUN	Deann Koster-Fester
CARROLL	Joseph Payette
CHRISTIAN	Laura Cooper
CLINTON	Mike Hilmes, Carla Stalnaker
CUMBERLAND	Jonathan Kaye
EDWARDS	Mary Beth Smith
HAMILTON	P.E. Cross
HENRY	Kathy Nelson
IROQUOIS	Raymond Williams
JASPER	Jason Warfel, Amy Tarr
JEFFERSON	Adam Ortgiesen
JOHNSON	John McCuan
KANKAKEE	Larry Kerkstra, Robert Ellington-Snipes
KENDALL	Matt Prochaska, Ruben Rodriguez
LEE	Tom Kitson, Angela Shippert
LIVINGSTON	Alina Hartley, Gerald Earing, Marty Fannin
LOGAN	Keenan Leesman
McDONOUGH	Scott Schwerer
MACON	Tamara Wilcox
MADISON	Michael Turner
MARSHALL	Henry Gauwitz
MASON	Ken Walker, Eldon Garlisch
MONROE	Kevin Koenigstein
MONTGOMERY	Chad Ruppert
OGLE	John Finfrock, Bruce Larson
PERRY	Bruce Morgenstern
PIATT	Todd Henricks
PIKE	Don Foster
RICHLAND	Cynthia Given
SALINE	Chuck DePriest
STARK	J. Thomas Howes

STEPHENSON	Casey Anthony, Jim Hart
WASHINGTON	David Meyer, Gary Suedmeyer, Dennis Shemonic,
WILLIAMSON	Jim Marlo, Jim Razor
WINNEBAGO	Jaime Salgado
WOODFORD	John Krug

Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order by UCCI President David Meyer.

AGENDA ITEM #1 – Approval of Minutes (September 25, 2023)

Motion by Lee County
 Seconded by Washington County
 Voice Vote - Motion PASSED.

AGENDA ITEM #2 – Comments from President/Executive Director

President Meyer welcomed those in attendance and asked for individual introductions of first-time attendees. Introduction of Executive Committee members present followed.

Opening remarks by Executive Director McCreery included his welcome and appreciation to all who attended the events of Friday evening at the Presidential Museum and this morning's meeting and education seminar.

Membership was reminded that the November membership meeting would be held on Monday, November 13th, due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, and also that the meeting would be held at The Inn at 835 in Springfield (835 South Second Street), as a result of the closing of the Sangamo Club.

AGENDA ITEM #3 – County Issues

Executive Director McCreery opened the floor to discussion on matters of interest/questions from membership.

Lee County ... migrant crisis in Illinois/dealing with housing and other issues created by overflow of migrants into the state.

Carroll County ... likelihood of VAC legislation being revisited during the fall veto session.

Lee County ... rights, responsibilities and duties of county board in voting on proposed wind/solar projects.

In response to above question/discussion, membership was advised that the November membership meeting presentation would be on the Illinois SAFE-T Act, with the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor Chief Deputy Director David Robinson (and possibly Director Patrick Delfino) leading the discussion on this massive criminal justice reform legislative package, to include updates on pretrial detention issues, which became effective January 1, 2023.

AGENDA ITEM #4 – Old Business

NONE

AGENDA ITEM #5 – New Business

NONE

AGENDA ITEM #6 – Adjournment

Motion by Richland County
 Seconded by Lee County
 Voice Vote - Motion PASSED.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 13, 2023

9:30 A.M. – The Inn at 835

835 South Second Street, Springfield