



COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance - The Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 4:02 P.M. by County Board Chairman Matt Kellogg who led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call

Board Member	Status	Arrived	Left Meeting
Matt Kellogg	Here		
Scott Gengler	Here		
Zach Bachmann	Absent		
Brian DeBolt	Here		
Elizabeth Flowers		4:19 P.M.	
Dan Koukol	Here		
Jason Peterson	Absent		
Ruben Rodriguez	Here		
Brooke Shanley	Here		
Seth Wormley	Here		

With Seven (7) members present a quorum was established.

Staff Present: County Administrator Christina Burns, Management Analyst Natalia Borowska, Operations Commander Jason Langston and Undersheriff Bobby Richardson.

Others present: Ethan Kruger (WSPY)

Approval of Agenda – Member Shanley made a motion to amend the agenda Seconded by Member DeBolt. With seven (7) members voting aye, the motion was carried by a vote of 7- 0.

Approval to Forward Claims to County Board – Motion made by Member Gengler, seconded by Member Rodriguez to forward claims to the next County Board meeting. With seven (7) members voting aye, the motion was carried by a vote of 7- 0.

Committee Reports and Updates – None

New Committee Business

- A. Master Services and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc for 10 years with a total cost of \$7,435,932.40

Undersheriff Bobby Richardson informed the committee that this new purchasing agreement with Axon will provide new and updated in-car cameras and body-worn cameras. The new features for the body cameras include a built-in translation capability. When a deputy requires translation assistance, they can simply activate a button, and the device will automatically translate their speech. The recent update also improves redaction processes for FOIA requests. The evidence management system will become more

seamless, accelerating processing times and allowing deputies to quickly return to their duties. Draft One is a report writing system that, with this update, will assist deputies in completing reports in a timely manner, enabling them to resume field operations more efficiently. This new feature utilizes AI to begin documenting automatically when the camera is activated.

This agreement is valid for a period of 10 years with a total cost of \$7,435,932.40.

The committee was in favor of this new update and believes it is necessary for the deputies and the community. Members of the committee would like to hear from a representative of Axon at the upcoming county board meeting.

Member Gengler made a motion to forward to County Board. Second, by Member DeBolt. With eight (8) members present and six members voting and 2 members present, the motion was approved by a vote of 6-0.

Rodriguez	Yes
Shanley	Yes
Debolt	Yes
Wormley	Present
Koukol	Yes
Gengler	Yes
Flowers	Yes
Kellogg	Present
Peterson	Absent
Bachmann	Absent

B. Agreement for Owner’s Advisor with Dean Roberts in an amount not to exceed \$182,550. Member Wormley made a motion to table the Agreement for Owner’s Advisor with Dean Roberts in an amount not to exceed \$182,550 to an upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting. Second, by Member DeBolt. With eight (8) members present voting, the motion was carried by a vote of 8 - 0.

C. Disposal of Capital Assets (Highway Vehicle)

Member Shanley made a motion to forward to County Board. Second, by Member Flowers. With eight (8) members present voting, the motion was carried by a vote of 8 - 0.

Old Committee Business –

A. Video Game License Follow-Up

The committee discussed whether the board would like to proceed with implementing a video gaming licensing fee for establishments in unincorporated Kendall County. Currently, there are nine establishments in Kendall County that hold gaming licenses. The county does not currently impose a fee, but there is potential to charge up to \$250 per slot machine. Several members expressed support for establishing a registration requirement for gaming, though they did not favor imposing a fee associated with it. The committee reached a consensus to proceed with a registration fee, but not a fee for gaming licenses.

Department Head and Elected Officials Reports –None

Questions from the media – None

Chairman’s Report –

Appointments

Dee Studler – Ethic Commission – 2-year Term - Expires December 2027

Russ Corneils – Ethic Commission – 2-year Term - Expires December 2027

Crystal Steinbach – Ethic Commission – 2-year Term - Expires December 2027

Cathy Anzelc – Regional Planning Commission – 3-year Term – Expires December 2028

Karin McCarthy-Lange – Regional Planning Commission – 3-year Term – Expires December 2028

Public Comment – None

Action Items for County Board

Consent Agenda

- Claims
- Appointments
- Master Services and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc for 10 years with a total cost of \$7,435,932.40

Executive Session – for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.

Member DeBolt made a motion to enter into executive session. Second, by Member Flowers. With eight (8) members present voting, the motion was carried by a vote of 8 - 0.

The committee entered into a closed session at 4:53p.m.

Ruben Rodriguez	Yes
Brooke Shanley	Yes
Zach Bachmann	Absent
Brian DeBolt	Yes
Seth Wormley	Yes
Dan Koukol	Yes
Jason Peterson	Absent
Matt Kellogg	Yes
Scott Gengler	Yes
Elizabeth Flowers	Yes

Open session reconvened at 5:20 p.m.

Adjournment – Member Rodriguez made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member DeBolt. With eight (8) members present voting aye, the meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Villa
Executive Assistant