

**KENDALL COUNTY BOARD
ADJOURNED JUNE MEETING
September 7, 2021**

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COUNTY OF KENDALL)

The Kendall County Board Meeting was held at the Kendall County Office Building 111 W Fox St, in the City of Yorkville on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The Clerk called the roll. Members present: Chairman Scott Gryder, Amy Cesich, Brian DeBolt, Elizabeth Flowers, Scott Gengler, Judy Gilmour, Matt Kellogg, Dan Koukol, Ruben Rodriguez and Robyn Vickers. Member(s) absent: None.

The Clerk reported to the Chairman that a quorum was present to conduct business.

THE AGENDA

Member Gilmour moved to approve the agenda with combining items 11B 1 & 2 into 1 and moving 7E to Law Justice and Legislation. Member Kellogg seconded the motion. Chairman Gryder asked for a voice vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Member Koukol moved to approve the resolution establishing Constitution Week 2021. Member Kellogg seconded the motion. Chairman Gryder asked for a voice vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

A complete copy of Resolution 21-32 is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ron Mattson spoke about laws, rights and natural law along with the 2nd amendment and the right to bear arms.

Erik Mattson spoke about the National debt and disarming the population has a very predictable result. The problem is people not fire arms and the availability of arms.

Keri Gaul stated that we should be able to keep and bear arms. This is a civil rights issue and hopes that the board passes the resolution.

Karen Campbell stated that she does not see where anyone is taking weapons away, this is a safety issue. Those that want guns are acceptable and do not have issues that should prohibit them from getting guns.

Andrew Shaw thanked the Law and Justice committee for passing the resolution on to the full board. He also appreciated the EMA data regarding the Coronavirus.

Rebecca Nelson informed the board of a FOIA request that she sent to the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding COVID data.

Anthony Cella spoke about the positives of FOID and concealed carrying gun owners, they teach and safely operate guns. Law abiding citizens are not the problem, punish those individuals that are not law abiding citizens that use guns in an unsafe manner.

Sherry Hendrickson stated that she has not heard anyone speak for the Grubers and how gun ranges effect those living next to and selling their homes next to a gun range. She hopes that the board decides to protect all of the citizens in the county.

Tom Nanninga stated that the 2nd amendment was created to protect us from a tyrannical government. Now is the time to support the 2nd amendment.

Bob Pusateri stated that he doubts a law abiding citizen purchasing a gun the correct way went out and did something bad. Criminals' can get guns without going through legal way.

Todd Milliron stated that the board room audio is good and layout is good. Mr. Milliron spoke about redistricting of the county and the process to redistrict with the input from the public.

Zach Bachmann said that the restrictions on the 2nd amendment don't prohibit one's ability to purchase a fire arm. They are there to asses one's mental ability and state to properly use a fire arm. This is not a gun issue but violence involving guns' issue.

Joe McElroy stated that the 2nd amendment resolution being discussed is basically stating that we uphold the Constitution of the United States.

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Cesich moved to approve the consent agenda of A) County Board minutes from August 3, 2021; B) standing committee minutes; C) claims in an amount not to exceed \$2,605,545.65; D) resolution setting the number of Assistant State's Attorneys. Member Gengler seconded the motion. Chairman Gryder asked for a roll vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

C) COMBINED CLAIMS: ADMIN \$1,240.94; ANML CNTRL WRDN \$323.79; ASSMNT \$264.40; BEHAV HLTH \$811.97; CIR CT CLK \$6,325.08; CIR CRT JDG \$2,443.62; COMB CRT SVS \$14,854.71; COMM ACTN SVS \$43,864.90; COMM HLTH SVS \$2,444.54; CORONR \$1,217.22; CORR \$22,470.29; CNTY BRD \$108,400.20; CNTY CLK \$413.00; HIGHWY \$211,994.61; ELECTN \$4440.44; ENVIRO HLTH \$719.38; FCLT MGMT \$12,626.80; GIS \$42.43; JURY \$376.79; KENCOM \$1,775,000.00; MERIT \$2,100.00; PBZ SNR \$865.93; PBZ \$579.58; PRSD JDGE \$2,508.37; PROB SVS \$5,048.97; PRGM SUPP \$548.01; ROE\$8,370.16; SHRF \$13,331.95; ST ATTY \$4,548.80; TECH \$4,859.00; UTIL \$65,965.75; VET \$2,328.00; FP \$8,468.40; PETIT \$4,552.92; SHF \$11,611.00; SHF \$13,583.70; CIVIL \$246,000.00

D) A completed copy of Resolution 21-33 is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

IGA Forest Preserve

Member Cesich moved to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Kendall, IL and the Kendall County Forest Preserve District for the disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act Funds in an amount not to exceed \$330,000. Member Rodriguez seconded the motion.

County Administrator Scott Koeppel stated that the transfer will happen over several years. Member Kellogg stated that ARPA rules have added maintenance and upkeep of areas of public access due to excessive use and traffic in the past year.

Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

A complete copy of IGAM 21-23 is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

Severance Agreement

Member Cesich moved to approve a Severance Agreement and Waiver and Release of All Claims between Victoria Chuffo, the 23rd Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, and the County of Kendall, Illinois in the amount of \$41,272.69 in severance pay, less all required payroll withholdings. Member Gilmour seconded the motion. Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities

Demolition

Member DeBolt moved to approve S&K Excavators demolition of 108 W Ridge St in an amount not to exceed \$19,000.00. Member Koukol seconded the motion.

Member DeBolt stated that the records will be moved to a more secure area of the Courthouse.

Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

Law Justice and Legislation

Conscisys Agreement

Member Gilmour moved to approve a resolution granting the Kendall County Circuit Clerk authority to enter into Agreements with Conscisys Corp on behalf of Kendall County, Illinois. Member Cesich seconded the motion.

Circuit Clerk Matt Prochaska stated that this will allow the Circuit Clerk's office access to electronic search warrants.

Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

A complete copy of Resolution 21-34 is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

Second Amendment

Member Gilmour moved to approve a resolution declaring full support of the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. Member Kellogg seconded the motion.

Member Cesich moved to amend the motion to approve a resolution declaring full support of the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America by striking the last paragraph "Be It Further Resolved, that the Kendall County Board is in opposition to the enactment of any legislation by the State of Illinois that would ban the possession and use of firearms and thereby

infringe upon the Constitution Right of the People of Kendall County to keep and bear arms” Member Flowers seconded the motion. Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the motion. Members present voting aye include Cesich, Flowers and Vickers. Members voting nay include DeBolt, Gengler, Gilmour, Gryder, Kellogg, Koukol and Rodriguez. **Motion failed 3-7.**

Member Cesich moved to amend the original motion to approve a resolution declaring full support of the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America by changing the last paragraph to read “Be It Further Resolved, that the Kendall County Board is in opposition to the enactment of the unreasonable legislation by the State of Illinois that would or could abolish the second amendment to the Constitution and thereby infringe upon the Constitutional Right(s) of the People of Kendall County to keep and bear arms.” Member Vickers seconded the motion.

Member Kellogg called the question. Member Gengler seconded. Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the amendment to the original motion. Members present voting aye include Cesich, Flowers and Vickers. Members voting nay include DeBolt, Gengler, Gilmour, Gryder, Kellogg, Koukol and Rodriguez. **Motion failed 3-7.**

Chairman Gryder asked for a roll call vote on the original motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

A complete copy of Resolution 21-35 is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

WSPY asked about the final dollar the county has set aside for grants for not profit with the American Rescue Plan Act funds- \$2million.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Koukol moved to adjourn the County Board Meeting until the next scheduled meeting. Member Vickers seconded the motion. Chairman Gryder asked for a voice vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. **Motion carried.**

Approved and submitted this 9th day of September, 2021.
Respectfully submitted by,
Debbie Gillette
Kendall County Clerk