



DU PAGE COUNTY

Legislative Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, August 4, 2026

11:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chair Dawn DeSart at 11:33 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Member Deacon Garcia was attending a meeting in her role as Chair of the Finance Committee. Member Ozog arrived at 11:35 AM due to the Development Committee meeting running long. Staff attending: Kate Kissane, Conor McCarthy, and Mary Keating.

PRESENT	Childress, DeSart, Galassi, Ozog, and Schwarze
EXCUSED	Deacon Garcia

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A. [26-1961](#)

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MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Kari Galassi

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR DESART

During the County Board break over the last couple of weeks, Chair DeSart attended two ISACo Zoom meetings. One was for the statewide Judicial and Public Safety Committee (7.22.2026) - which Member Lucy Evans chairs - and the second was the ISACo meeting of collar counties (7.27.2026). Some of the issues other counties are focused on include: Flock cameras and policy regarding guardrails of their uses, Affordable Housing, Solar farms/Data Centers local control, Veterans Assistance Programs, AI Regulations, Public Transit Reform, prevention of cuts to the LGDF and the Build Act.

There were questions and discussion from the Committee on Flock camera guardrails. Chair Dawn DeSart asked Kate Kissane to look into inviting State's Attorney Berlin to a Legislative Committee meeting to present the pros and cons of Flock cameras.

6. ACTION ITEMS**6.A. [LEG-P-0002-26](#)**

Recommendation for the approval of a contract to Marquardt & Humes, Inc., to provide consulting services as lobbyists representing DuPage County before the Illinois General Assembly and State Executive Branch, for County Board, for the period of September 15, 2026 through September 14, 2027, for a contract total amount not to exceed \$94,500. Other Professional Services not suitable for competitive bid per 55 ILCS 5/5-1022(c). Vendor selected pursuant to DuPage County Procurement Ordinance 2-353(1)(b). Second of three optional renewals.

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6.B. [LEG-P-0003-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of a contract to Raucci & Sullivan Strategies, LLC, to provide consulting services as lobbyists representing DuPage County before the Illinois General Assembly and State Executive Branch, for the County Board, for the period of September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027, for a contract total not to exceed \$52,500. Other Professional Services not suitable for competitive bid per 55 ILCS 5/5-1022(c). Vendor selected pursuant to DuPage County Procurement Ordinance 2-353(1)(b). Second of three optional renewals.

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7. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

8. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair DeSart moved to adjourn the meeting, Member Schwarze seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.