



DU PAGE COUNTY

Economic Development Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Yeena Yoo at 8:30 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Chair Yoo read the language to allow remote participation for Member Martinez, a motion was made by Member Galassi, Second by Member Childress, approved.

PRESENT	Childress, Eckhoff, Galassi, and Yoo
ABSENT	Haider
REMOTE	Martinez

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

4. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR YOO

Chair Yoo extended New Year greetings to the Committee at the first meeting of 2026 and thanked Mark Dennison of workNet DuPage for filling in at today's meeting. The Chair also announced two upcoming AI workshops to be held at workNet DuPage. Additionally, the Chair noted that the current continuing resolution for funding is set to expire on January 30, and that the Committee will be updated once workNet receives further information.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. A. [26-0254](#)

Economic Development Committee - Minutes - November 18, 2025

Attachments: [Economic Development Committee - Summary Minutes - November 18, 2025](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Kari Galassi

6. INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING

6. A. [26-0260](#)

Abrasive Form

Attachments: [Board Memo - Abrasive Form](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Grant Eckhoff
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

6. B. [26-0262](#)

Inland Midwest Corporation

Attachments: [Board Memo - Inland Midwest Corproation](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Grant Eckhoff
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

6. C. [26-0263](#)

Superior Ambulance

Attachments: [Board Memo -Superior Air-Ground Ambulance Service Inc.](#)

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Grant Eckhoff
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

7. **BUDGET TRANSFERS**7. A. [26-0285](#)

Transfer of funds from 5000-2840-50000 (Regular Salaries) to 5000-2840-50050 (Temporary Salaries) and 5000-2840-51000 (Benefit Payments), in the amount of \$93,000, to cover Temporary Salaries and Benefit Payments.

Attachments: [Budget Transfer 26-0285](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Kari Galassi

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

Beth Marchetti of the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau addressed the Committee regarding 2025 outcomes and anticipated events and goals for 2026. The DCVB exceeded all 2025 goals and doubled the number of sporting events held in DuPage County compared to 2024. Ms. Marchetti also discussed three bills headed to Springfield and noted that she will provide the Committee with updates on their progress. Committee members asked questions.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 AM by Chair Yoo.