



DU PAGE COUNTY

ETSB - Ad Hoc Finance Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
www.dupagecounty.gov

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

9:30 AM

Room 3500B

Or immediately following the adjournment of the ETS Board meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83522840717?pwd=CsgdFDTeku2XZnnv7YfTrl67wV7OKJ.1>

Meeting ID: 835 2284 0717

Passcode: 818266

1. CALL TO ORDER

9:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Schwarze at 9:54 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

ETSB STAFF:

Linda Zerwin

Gregg Taormina

Eve Kraus

Andres Gonzalez

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

Mark Winistorfer

ATTENDEES:

Nancy Llaneta, County Finance

Thomas Packard, County Finance

On roll call, Members Schwarze, Franz, Hernandez, Henry, Honig, Maranowicz, Robb, and Wolber were present.

PRESENT	Schwarze, Franz, Hernandez, Henry, Honig, Maranowicz, Robb, and Wolber
----------------	--

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR SCHWARZE

Chair Schwarze thanked the Members for their participation in this fourth year of the Ad Hoc Finance Committee. Vice Chair Franz also thanked the Members saying he thought this process helps educate the rest of the Board.

5. FY26 BUDGET**5.A. [25-1485](#)****FY26 Operations Review**

Chair Schwarze turned the meeting over to Ms. Zerwin. Ms. Zerwin provided a review of the memorandum that had been distributed to the Members which discussed the operating budget. Ms. Zerwin said one of the things to consider is the replacement of the batteries for the portable radios, police and fire, which is a commodity and costs around \$800,000 just for police. She said accounting for those costs would cause spikes in the battery line item as those are replaced. In terms of personnel, Ms. Zerwin said there is an open headcount of two (2) positions to address. She reviewed the move of GIS mapping services to County GIS and the cost sharing with County and includes not only GIS/IT, but also the State's Attorney's Office, the Auditor's Office, and Finance. Ms. Zerwin said that she and Deputy Director Taormina had spoken about how to best fill the open headcount and hoped to develop a plan to bring forward. Discussion ensued regarding the expectations of current staff and salary recommendations, including the status of COLA calculated at 3.5% until direction is received from the County, and the approach to take to fill the open headcount.

Vice Chair Franz said he would like to see a breakdown of the transfers made to the County for cost sharing, a plan for capital projects, and he would like \$2M transferred to the PSAPs. He said that with ETSB not funding radios going forward, he thought the goal was to give the PSAPs some funding each year to help them meet their operational needs and requested a history of those payments.

Discussion ensued regarding potential changes in the State's strategic plan which will alter the distribution formula for funding, and may affect smaller systems disproportionately, cost-sharing programs for radio replacement, and the unexpected end of year payouts that could be set aside for a radio replacement program to level out costs. There was also further discussion of personnel in regard to maintenance of the system infrastructure and efficiencies in consolidation and contracts. Ms. Zerwin provided a short explanation of the capital contingencies funding model and the reserves/investments handled by the Treasurer's Office. In conclusion, Ms. Zerwin reviewed the budget calendar in terms of upcoming meetings and presentations.

Attachments: [Budget Summary.pdf](#)

6. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

7. ADJOURNMENT**7.A. Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 9 at 9:30am or immediately following the adjournment of the ETS Board meeting in 3-500B**

Without objection, the meeting of the ETSB Ad Hoc Finance Committee was adjourned at 10:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Kraus