DU PAGE COUNTY

Technology Committee

Final Summary

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Tuesday, October 6, 2026 **11:00 AM** **Room 3500B**

1. CALL TO ORDER

11:00 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Covert at 11:11 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Conor McCarthy was present as a representative for Bob Berlin, State's Attorney.
Guillermo Franco was present as a representative for Liz Chaplin, County Recorder.
Chad Pierce was present as a representative for Jean Kaczmarek, County Clerk.
Diane Hewitt was present as a representative for Judith Lukas, County Coroner.
Eileen Roberts was present as a representative for Gwen Henry, County Treasurer.

PRESENT	Berlin, Chaplin, Childress, Covert, Eckhoff, Galassi, Henry, Kaczmarek, Lukas, Martinez, White, and Yoo

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR COVERT

Chair Covert made the following remarks:

Good morning.

I want to briefly recognize the thoughtful and responsible approach our AI Committee and IT team are taking as we continue to introduce artificial intelligence across the County.

Our strategy has been very deliberate: establish strong governance, provide training, protect County data, evaluate security and privacy risks, and focus on practical use cases that provide real value to employees and residents. We want to continue moving forward with AI, but we want to do so carefully, strategically, and responsibly.

Along those lines, I want to remind everyone about next week's DuPage County AI Leadership Workshop, "Leading the Future: Driving Local Government Success with Artificial Intelligence," being held Wednesday, October 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the ROE Training Room in the 503 building.

This workshop is for County leaders, department heads, senior managers, elected officials, and other decision-makers helping shape policy, operations, workforce strategy, and service delivery. It is not a technical training session. The focus will be on what leaders need to understand about AI, including opportunities, risks, governance, security, responsible use, and the impact AI may have on how we work and serve residents.

There is still time to sign up, so if you have not already registered, please do so as soon as

possible.

I also want to remind everyone that October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month and Cybersecurity Training Month.

As part of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, IT is bringing back the "Be the Phisher" program for 2026. Employees can think like the bad guys and create their own phishing email. Selected submissions will be included in an upcoming phishing exercise to see how many coworkers they can fool. The three submissions that generate the most clicks will earn a trophy and, of course, some well-deserved bragging rights. Submissions should be sent to Michelle Amanti by Friday, October 9.

More importantly, the State of Illinois requires all employees to complete annual cybersecurity awareness training, including those without County email accounts. Please make sure your employees complete the required training by October 30, 2026.

Cybersecurity remains a shared responsibility. Programs like these keep security top of mind and ensure our employees understand the increasingly sophisticated threats facing government organizations.

And finally, I'll leave everyone with a little teaser. Our IT Department has earned yet another significant recognition for its work and leadership. We'll save the details for our next Technology Committee meeting, but it is another accomplishment that reflects very well on the IT team and DuPage County.

I will share more at our next meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. **26-2611**

Technology - Regular Meeting Minutes - September 15, 2026

Attachments: 2026-09-15 Technology Minutes

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Kari Galassi

6. PROCUREMENT REQUISITIONS

6.A. **TE-P-0022-26**

Ratification of a contract with Zion Cloud Solutions, LLC, for a governed Google Cloud

landing zone for the County and a six-week Gemini Enterprise pilot across six prioritized business areas, for the period of September 8, 2026 through September 8, 2027, at no cost to the County. Exempt from bidding per 55 ILCS 5/5-1022 'Competitive Bids' (D) IT/Telecom Purchases Under $35,000.00.

CIO McPhearson explained there is no cost to the County for this item because there was a grant offered for government organizations to use the service for 60-90 days. He noted this is the first of four chatbots the IT team is planning to test.

Attachments: Zion - PRCC
Zion - SOW
Zion - VED

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Yeena Yoo

6.B. **TE-P-0021-26**

Recommendation for the approval of a contract purchase order to Emphasys Computer Solutions, for the annual maintenance and support of Sympro Treasury Management software, for the Treasurer's Office, paid for by Information Technology, for the period of December 1, 2026 through November 30, 2027, for a contract total amount of $30,924.90. Per 55 ILCS 5/5-1022(d) exempt from bidding - IT/Telecom purchases which do not exceed $35,000.

Attachments: Emphasys - PRCC
Emphasys - Quote #DUPA_2026
Emphasys - VED

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Yeena Yoo

6.C. **TE-CO-0005-26**

Amendment to County Contract 7148-0001 SERV, issued to AT&T Mobility II LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility - National Act, to provide wireless services including basic cellular voice, smart phones, wireless data, and push-to-talk, for County departments, to increase the encumbrance by $1,650, resulting in an amended contract total of $1,509,998.

Deputy CIO Richard Burnson explained that departments estimated annual costs at the beginning of this multi-year contract. He said now that we are approaching the final year, adjustments are being made to cover the remaining time in FY26 and FY27.

Attachments: AT&T - 7148-1-SERV - Change Order #75
Department VED Placeholder

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Yeena Yoo
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7.A. **PRMS-R-0002-26**

Recommendation for the approval of a contract to Mark43, Inc., for the procurement of a Police Records Management System to serve and facilitate the DuPage Justice Information Systems consortium, consisting of 25 member agencies, for the period of October 14, 2026 through October 25, 2033, in the amount of $4,486,516.16; per RFP #25-094-IT.

CIO McPhearson noted that this item is going before the PRMS Oversight Committee for approval this afternoon, after which it will go to the Finance Committee and County Board on October 13, 2026 for approval.

Attachments: Mark43 - PRCC
Mark43 - Technical Proposal
Mark43 - Proposal Form
Scorecard 25-094-IT
Mark43 - Contract FAQ
Vendor Ethics Placeholder

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
MOVER:	Michael Childress
SECONDER:	Kari Galassi

8. IT PROJECT UPDATES

Mr. McPhearson provided an update to the committee on County IT projects, as attached hereto.

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IT Project Updates

Attachments: DuPage County Tech Committee Project Updates

9. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

10. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.