

FINANCE COMMITTEE

AUGUST 12, 2026

The monthly Finance Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Law Library. Committee members present were Chair Travis Hiel, Eric Chapman, Mike Cox, Ken Durkin, Joe Erlandson, and Craig Foster. Others in attendance included Keith Krohe, County Chair Eric Blakeley, and County Clerk Jeremy Benson. Member Vice Chair Larry Aurelio was absent.

Chair Travis Hiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review and Approve Minutes from July 15, 2026

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Durkin to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

MCPT Report

The monthly MCPT Report was received and filed.

Bushnell Senior Meals Report Review & Approval

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Durkin to approve the YMCA invoice in the amount of 955.03 for July, 2026. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Coroner Report

The monthly Coroner Report was received and filed.

Monthly Financial Reports

The monthly Financial Reports were received and filed.

Transfer of Funds

Normal item transfers for County Highway Department, health insurance, and Sheriff's Office.

Warrants Issued in Vacation

Member Erlandson moved with a second by Member Foster to approve the Warrants Issued in Vacation. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Insurance Update

Keith Krohe came and gave an update on health insurance. He informed the committee that the health plan claims are slightly higher than this time last year. He recommended a 5% increase for year 2027.

Approval of Claims

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Erlandson to approve the Claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other

The elevator update project will be beginning August 24th. Discussion will be held in regards to how offices will accommodate customers during this time. Vote by mail letters will also be sent out this week.

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

None.

County Board Chair Comments

Eric spoke about the RWE wind turbine tour that will be taking place soon. He also mentioned the employee appreciation lunch that will happen on August 20th.

Adjourn

Member Foster moved with a second by Member Durkin to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.