

AURORA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING  
Date: February 18, 2026  
Time: 4:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Catching at 4:02 pm.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge was led by Supervisor Catching.

III. INVOCATION

The invocation was led by Trustee Hicks.

IV. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

x Supervisor William Catching	x Trustee Jerria Donelson
x Highway Commissioner Jason Owens	x Trustee Dolores Hicks
x Deputy Clerk Lizbeth Heredia	x Trustee Bonnie Kunkel
A Assessor Davis Offutt	x Trustee Sam Nunez

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Resolution 2026-05 Confirming the Supervisor's Appointment of a Township Attorney

**Motion** by Supervisor Catching **Seconded** by Trustee Nunez

Trustee Kunkel expressed concern about the absence of specified legal fees in the Agreement of Terms of Legal Representation provided by the firm of Angel Glink.

Trustee Kinkel stated that additional information was needed before moving forward with the appointment.

**Motion amended** to table discussion by Supervisor Catching **Seconded** by Trustee Nunez

Passed by unanimous vote.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approval of appointment of Interim Director of Youth Services, Employee 1163

**Motion** by Supervisor Catching **Seconded** by Trustee Hicks

Approved by unanimous vote.

- b. Approval of Reclassification from Interim Director of Community Services to Human Resource Coordinator, Employee 1221

**Motion** by Supervisor Catching **Seconded** by Trustee Donelson

Approved by unanimous vote.

VII. CLOSED SESSION: Personnel Matters About an identifiable Individual (5ILCS 120/2(c)(1))

Motion to go into Closed Session by: Supervisor Catching Seconded by NA at 4:08 P.M.

Roll Call Vote:

Y Supervisor William Catching

Y Trustee Jerria Donelson

Y Trustee Dolores Hicks

Y Trustee Bonnie Kunkel

Y Trustee Sam Nunez

VIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION at 4:30 P.M.

Roll Call:

Y Supervisor William Catching

Y Trustee Jerria Donelson

Y Trustee Dolores Hicks

Y Trustee Bonnie Kunkel

Y Trustee Sam Nunez

IX. ACTION RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION

The board approved to appoint Mr. Maurice as Interim Director of Youth Services.

IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Marie Wilkinson's Fill the Bowls being held February 22, 2026 12-3 pm

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Catching Seconded by Trustee Donelson

Passed by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 4:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lizbeth Heredia

Aurora Township Deputy Clerk