

Aurora Township  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
80 N. Broadway | Aurora, IL  
February 26, 2026 | 4:00 pm  
MINUTES

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 Assessor Offutt.

IV. ROLL CALL

Clerk Thomas called the roll and established quorum with the following officials present:

x Supervisor William Catching	x Trustee Jerria Donelson
x Assessor Davis R. Offutt	x Trustee Dolores Hicks
x Highway Commissioner, Jason Owens	x Trustee Bonnie Kunkel
x Clerk Angie Thomas	x Trustee Sam Nuñez

Aurora Township staff – Patricia Richardson, Director of Finance and Administration; Jennifer Haurykiewicz, HR Coordinator; Delia Gomez, Chief Deputy, Assessor’s Office; and members of the public were also in attendance (see attached).

V. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 2026

**Motion** by Supervisor Catching | **Second** by Trustee Nuñez

The minutes were approved as amended by unanimous voice vote

VI. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 2026

**Motion** by Supervisor Catching, no Second of the motion as the minutes were not available

VII. TOWNSHIP AND ROAD DISTRICT BILLS

**Motion** by Supervisor Catching | **Second** by Trustee Hicks to approve or audit the combined bills for the 1) Town Fund, 2) Road & Bridge Fund, 3) General Assistance Fund, 4) Equipment & Building Fund, 5) Town IMRF Fund, 6) Town Social Security Fund, 7) Road & Bridge Social Security Fund, and 8) Road & Bridge IMRF Fund:

**Aurora Township  
Bills Payable – February 26, 2026**

Town Fund	\$ 33,562.95
Road & Bridge Fund	\$ 46,758.79
General Assistance Fund	\$ 8,260.49
Equipment & Building Fund	\$ 20,886.43
Town IMRF Fund	\$ 469.05
Town Social Security Fund	\$ 4,826.44

IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Trustee Kunkel – inquired about the process to replace Assessor Davis Offutt who is retiring in March. (*The Township Board shall fill the vacancy by appointing a person qualified as required under Section 2-45 of the IL Election Code...*). Trustee Kunkel also reminded board members about signage related to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity on Township property, required by the ordinance passed in January 2026.
- Trustee Nuñez – requested that the topic of video capability for Township meetings be put on a future agenda for discussion.
- Supervisor Catching – shared information on the Township Officials of Illinois scholarship program. Applications due March 2, 2026.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Peggy Hicks:

Thanked Highway Commissioner Owens for his support of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Month Dinner Celebration at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Feb. 20, 2026.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 7 – Monthly meeting of Northeast Community Group -- City of Aurora Neighborhood Group –8:30 am, Marywood Community Center, 1805 Church Road
- Trustee Nuñez – partnering with Alderman Jonthan Nuñez to provide community updates at monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Ward meeting, Feb. 28, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Atreverte Café (504 S. Lincoln Ave)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** by Supervisor Catching | **Second** by Trustee Nuñez

Passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 4:28 pm.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Angela C. Thomas  
Aurora Township Clerk