

# **Jo Daviess County Board Strategic Plan 2008 Accomplishments**

County Board accomplishments for 2008 include:

- Completed Phase I of the Courthouse Re-Roofing Project.
- Began a long-range planning process (Board Retreat April 14, 2008) in the areas of capital improvements (capital improvement plan, 5 year operational plan), and possible organizational revisions to County Government and County Board districts (reapportionment).
- Completed negotiations with Highway Union Local 150, resulting in a new three year (2009-2011) collective bargaining agreement.
- Continued transition from an outside IT vendor support system to an in-house GIS/IT Department.
- Implemented revised CVB bylaws/ordinance including transition from an appointed CVB Advisory Board to an elected CVB Board of Directors.
- Completed a computer network study and begin implementation of recommendations associated with the study.
- Discussed a Courthouse Security Plan
- Developed a plan for capacity and evacuation issues in the County Board Room.
- Completed Courthouse office improvements for the offices of the County Clerk, Clerk/Recorder, Circuit Clerk and Treasurer.
- Purchased and installed new Building & Zoning software.
- Completed a draft document and held a public hearing for the rewrite of the JDC Zoning Ordinance.
- Submitted final documents to Sterling Codifiers to complete codification of the County Code book.
- Developed a plan to improve the timeliness (shorten) of the property tax cycle.
- Held meetings with stakeholders to discuss options for delivering economic development services to Jo Daviess County.
- Implemented County Contractor Certificate of Insurance Policy.
- Developed and adopt a County Safety Manual/Risk Management Plan.
- Began work on the development of a Jo Daviess County Greenways & Trails Plan.
- Developed a JDC Purchasing Card Policy.