

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY GRANT ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
JULY 18, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Jo Daviess County Grant Administration Oversight Committee Chairperson Richard Machala called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2019 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.

**ROLL CALL** was answered as follows: Present-Melisa Hammer, Richard Machala, Scott Toot, Angela Kaiser, and John Lang. Present: 5. Absent: 0. Also present were Dan Reimer, Trina Orr, and Kathy Gable.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

**READING OF THE MEETING NOTICE INTO THE MINUTES**

Jo Daviess County Grant Administration Oversight Committee Chairperson Richard Machala read the meeting notice that was published in the Galena Gazette newspaper on July 10, 2019 regarding the Public Hearing for the State of Illinois Public Transportation Operating Assistance Grants to be held on July 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the County Board Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 N. Bench St., Galena, Illinois.

**OPENING OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Chairperson Machala opened the hearing regarding application for a Federal Section 5311 Public Transportation Operating Assistance Grant and a State of Illinois Downstate Operating Assistance Grant to fund the Jo Daviess County Transit System.

Richard Machala read the overview explaining the application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for an Economic Development Grant requesting Federal Administrative and Operating Funding Assistance through the Section 5311 Formula Funds for Rural Areas. The grant would provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County to help reimburse certain administrative and operating expenses for the Jo Daviess County Public Transportation Program for Fiscal Year 2020. The County is requesting \$181,875.00 of Federal assistance in FY2020.

Melisa Hammer read the overview explaining the application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for an Economic Development Grant requesting State of Illinois Administrative and Operating funding assistance through the Downstate Operating Assistance Program (DOAP) Formula Funds for Rural Areas. The grant would provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County to help reimburse certain administrative and operating expenses for the Jo Daviess County Public Transportation Program for Fiscal Year 2020. The County is requesting \$641,991.22 of State assistance in FY2020.

There were no public written comments or questions presented at this time.

There were no public verbal comments at this time.

Chairperson Machala opened the hearing for comments or questions from committee members to Trina Orr, Jo Daviess County PCOM.

**CLOSURE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Chairperson Machala closed the public hearing at 1:33 p.m.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

There were no citizens' comments at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Machala adjourned the meeting at 1:33 p.m.