



**SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
GOVERNMENT CENTER, ROOM 404
AND VIA REMOTE ATTENDANCE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020 at
3:30 p.m.**

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes: NONE
3. Appearance by Members of the Public and County Employees

NOTE CHANGE: To promote health and safety, we encourage the public to follow the Gubernatorial 'shelter in place' Executive Order. Therefore, in addition to standard (in-person) public comments at the McLean County Board Committee meetings, we will accept public comment via email as an option. Individuals or groups can email statements to County Administration at admin@mcleancountyil.gov by Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

Statements received by the deadline will be read aloud as part of the record, pursuant to the time parameters in McLean County Board Rules (five minutes for individuals or group spoke person). The entirety of the statement will be placed in the official minutes, even if the statement reads longer than the time limit allows.

We take very seriously the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations to socially distance and the Governor's Executive Order 2020-10, wherein no more than ten people can convene in one place. **We encourage you to submit your public comment via email.**

If you choose to provide comment in person, requests must be received by County Administration pursuant to time lines in the McLean County Board Rules. Upon submission, you will receive written instructions regarding how to enter the Government Center (which is now closed to the public). McLean County Board rules allow for a total maximum of 30 minutes allotted during each committee meeting. Public comment and the emailed comments will proceed in the order in which they are received.

Finally, the public will be able to view the McLean County Board Meeting, live, on Facebook and YouTube. Links can be found at <https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/>

4. Departmental Matters:
 - A. Becky McNeil, County Treasurer
 - 1) Items to be presented for action
 - a) Request approval of a Resolution Postponing Delinquency Date Interest for the First Installment 2019 (Payable 2020) Property Tax Payments Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/21-40(C)(1)(B) 3-4
 - 2) Items to be presented for information:
 - a) Other
 - B. Camille Rodriguez, County Administrator
 - 1) Items to be presented for action:
 - a) Request approval of amendments to the McLean County Targeted Development Loan Program in response to COVID-19 impact. (To Be Distributed)
 - 2) Items to be presented for information:
 - a) Other
5. Recommend Payment of bills and transfers, if any, to County Board
6. Other Business and Communication
7. Adjournment



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To: McLean County Finance Committee

From: Rebecca C. McNeil
McLean County Treasurer/Collector

Re: 2019 Tax Collections

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent disaster declarations for the State of Illinois by the Governor and President of the United States, numerous County residents, small business owners, and retail establishments have expressed concern regarding their ability to pay their property tax obligations in a timely fashion. This Ordinance postpones the interest penalty for 30 days on the first installment of 2019 property taxes (payable 2020).

Under state statute, the Treasurer may delay the due dates for the first and second installments without Board approval. The Treasurer will delay the property tax payment due dates to June 17th and September 17th. This will allow us to distribute what is collected by the due date to the taxing districts prior to June 30th.

Sincerely,

Rebecca C McNeil
County Treasurer

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION POSTPONING DELINQUENCY DATE INTEREST FOR THE FIRST
INSTALLMENT 2019 (PAYABLE 2020) PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO
35 ILCS 200/21-40(C)(1)(B)**

WHEREAS, County residents and property tax owners currently face an unprecedented health crisis due to the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic and resulting Illinois Executive Orders requiring the closure of certain businesses and requiring that individuals "stay at home", numerous County residents, small business owners, and retail establishments have expressed concern regarding their ability to pay their property tax obligations in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, significant restrictions currently exist regarding payment methods; and

WHEREAS, in response to the outbreak of COVID-19, the State of Illinois declared all counties in the State a disaster area by Executive Order of the Governor on March 20, 2020, and on March 26, 2020, an Illinois disaster declaration was approved by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Property Tax Code at 35 ILCS 200/21-40(c)(1) permits a county board to adopt an ordinance or resolution modifying certain provisions of the Property Tax Code where that county has been designated a disaster area by the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Illinois upon certain condition being met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the McLean County Board that the real property in the County of McLean has been adversely affected by the COVID-19 global pandemic; therefore, on the recommendation of the County Treasurer, the penalty of interest shall be postponed 30 days for the first installment of property taxes for the 2019 (payable 2020) taxable year that otherwise would be imposed under Section 21-15, 21-20, or 21-25 of the Illinois Property Tax Code.

Passed by the McLean County Board on April 21, 2020.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

John D. McIntyre, Chairman
McLean County Board

Kathy Michael, Clerk of the County Board
McLean County