STATE OF ILLINOIS  )
COUNTY OF KENDALL  ) SS

The Kendall County Board Meeting was held at the Kendall County Office Building, Room 209, in the City of Yorkville on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 6:00 P.m. The Clerk called the roll. Members present: Chairman John Purcell, Bob Davidson, Elizabeth Flowers, Jessie Hafenrichter, Dan Koukol, Suzanne Petrella, Anne Vickery and Jeff Wehrli.

The Clerk reported to the Chairman that a quorum was present to conduct business.

THE AGENDA

Member Flowers moved to approve the agenda. Member Hafenrichter seconded the motion. Chairman Purcell asked for a voice vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Civil Union Ordinance

Member Vickery moved to approve the Ordinance Establishing Fees for a Civil Union or Marriage License. Member Flowers seconded the motion. Chairman Purcell asked for a roll call vote on the motion. All members present voting aye except Davidson who abstained. Motion carried.

KENDALL COUNTY
Ordinance No. 11-14
An Ordinance Establishing Fees for a Civil Union or Marriage License

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted the "Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act" 750 ILCS 75/1, which becomes effective June 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/4-4001 as amended, the County Board of Kendall County shall determine a fee for issuing each civil union or marriage license, sealing, filing and recording the same and the certificate thereto (one charge), which shall be the same, whether for a civil union or marriage license with $5.00 from all civil union and marriage license fees to be remitted by the clerk to the State Treasurer for deposit into the Domestic Violence Fund as set forth in 30 ILCS 105/6z-72; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Clerk has recommended a fee of $35.00 for each Civil Union or Marriage License which includes the $5.00 fee imposed by the State of Illinois for the Domestic Violence Fund; and

WHEREAS, the $36.00 Civil Union or Marriage License fee mirrors the fee currently charged by the Kendall County Clerk for a Marriage License.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Kendall County that:

1) The above listed recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

2) The Kendall County Clerk is hereby authorized to charge a fee of $35.00 for each Civil Union or Marriage License which includes the $5.00 fee imposed by the State of Illinois for the Domestic Violence Fund.

3) This Ordinance shall supersede Kendall County Ordinance 02-25 or any other Ordinance previously enacted by the County Board of Kendall County which establishes or sets fees to be charged for a Civil Union or Marriage License.

4) This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the County Board of Kendall County.

5) That the Clerk shall publish notice hereof and send a copy to the Treasurer.

6) The Civil Union or Marriage License fee is a revenue source, and, upon passage, shall be reported to the Treasurer under line item 01010061205: County Clerk Fees.
This ORDINANCE is hereby ADOPTED by the County Board of Kendall County, State of Illinois, on the 31st day of May, 2011.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS

Ryan Morton from WSPY asked if any of our area legislators were instrumental in getting the legislation passed. Steve Lord from the Beacon News asked about how the fee was structured and how many were expected to turn out.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Vickery moved to adjourn the Special County Board Meeting until the next scheduled meeting. Member Petrella seconded the motion. Chairman Purcell asked for a voice vote on the motion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Approved and submitted this 1st day of June, 2011.

Respectfully submitted by,
Debbie Gillette,
Kendall County Clerk