STATE OF ILLINOIS **CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP**
DeShawn B. Williams, Chair *Darcy E. Sandefur, Township Clerk*

CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 9, 2026
400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL, 61801

The Cunningham Township Board met in regular session Monday,March 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Urbana City Council Chambers.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

Chair: Mayor DeShawn B. Williams

Township Clerk: Darcy E. Sandefur

Trustees: Maryalice Wu, Christopher Evans, Shirese Hursey, Chaundra Bishop, Grace Wilken, James Quisenberry*

Supervisor: Danielle Chynoweth

Assessor: Ivana Owona

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: None

*Present via phone

OTHERS PRESENT:

I. ROLL CALL

With a quorum present Mayor Williams called the meeting of the Cunningham Township Board to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Motion by Trustee Wu to approve and seconded by Trustee Hursey.
Voice vote:
AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Bishop, Quisenberry
NAY: None

III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
None.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT

None.

V. COMMITTEE TO VERIFY BILLS
a. Town Fund
b. General Assistance Fund

Presented by Supervisor Chynoweth. Shared the monthly expenditures for January 2026 including $42,173.24 from the Town Fund, $231,237.96 from the General Assistance Funds, and a total of $273,411.20. Questions ensued.

Motion to approve the bills for January 2026 by Trustee Wu and seconded by Trustee Bishop.
Vote by roll call:
AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry
NAY: None

VI. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor Chynoweth shared the Supervisor's Memo. Supervisor Chynoweth presented on the strategic plan to end homelessness and shared information about the kickoff event they recently conducted. Shared information about partner organization Homebase and their portfolio. Reviewed some of the local level homeless data. Supervisor Chynoweth highlighted programmatic service statistics. Supervisor Chynoweth shared information about the emergency winter shelter progress with the seasonal closure of May 23rd. Questions and discussion ensued.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Approval of the Annual Township Meeting Agenda

Presented by Clerk Sandefur. Item approves the annual Township meeting agenda for noticing purposes. Clerk Sandefur explained that this is the annual meeting of the electorate of the Township and occurs in every Township in the state at the same time every year. Questions and discussion ensued. Motion to approve by Trustee Wu and seconded by Trustee Wilken.
Vote by roll call:
AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Bishop, Wilken, Quisenberry
NAY: None

X. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the body, Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Darcy E. Sandefur
Town Clerk

This meeting was taped and is viewable on demand.

Minutes Approved: 7-13-2026