

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DeShawn B. Williams, Chair

CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Darcy E. Sandefur, Township Clerk

CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD

Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2026

400 S. Vine Street, Urbana, IL, 61801

The Cunningham Township Board met in regular session Monday, June 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Urbana City Council Chambers.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

Chair: Mayor DeShawn Williams

Township Clerk: Darcy Sandefur

Trustees: Maryalice Wu, Christopher Evans, Shirese Hursey, Verdell Jones III, Grace Wilken, James Quisenberry*

Supervisor: Danielle Chynoweth*

Assessor: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Trustee James Quisenberry; Assessor Ivana Owona

***Present remotely**

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

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 April 2026 including \$52,084.84 from the Town Fund, \$270,087.13 from the General Assistance Funds, and a total of \$322,847.22. Questions ensued.

Motion to approve the bills for April 2026 by Trustee Wu and seconded by Trustee Wilken
Vote by roll call:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Jones, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None

VI. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor Chynoweth presented the Supervisors Memo and reviewed the full season report for the Public Winter Emergency Shelter. Supervisor Chynoweth also previewed the Strategic Plan to End Homelessness plan progress in light of the recent grant award.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution No. T-2026-06-009R: A Resolution Authorizing the Supervisor to Sign a Services Agreement with The Management Center for IHRC Funded Trainings for CSPH Leaders

Presented by Supervisor Chynoweth. Item authorizes the Supervisor to sign an agreement with The Management Center on behalf of the Continuum of Service Providers to the Homeless (CSPH) to facilitate training as provided for by the IDHS grant award. Questions and discussion ensued. Motion to approve by trustee Wu and seconded by trustee Jones.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Jones, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None

B. Resolution No. T-2026-06-010R: A Resolution Authorizing the Supervisor to Sign and Intergovernmental Agreement Between Illinois Department of Human Services and Cunningham Township 2026-2029

Presented by Supervisor Chynoweth. Item authorizes the Supervisor to sign a required agreement with the Department of Human Services for General Assistance reimbursement via Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Motion to approve by trustee Wu and seconded by trustee Wilken.

Vote by roll call:

AYE: Wu, Evans, Hursey, Jones, Wilken, Quisenberry

NAY: None

X. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the body, Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Darcy E. Sandefur

Town Clerk

This meeting was taped and is [viewable on demand](#).

Minutes Approved: 10-19-2026