

**PROCEEDINGS OF KNOX COUNTY BOARD
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
December 2, 2002
6:00 p.m.**

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COUNTY OF KNOX)

Proceedings of the Organizational Meeting of the Knox County Board held at the Courthouse, Galesburg, Illinois on Monday, December 2, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the County Clerk, Marc Wong who administered the Oath of Office to the following newly elected members: Carol Simpson, Gayle Keiser, Dale Parsons, Sally Keener, Ricardo Sandoval, Allen Pickrel, Dana Shallenberger, Jennifer Brown, Lowell Mannhardt, Gerald Link, Linda Roberts, William Abel, Janet Occhi, Wayne Saline, Stephen Johnson.

On roll call the following members of the Board reported present:

District 1	Carol Simpson
District 2	Gayle Keiser
District 3	Dale Parsons
District 4	Sally Keener
District 5	Ricardo Sandoval
District 1	Allen Pickrel
District 2	Dana Shallenberger
District 3	Jennifer Brown
District 4	Lowell Mannhardt
District 5	Gerald Link
District 1	Linda Roberts
District 2	William Abel
District 3	Janet Occhi
District 4	Wayne Saline
District 5	Stephen Johnson

Marc Wong, County Clerk, asked for nominations for Chairman *pro tem*. A. Pickrel nominated L. Mannhardt. There being no further nominations, the County Clerk declared nominations closed. L. Mannhardt assumed the Chair.

L. Mannhardt asked for nominations for Chairman. S. Johnson nominated S. Keener. There being no further nominations, L. Mannhardt declared nominations closed.

S. Keener assumed the Chair and asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. w. Saline nominated W. Abel. There being no further nominations, S. Keener declared nominations closed.

Due to no agenda being sent out, S. Keener recommended a special meeting of the Board be held Monday, December 9th at which time committees will be appointed, meeting time set and determination of terms of office for all board members. Motion to hold special meeting by G. Keiser seconded by D. Parsons. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by G. Link seconded by S. Johnson. Motion carried.