

GRUNDY

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Chris Balkema, Board Chairman:

In accordance with Public Act 99-0634 (SB 2994), Grundy County submits the following report to the Illinois General Assembly on its appointed local public entities.

COUNTY APPOINTED PUBLIC ENTITIES

Braceville Fire Protection District

Location:	101 IL Rt 53, Braceville, IL 60407
Service Description:	Provides fire and EMS services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of three trustees appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Claypool Drainage District

Location:	117 W. Washington Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Claypool Drainage and Levee District maintains a system of ditches and other works of the district to manage storm water drainage over a 26,000 acre watershed that spans parts of both Grundy and Will Counties. Claypool serves six municipalities and provides an outlet for the Maine Township Drainage District.
Board Composition:	The Claypool Drainage and Levee District is governed by a board of three commissioners appointed by the Grundy County Board. The commissioners serve staggered three year terms.
Origin of Entity:	Claypool was organized in Grundy County in 1896 under the Illinois Drainage Code [70 ILCS 605/3-1 et. seq.] and its predecessor statutes.
Property Tax/Funding:	The Claypool Drainage and Levee District levies an annual maintenance assessment on properties served by the district. The district also has the ability to levy special assessments.

Grundy County Insurance Trust

Location:	Treasurer Department, 111 E. Washington Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The GCIT was established for the self-insurance and the purchase of insurance policies as permitted by the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1-101 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1.
Board Composition:	The Trust has seven Trustees that are appointed by the Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board. The Trustees are also assigned to the County Finance Committee.
Origin of Entity:	The GCIT was created by the Trust Agreement dated January 1, 1988, by the charter member of the Trust, which is the County of Grundy, IL.
Property Tax/Funding:	All monies of the Trust shall be deposited with the Depositary among the initial Contribution Fund, Premium Reserve Fund or such other account as the Investment Committee from time to time shall determine to be appropriate.

Grundy County Public Building Commission (PBC)

Location:	1320 Union Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The PBC is a governmental unit created for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, enlarging, improving, repairing or replacing such improvements, buildings or facilities for County government and related services to the full extent allowed by the Act.
Board Composition:	The PBC consists of 9 Members which are appointed by the Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The PBC was created by the County Board on November 27, 1990 under the Public Building Commission Act, 50 ILCS 20/1.
Property Tax/Funding:	The County General Fund provides funding for the PBC.

Grundy County Regional Planning Commission

Location:	1320 Union Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Planning Commission is a recommending body to the Grundy County Board and conducts meetings to discuss and recommend map amendments, special uses and major/minor subdivision plats.
Board Composition:	The Planning Commission consists of seven members who represent different regions of the County. One of the members does act as the liaison member to the Land Use Committee and is a County Board member.
Origin of Entity:	Established based on the provisions stated in the Counties Code 55 ILCS 5/5-12010.
Property Tax/Funding:	The General Fund provides the funding for the Planning Commission. All payments and management of funds for the commission is completed through the Director of Land Use Department.

Coal City Fire Protection District

Location:	35 S. DeWitt Place, Coal City, IL 60416
Service Description:	Provides fire and EMS services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of five trustees appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Grundy County Housing Authority

Location:	1700 Newton Place, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Grundy County Housing Authority is responsible for the administration of public programs and funds to improve housing assistance options in Grundy County and provides rental assistance through a program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The vouchers allow income eligible families, individuals, elderly persons and persons with disabilities to live in decent, affordable rental units.
Board Composition:	The Authority Board consists of 5 commissioners appointed by the Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The Authority was established in accordance with the Housing Authority Act (310 ILCS 10/3).
Property Tax/Funding:	Authority revenues are derived from HUD funding, housing choice vouchers, investment income and fees for contracted administrative work.

Gardner Fire Protection District

Location:	205 Depot Street, Gardner, IL 60424
Service Description:	Provides fire and EMS services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of two trustees appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Godley Public Water District

Location:	440 S. Center Street, Godley, IL 60407
Service Description:	Public Water Districts have the supervision and control of all waterworks properties acquired or constructed by the District and have the power and the duty to maintain, operate, extend and improve the same.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of two trustees appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Illinois Public Water District Act (70 ILCS 3705).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Grundy County Board of Health

Location:	1320 Union Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Board of Health ensures that all State laws and County ordinances regarding the preservation of health are upheld through observation and enforcement. The Board of Health authorizes and executes any necessary health inspection and investigations in the Grundy County. The Board of Health also promulgates rules and regulation that set forth, minimum standards for programs and performance. It is also responsible for making health information readily available to the citizens of Grundy County. The Board of Health strives to promote physical and emotional health, prevent illness, injury and disability, and protect the citizens of Grundy County from environmental risk factors.
Board Composition:	The Board of Health consists of 8 members appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board. At least two (2) members must be physicians licensed to practice medicine in Illinois and all its branches, at least one (1) member must be a dentist licensed in Illinois, one (1) member must be a member of the County Board and whenever possible, at least one (1) member shall have experience in the field of mental health. All members shall be chosen for their special fitness for membership of the board.
Origin of Entity:	The Grundy County Board of health was established in 1966 through a resolution adopted by the Grundy County Board.
Property Tax/Funding:	The Grundy County Health Department receives its funding from federal, state and local sources, including charges for services and grants. In addition, the health department also receives a subsidy from Grundy County to balance the budget as appropriate.

Grundy County Board of Review

Location:	111 E. Washington Street, Morris, IL 60450
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Service Description:	The Board of Review is a quasi-judicial agency established by State statute with the intent of providing property owners with an informal venue to resolve assessed value disputes. The Board of Review does not have the authority to directly change actual property tax bills.
Board Composition:	The Board of Review consists of three members appointed by the County Board Chairman with consent of the County Board. No more than 2 members may be affiliated with the same political party.
Origin of Entity:	The Board of Review was established in accordance with the Property Tax Code (35ILCS 200/6-5 to 6-55).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Board of Review is funded through the County's General Fund, which includes an allocation of property taxes.

Dingman Drainage District

Location:	Robert Hunt, 1280 E. DuPont Rd., Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	Dingman Drainage District is an entity which provides for surface and subsurface storm water drainage through a system of open ditches and drainage tiles within the boundaries of the Drainage District.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of three Commissioners appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board. Each Commissioner is a landowner in the district.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Illinois Drainage Code (70 ILCS 605).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Dingman Drainage District assesses landowners an annual maintenance Assessment Levy, which is collected by the County Collector as a part of the annual real estate tax bills.

Grundy County Ethics Commission

Location:	1320 Unions Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Ethics Commission meets as a hearing body to consider complaints regarding unethical conduct. The Commission promulgates rules and procedures, but that is only incidental to the hearing process. The Ethics Commission has jurisdiction over the County Board Chairman, County Board Members and employees of Grundy County.
Board Composition:	The Ethics Commission consists of seven commissioners appointed by the County Board Chairman with the consent of the County Board. No more than 3 commissioners may belong to the same political party.
Origin of Entity:	The Ethics Commission was created in accordance with the Grundy County Ethics Ordinance.
Property Tax/Funding:	The Commission is funded by the County General Fund.

Grundy County Zoning Board of Appeals

Location:	1320 Union Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) conducts public hearings for variances, zoning changes, special uses and acts as the Appeals Board for the Land Use Department.
Board Composition:	The ZBA consists of five members, each from a different township, appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The ZBA was established in accordance with the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-12010).
Property Tax/Funding:	The County General Fund provides the funds to pay mileage and per diem expenses. All payment and management of funds is through the Director of the Land Use Department.

Maine Township Drainage District

Location:	Rita Wills, 205 S. Jugtown Rd., Coal City, IL 60416
Service Description:	Maine Township Drainage District is an entity which provides for surface and subsurface storm water drainage through a system of open ditches and drainage tiles within the boundaries of the Drainage District.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of three Commissioners appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board. Each Commissioner is a landowner in the district.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Illinois Drainage Code (70 ILCS 605).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Maine Township Drainage District assesses landowners an annual maintenance Assessment Levy, which is collected by the County Collector as a part of the annual real estate tax bills.

Mazon Fire Protection District

Location:	700 Park Street, Mazon, IL 60444
Service Description:	Provides fire services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of five trustees appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Dwight Fire Protection District

Location:	111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420
Service Description:	Provides fire and EMS services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to surrounding areas.

Board Composition:	The District board is composed of five trustees; two of the trustees are appointed by the Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

COUNTY APPOINTED PUBLIC ENTITIES

Mazon Verona Kinsman Rescue Squad District

Location:	604 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444
Service Description:	Provides EMS services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to and from surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of five trustees appointed by Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 2005/6).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Minooka Fire Protection District

Location:	7901 E. Minooka Road, Minooka, IL 60447
Service Description:	Provides EMS services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to and from surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of five trustees appointed by Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Rescue Squad Districts Act (70 ILCS 2005/6)
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Morris Fire Protection District

Location:	2301 Ashton Road, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Morris Fire Protection District has two fire stations covering 9.81 square miles.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of five trustees appointed by Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Sheriff's Merit Commission

Location:	1320 Union Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	The Commission's responsibilities include reviewing applications for positions under its jurisdiction, certifying applicants as qualified and setting forth the minimum requirements for applicants to be considered for a position. The Commission also provides certifications for promotion to current employees under its jurisdiction.
Board Composition:	The Commission is composed of five trustees appointed by the Grundy County Sheriff with confirmation by the County Board, No more than two Trustees may be affiliated with the same political party.
Origin of Entity:	The Commission was established in accordance with the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/3 8003).
Property Tax/Funding:	The Commission is a component unit of Grundy County that receives funding from the County's General Fund and also from entrance exam fees that are deposited in the County's General Fund.

Verona Kinsman Fire Protection District

Location:	405 Division St. PO Box 132, Verona, IL 60479
Service Description:	Provides fire services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of five trustees appointed by Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Seneca Rural Fire Protection District

Location:	121 W. Armour Street, Seneca, IL 61360
Service Description:	Provides fire and EMS services to its residents and townships, with mutual aid provided to surrounding areas.
Board Composition:	The District board is composed of one trustee appointed by Grundy County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of the County Board.
Origin of Entity:	The District was established in accordance with the Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The District levies an annual property tax to fund its operations.

Upper IL River Valley Development Authority (UIRVDA)

Location:	633 LaSalle Street, #401, Ottawa, IL 61350
Service Description:	UIRVDA is a general bonding agency and economic development tool for the counties of Bureau, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake LaSalle, Marshall, McHenry and Putnam. UIRVDA's powers allow them to issue Federal and State tax-exempt bonds for private and public entities.
Board Composition:	The Board is composed of twenty-one (21) voting members, including as ex-officio members, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, or his or her designee, and the Director of the Department of Central Management Services, or his or her designee. The other nineteen voting members of the board are designated "public members," ten of whom are appointed by the Governor and nine of whom are appointed by each of the county board chairmen of Grundy, LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Kane, Kendall, McHenry, Marshall, and Lake counties.
Origin of Entity:	The Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority (UIRVDA) was created in 1990 by an action of the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor and exists pursuant to the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority Act, 70 Illinois Compiled Statutes, 530/1 et seq., as supplemented and amended.
Property Tax/Funding:	UIRVDA has no taxing powers and receives no State or federal funding. All operations are funded through the issuance fees received from the issuance of bonds.

Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB)

Location:	111 E Washington Street, Morris, IL 60450
Service Description:	Duties of the Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) include planning a 9-1-1 system; coordinating and supervising the implementation and maintenance of the system, including the establishment of equipment specifications and coding systems, receiving moneys for deposit into the ETSB Fund, authorizing disbursements from the fund and hiring any staff necessary for the implementation and upgrade of the system.
Board Composition:	The ETSB is composed of eight members.
Origin of Entity:	The ETSB was established pursuant to Section 15.4 of the Local Government Emergency Telephone System Act, (50 ILCS 750/15.4).
Property Tax/Funding:	The ETSB receives funding from the wireline and wireless telephone surcharge imposed on subscribers' bills, service fees from participating members and interest accrued on surcharges.