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DeKalb County Government
Sycamore, Illinois

**Health & Human Services Committee Minutes
Senior Service Tax Levy Hearings – Part II
April 11, 2022**

The Health and Human Services Committee of the DeKalb County Board met on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Legislative Center’s Gathertorium in Sycamore, Illinois. Madam Chair Crawford called the meeting to order. Those Members present were Mrs. Karen Cribben, Mr. Bill Cummings, Ms. Maureen Little, Ms. Michelle Pickett, Mr. Ellingsworth Webb, and Chair Rukisha Crawford. Mr. Scott Campbell was absent. A quorum was established with six Members present and one absent.

Others present were Deanna Cada, Tara Russo of Elder Care Services, Tom Matya, Colleen Hussey-Anthony, Carol Parson, and Joanna Ferguson of Opportunity House, Dr. Quiana Jones of Hope Haven of DeKalb County, Inc., and Nate Kloster and Leah Jordal of Voluntary Action Center.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mrs. Cribben, seconded by Ms. Pickett and it was carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

SENIOR SERVICES TAX LEVY HEARINGS

Chair Crawford opened the GY2023 Senior Services Tax Levy Hearing at 6:10 p.m. The following agencies presented their GY2023 Senior Services Tax Levy Proposals to the Committee:

Agency	Request	Service Provided
Elder Care Services of DeKalb County	\$70,000	Elder Abuse, Neglect & Financial Exploitation Investigation & Care Coordination Services
Opportunity House	\$25,000	Activities & Support to Senior with Disabilities in Developmental Training
Hope Haven of DeKalb County, Inc.	\$20,000	Dresser Court Supportive Housing Project
Voluntary Action Center	\$214,500	Meals on Wheels & Transportation

**Senior Services Tax Levy Proposals are on file in the DeKalb County Administration Office and the Community Mental Health Department and may be made available upon request.*

Chair Crawford closed the GY2023 Senior Services Tax Levy Hearing at 7:17 p.m.

The Committee wanted to take some time and digest the requests and proposals. It was decided that they would wait to have any allocation discussions until their next meeting on May 2, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Little, seconded by Mr. Cummings, and it was carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rukisha Crawford, Chair

Tasha Sims, Recording Secretary