

Edgar Co. Local Governments owe the State over \$166,000 in overpaid PPRT –

Edgar County, IL. (ECWd) –

The local governments in Edgar County owed the State of Illinois a total of \$166,119.51 in overpayments the state made with the personal property replacement tax back in 2014.

A list of all Edgar County overpayments are below, with the School Districts, City of Paris, and County governments making up the majority of the overpayments.

There is no schedule for repayment to the state at this time.

Edgar	EDGAR COUNTY	0231010023	20,238.31
Edgar	BROCTON VILLAGE	0232400010	262.34
Edgar	CHRISMAN CITY	0232400016	1,149.74
Edgar	HUME VILLAGE	0232400038	55.67
Edgar	KANSAS VILLAGE	0232400040	225.61
Edgar	METCALF VILLAGE	0232400051	273.15
Edgar	PARIS CITY	0232400063	22,667.65
Edgar	REDMON VILLAGE	0232400070	24.87
Edgar	VERMILION VILLAGE	0232400089	46.00
Edgar	BROUILLETTS CREEK TOWNSHIP	0233020010	144.34
Edgar	BUCK TOWNSHIP	0233020012	104.68
Edgar	EDGAR TOWNSHIP	0233020025	323.63
Edgar	ELBRIDGE TOWNSHIP	0233020027	929.25
Edgar	EMBARRASS TOWNSHIP	0233020029	104.68
Edgar	GRANDVIEW TOWNSHIP	0233020033	85.74
Edgar	HUNTER TOWNSHIP	0233020038	46.00
Edgar	KANSAS TOWNSHIP	0233020040	495.43
Edgar	PARIS TOWNSHIP	0233020063	2,574.50
Edgar	PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	0233020068	229.76

Edgar	ROSS TOWNSHIP	0233020073	714.04
Edgar	SHILOH TOWNSHIP	0233020077	206.35
Edgar	STRATTON TOWNSHIP	0233020082	159.95
Edgar	SYMMES TOWNSHIP	0233020084	303.55
Edgar	YOUNG AMERICA TOWNSHIP	0233020095	456.09
Edgar	BROCTON FPD	0235100082	129.87
Edgar	CHRISMAN FPD	0235100131	400.10
Edgar	HUME FPD	0235100322	93.13
Edgar	KANSAS FPD	0235100336	311.02
Edgar	METCALF FPD	0235100434	133.94
Edgar	PARIS FPD	0235100533	1,998.13
Edgar	PARIS-UNION UNIT SCH 95	0237250950	35,496.18
Edgar	SHILOH CUSD 1	0237260010	25,175.03
Edgar	KANSAS CUSD 3	0237260030	7,024.88
Edgar	PARIS CUSD 4	0237260040	14,682.31
Edgar	EDGAR COUNTY CUSD 6	0237260060	17,032.98
Edgar	BROUILLETS CRK TWP RD & BRIDGE	0239020010	205.61
Edgar	BUCK TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020012	102.40
Edgar	EDGAR TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020025	581.57
Edgar	ELBRIDGE TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020027	2,072.33
Edgar	EMBARRASS TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020029	394.90
Edgar	GRANDVIEW TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020033	158.07
Edgar	HUNTER TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020038	154.42
Edgar	KANSAS TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020040	634.65
Edgar	PARIS TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020063	4,008.44
Edgar	PRAIRIE TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020068	264.61
Edgar	ROSS TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020073	1,028.73

Edgar	SHILOH TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020077	600.11
Edgar	STRATTON TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020082	272.42
Edgar	SYMMES TWP ROAD & BRIDGE	0239020084	308.01
Edgar	YOUNG AMERICA TWP RD & BRIDGE	0239020095	1,034.34



Redmon Swears In New Mayor

REDMON, IL. ([ECWd](#)) –

The Village of Redmon held their regular monthly meeting tonight and among the items for action were:

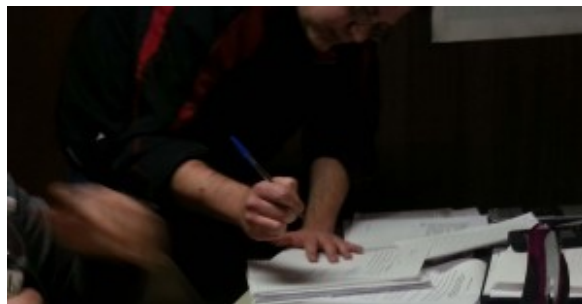
Accepting the resignation of Mayor Jim Cooper

Appointing Mayor *Pro Tem* Mike Pine.

Other items included buying stamps for the treasurer, purchasing tow strap and clevises for equipment, recognizing those that assisted during the snow storm, and approving the Motor Fuel Tax budget.



Mike Pine swearing in...



Mike Pine signing oath...

[Redmon Mayor Seat Vacant By Statute –](#)

REDMON, IL. ([ECWd](#)) –

We attended the Redmon trustee meeting tonight to figure out why Mayor Jim Cooper still insists he is the Mayor of that village. According to [what he told the Paris Beacon News](#), he moved into his new home at 11396 Blackhawk Drive, Paris, IL on the 9th of November.

After informing him during the public session of the meeting that he was no longer the mayor, had he moved out of town as

stated in the PBN, and that he should step aside immediately and let the trustees declare his seat vacant, he denied, or claimed ignorance of the fact that he automatically vacated the Mayors seat when he moved out of Redmon.

Election Code

(10 ILCS 5/25-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 25-2)

Sec. 25-2. Events on which an elective office becomes vacant. Every elective office **shall become vacant on the happening** of any of the following events before the expiration of the term of such office:

- (1) The death of the incumbent.
- (2) His or her resignation.
- (3) His or her becoming a person under legal disability.

(4) His or her ceasing to be an inhabitant of the State; or if the office is local, his or her ceasing to be an inhabitant of the district

Municipal Code

Sec. 3.1-10-5. Qualifications; elective office.

(c) Vacancy by other causes.

- (1) Abandonment and other causes. A vacancy occurs in

an office by reason of abandonment of office; removal from office; or failure to qualify; or more than temporary removal of residence from the municipality; or in the case of an alderman of a ward or councilman or trustee of a district, more than temporary removal of residence from the ward or district, as the case may be. The corporate authorities have the authority to determine whether a vacancy under this subsection has occurred. If the corporate authorities determine that a vacancy exists, the office is deemed vacant as of the date of that determination for all purposes including the calculation under subsections (e), (f), and (g).

Former Mayor (he just don't know it yet) Cooper's Comments

When asked about whether he lived within the corporate limits of Redmon, he stated, after dodging around the subject, that he did in fact move outside of Redmon and that he did not read the statute the same way we did. He even went so far as to throw the County Clerk under the bus by saying he told him it was perfectly fine since he still owned property in Redmon. I serious doubt if that was what was said, but I will ask the County Clerk tomorrow about it. He even further stated that it depended on what was stated in the village by-laws – wrong Mr. Cooper, by-laws do not trump state laws.

Bottom Line

The bottom line here, is that Mr. Cooper automatically vacated the seat by moving, and the trustees need to declare it vacant and appoint a new Mayor. The seat is vacant whether or not the trustees declare it vacant, it's just that they cannot replace him without the declaration. He does not need to resign, he did that by moving. It doesn't matter how much good he has done for Redmon over the years, and I'm sure he is

still willing to do more good for the village, he cannot hold the elected position of Mayor when he does not live in the village. The election code defines that term with specificity should he feel the need to look it up.

Mr. Cooper, your next action, or inaction, should be to not show up, or at a minimum to not have a seat at the table of those good residents of Redmon that have the legal authority to occupy a seat at the table during any future meetings. Your past service to the community, as I understand it, was commendable, please leave it in a commendable way also.

Listen to the audio of this portion of the meeting below...he stated that "I just did move", but in fact he moved a month ago.

<http://edgarcountywatchdogs.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/RedmonPublicSession12-9-2013.mp3>