

**PUBLIC SPEAKERS**  
**Cook County Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:00AM**



**Name**

**Organization/City**

**In-Person**

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| 1. Mayor Frank Podbielniak | Village of Posen                                   |
| 2. Rev Allison Farnum      | Unitarian Universalist Prison Ministry of Illinois |
| 3. Micah Clark             | Moody Jail Solidarity Network                      |
| 4. Charles Pomper          | Moody Jail Solidarity Network                      |
| 5. Tanya Lee               | Bridging the Gap Communal Living                   |
| 6. Joseph McAurthur        | Rolling Meadows, IL                                |
| 7. Jessica Jackson         | Chicago, IL  |
| 8. Bola Delano             | Illinois Office of Comptroller                     |
| 9. George Blakemore        | Chicago, IL  |
| 10. Tiwan Sims             | Chicago, IL  |
| 11. Fred Weatherspoon      | Chicago, IL  |

**Virtual**

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| 12. Mark Armstrong | Deep South Press Corps |
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