

**PETE DUNCAN**  
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**COUNTY CLERK CUTS PERSONAL MILEAGE  
REIMBURSEMENT**

*Move saves thousands of taxpayer dollars*

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**Carlinville** - Macoupin County Clerk Pete Duncan recently announced that he will not accept any mileage or travel reimbursements as County Clerk. With recent news that the state of Illinois owes Macoupin County government \$1.2 million dollars, all elected officials are looking for ways to spend tax dollars more effectively.

Duncan said that 'like any hard working family or small business owner, I know now is the time to tighten our belts and make every dollar count. I've had to make some tough calls on cuts to help keep our budget balanced, but none have been easier than cutting personal mileage and travel reimbursements.'

Since taking office on December 1, 2010, Duncan had not accepted any mileage reimbursements, but last fiscal year over \$2,000 dollars were spent on mileage and travel costs of the County Clerk.

'We need to provide the best service possible for the best price,' Duncan said, 'and I think people across the county can understand that when the county government needs to do more with less that cutting perks like this is just common sense.'

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