

LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE
February 2, 2015

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present included Chairman Travis Hiel, George Dixon, Alice Henry, Clarke Kelso, Rod McGrew, Charles Neblock and Digger Oster. Members Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer were absent. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Assessor Tammy Camp, Sheriff Rick VanBrooker, County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes and Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

Chairman Hiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review & Approve January 5, 2015 Minutes

Member Dixon moved with second by Member Oster to approve the January 5, 2015 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

In the absence of Mr. Dave Schaab, the monthly report was reviewed by the committee.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell presented the monthly report. The next meeting of Tri-County Resource and Waste Management Council is February 23rd.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Ten veterans were given assistance in January amounting to \$ 3,163.03. The transportation van made 17 trips to Iowa City transporting 38 Veterans.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Rick VanBrooker presented the monthly report. He is working on a Forfeiture of House in a drug case. Apollo in Macomb took over laundry on January 3rd and it is going well. A 2009 squad car was recently sold at auction for \$ 4,200.00. The average daily jail population last month was 47 inmates.

The Sheriff distributed the 2014 McDonough County Sheriff's Office IRCR Reports and 2014 McDonough County Sheriff's Office IRCR Arrests. A recent FOIA request to the Sheriff from the State's Attorney was discussed.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Camp reported that the Exemptions have been mailed and the Township Assessors received their books at the meeting held last week.

GIS Fees

Discussion was held on the cost study conducted by Chad Sperry, WIU GIS. Actual vs. Proposed Costs are the obstacle in basing the increase. Chairman Heil will obtain additional information.

Board of Health Ordinance Revision

No Report.

Claims Review and Approval

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Neblock to approve the claims as submitted. Motion

carried on a voice vote.

Other

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Hiel called for a motion to adjourn. Member Henry moved with second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.