

LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE
April 4, 2016

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 4, 2016 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, Digger Oster, Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Sheriff Rick VanBrooker 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 March 7, 2016 Minutes

Member Oster moved with second by Member McGrew to approve the March 7, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

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

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell distributed the facility totals. He said they have been watching for and refusing items coming into the facility from non member counties. The closing of the electronics collection center in Peoria County has lead to an increase in calls of people outside the service area wanting to use our collection site. He distributed the McDonough County Township clean up dates set for April-June. The specs for the replacement truck have been reviewed and will be published for state bid. They hope to have information for the May Tri-County meeting.

He stated that recycle roll-offs would be the only option for rural recycling at this time. Payment for the containers would likely need to be made by the County.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Nine veterans were given assistance in March amounting to \$ 1,929.84. The transportation van made 15 trips to Iowa City transporting 34 Veterans. They are taking applications for drivers as they are down to 9.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Rick VanBrooker presented the monthly report. The average jail population was 36 last month. Several burglary arrests were made. The Inmate work program has been assisting with tornado cleanup in the affected area around Walnut Grove. The bloodhound will be certified in tracking in the next month. Three squad cars received damage last month-one a deer was hit and two received hail damage.

FOP Contract

The FOP contract has been approved by the union and is a three year contract (12/1/15 to 11/30/18). It contains a 2% salary increase for all three years and had some FMLA language changes. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Neblock to send to the full Board the Illinois FOP Labor Council and County of McDonough /McDonough County Sheriff Deputy Sheriffs & Correctional Officers contract. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Assessor's Office Update

No report.

Claims Review and Approval

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Oster 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 Twaddle moved with second by Member Oster to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.