

LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE
August 1, 2016

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, August 1, 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, Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Member Digger Oster was absent. Other persons in attendance were Dave Schaab, Tim Lobdell, Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart, Assessor Tammy Camp and Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

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

Review & Approve July 11, 2016 Minutes

Member Dixon moved with second by Member Henry to approve the July 11, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

Dave Schaab presented the monthly report. Rural recycling is still being explored.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell distributed the facility totals. His report contained: facility totals, Township cleanups and Fall Township cleanups.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Fourteen veterans were given assistance in July amounting to \$ 2,780.47. The transportation van made 14 trips to Iowa City transporting 45 Veterans. He now has 17 drivers. We received our new van on July 15th. On a recent trip a rider became sick in the van. Due to the mess and clean up concerns a policy has been developed on persons that have Hepatitis C as we cannot deny service.

Sheriff's Report

Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout presented the monthly report. The average jail population was 30 last month. The work crew painted the steps & railings in the courthouse. The latest deputy/deer car incident has resulted in the squad car being totaled.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Tammy Camp presented her monthly report. They are waiting on the last township assessor books to come in and then the Board of Review process can be done. Tammy and Board Chairman Schwerer have received a letter from Wesley Village's Attorney Jeff DeJode concerning the resident exemptions. Tammy explained that documentation is needed to establish exemptions. Following discussion, Tammy will set up a meeting with Administrator Ward, Attorney DeJode, State's Attorney Hoyle and herself.

2017 9th Judicial Holidays

The 2017 Holiday schedule was received on July 19th from the Chief Judge. Discussion was held on the number of holidays and cost to the County especially the 24/7 operations. Member Kelso moved with second by Member Dixon to pass to the full Board the 2017 9th Judicial Holiday schedule for McDonough County to adopt. Motion carried on a voice vote of 4 yes and 3 no.

Claims Review and Approval

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Kelso to approve the claims as submitted. Discussion was held on a HyVee bill from the Judges. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other

Board Chairman Schwerer reported that we have received a Notice of Intent to Construct Application for a livestock management facility from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The notice has been in the newspaper. The Board may request a public informational meeting or must request one if a petition requesting is received signed by 75 registered County voters.

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.