

**LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE**  
**October 3, 2016**

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, October 3, 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, Alice Henry, Clarke Kelso, Charles Neblock, Digger Oster, Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Members George Dixon and Rod McGrew were absent. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart and Sheriff Rick Van Brooker. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

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

**Review & Approve September 12, 2016 Minutes**

Member Oster moved with second by Member Henry to approve the September 12, 2016 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Waste Management Update**

No report. Dave is out of the office and no reports were received.

**Tri-County R & WM Report**

Tim Lobdell distributed the facility totals. His report contained: facility totals, Township cleanups and purchase of a truck. The trade in value of the existing truck was low and they will be keeping it as a back up.

**Veteran's Assistance and Van Report**

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Ten veterans were given assistance in September amounting to \$ 1,866.22. The transportation van made 17 trips to Iowa City transporting 37 Veterans.

**Sheriff's Report**

Sheriff Rick Van Brooker presented the monthly report. The average jail population was 36 last month. The inmate work crew has been busy-Good Hope cemetery, drywall installation for City of Macomb and washing and painting the Courthouse steps are some of the projects they have done. With the weather getting colder they won't be doing much, since the proper attire is not available.

Discussion was held on housing pregnant inmates.

**Assessor's Office Update**

No report.

**Claims Review and Approval**

Member Neblock moved with second by Member Henry 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 Oster moved with second by Member Kelso to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.