

**LAW & LEGAL**  
**June 5, 2017**

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 5, 2017 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, Jerome Anderson, Alice Henry, Clarke Kelso, Bob Mahr, Rod McGrew and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Member George Dixon was absent. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart and Sheriff Rick VanBrooker. Beth Jameson was present as committee secretary.

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

**Review & Approve May 1, 2017 Minutes**

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Mahr to approve the May 1, 2017 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Waste Management Update**

In the absence of Mr. Schaab, the committee reviewed the April and May reports.

**Tri-County R & WM Report**

Tim Lobdell presented his monthly report. The facility totals were reviewed. Township cleanups have been held in Industry, Scotland and Bethel Townships. Emmet Township will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Electronics Legislation calls for a Convenience Model in 2019. 2018 will be the same as 2017. Tim is still working with Mr. Schaab on a cost model for rural recycling.

**Veteran's Assistance and Van Report**

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Thirteen veterans were given assistance in May amounting to \$ 2,564.82. Assistance was done due to the fact a couple of veteran's have found employment. The transportation van made 18 trips to Iowa City transporting 44 Veterans.

**Sheriff's Report**

Sheriff Rick VanBrooker presented the monthly report. The average daily population was 38.

A house taken thru drug seizure sold for \$ 19,000 in Prairie City.

The office assisted with the recent car/train accident (it was a tragic accident not suicide).

The department is working with Bushnell Police to solve the recent shots fired at a house in Bushnell.

The inmates have assisted with the waxing of Courthouse floors and have been painting outside the Courthouse.

Sheriff VanBrooker informed the committee he would not be seeking re-election in 2018.

**Assessor's Office Update**

No report.

**Claims Review and Approval**

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Mahr to approve the claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Other**

Chairman Schwerer stated that the Elms Ice Cream Social held yesterday was very nice. The HR & Planning meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday due to the informational meeting being held at SRC Outreach on the ambulance service at MDH.

Information on the schedule for the appeal in the Pledge case was emailed to Board Members.

Next month's meeting falls on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Following discussion, several members will out of town and unable to attend. The July meeting will be held the second Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Hiel called for a motion to adjourn. Member Mahr moved with second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.