

**LAW & LEGAL**  
**February 4, 2019**

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present included Chairman Rod McGrew, Lee Calvert, Joe Erlandson, Michael Kirby, Bob Mahr, Julie Melvin, and Paul Trimmer. Committee Member Travis Hiel was absent. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Tim Lobdell, Ric Smart, Chief Deputy Adam Cremer, Dave Schaab, Mike Cox, County Chairman George Dixon, and Committee Secretary Sara Kluthe.

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

**Review & Approve January 7, 2019 Minutes**

Member Calvert moved with a second by Member Erlandson to approve the January 7, 2019 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Waste Management Update**

David Schaab gave the report. In January they received a total of 6,405 tons of various waste. The hosting fee will soon be up for review, the current rate is \$1.20/ton. Due to the extreme cold on January 30<sup>th</sup> Waste Management was not open for the safety of their employees.

**Tri-County R & WM Report**

Tim Lobdell gave the report. They were closed on January 30<sup>th</sup> due to the extreme cold. Tentative dates for township cleanups have been set and will be finalized within several weeks. Member Erlandson asked Lobdell if all townships within the County participate in city cleanups, Lobdell said that approximately 7 of the 15 townships participate. Compared to the same period last year paint collections were up 15% and electronics was down 8.9%. The next Tri-County Board meeting will be held in the Warren County Courthouse on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

**Veteran's Assistance and Van Report**

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart gave the report. Six Veterans were given assistance in January amounting to \$1,239.05. The transportation van made 10 trips to Iowa City transporting 25 Veterans, a total of 2,655 miles. Drivers contributed 91.25 hours of their time. Due to the inclement weather transportation for the Veterans was cancelled 5 days which denied 11 Veterans from making their appointments. Iowa City cancelled all appointments on January 30<sup>th</sup> due to the extreme cold.

**Sheriff's Report**

Chief Deputy Adam Cremer presented the monthly report. They currently have 34 inmates in custody, and the deputies handled 873 assorted incidents in January. The Public Aid savings on inmate medical in December and January was \$3,097.88. Several arrests have been made stemming from the Iced Out Operation, more arrests are expected once they get the approval from the Federal Courts. Deputy's have been doing checks on houses and business's, this is a free service that residents can request. During house checks Deputy's walk around the house or business to check for broken/open doors or windows, and look for any suspicious activity. These checks are done daily

**Assessor's Office Update**

No Report.

### **Claims Review and Approval**

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

### **Executive Session**

A Motion to enter into executive session made by Member Trimmer with a second by Member Mahr to discuss personnel matters. Motion was made at 7:21 pm. Motion to exit executive session with no action taken was made by Member Trimmer with a second by Member Mahr at 7:34 p.m.

### **Other**

### **Public Comment**

None

With no further business to discuss, Member Mahr moved with a second by Member Trimmer to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.