

LAW & LEGAL

November 4, 2024

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Law Library. Committee Members present included Committee Chair Joe Erlandson, Vice Chair Ken Durkin, Eric Blakeley, Eric Chapman, Letha Clark, Travis Hiel, Michael Kirby, and Terra Litchfield. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Dave Schaab, Ric Smart, Deborah Cousins, Sheriff Nick Petitgout, County Chair Scott Schwerer, Deputy Clerk Jeremy Benson, and County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes.

Chair Erlandson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review & Approve October 7, 2024 Minutes

Member Durkin moved with a second by Member Chapman to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

Dave Schaab gave the report.

Tri-County Recycling

None.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Ric Smart gave the report. Six Veterans were given assistance in October. Total assistance amounted to \$1,556.00.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Nick Petitgout gave the report.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Deborah Cousins gave the report. Cousins informed the Committee that Board of Review appeals are due November 12th.

Discuss Solar Ordinance

Chair Erlandson gave the report.

Discuss and Approve Illinois FOP Labor Council Contract

A discussion was held regarding the FOP Labor Council Contract.

Member Hiel moved with a second by Member Litchfield to approve the Illinois FOP Labor Council Contract and to send to full Board. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Items as Needed

None.

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

Chair Erlandson thanked Member Clark, County Chair Schwerer, and County Clerk DeJaynes for their years of service.

County Board Chair Comments

None.

Adjourn

Member Durkin moved with a second by Member Blakeley to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.