

LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE
March 2, 2015

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 2, 2015 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, Rod McGrew, Charles Neblock, Digger Oster and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Members Clarke Kelso and Marcia Twaddle were absent. Other persons in attendance were Dana Walker, Tim Lobdell, Assessor Tammy Camp, Sheriff Rick VanBrooker, Chris Adams and Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

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

Review & Approve February 2, 2015 Minutes

Member Dixon moved with second by Member Neblock to approve the February 2, 2015 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

In the absence of Mr. Dave Schaab, the monthly report was reviewed by the committee.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell presented the monthly report. He shared a draft of the Intergovernmental Agreement for Tri-County and proposed budgets. Discussion was held on recycling for non-city residents.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Eleven veterans were given assistance in February amounting to \$ 3,262.74. The transportation van made 14 trips to Iowa City transporting 39 Veterans. One day (trip) was cancelled due to the weather.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Rick VanBrooker presented the monthly report. The monthly average jail population was 50. The 2007 Charger taken off line will be going to auction and the auction for the house forfeiture is March 31st.

The floor in the jail is being replaced. He explained how the proposed change in law concerning e cigs will affect jail inmates and revenue.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Camp reported that the Exemptions have been coming in. Discussion was held on owner occupied status of villas at Wesley Estates. No change will be made to allow for the exemption.

GIS Fees

The revised Ordinance was reviewed. Member Henry moved with second by Member McGrew to pass to the full Board Ordinance Authorizing Increase of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Fees. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Board of Health Ordinance Revision

Chris Adams reviewed the revised Ordinance Water Well Permit and Water Supply and discussion was held. The Ordinance with changes noted will be sent to the full Board for review and the clean copy of the new Ordinance will be presented to the committee next month to pass to the full Board.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other

Chairman Schwerer reminded members of the Zone meeting in Jacksonville on Saturday. He and Member Henry plan on attending, contact him if interested in carpooling.

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Hiel called for a motion to adjourn. Member Henry moved with second by Member Oster to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.