

**LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE**  
**October 5, 2015**

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present included Vice Chairman Rod McGrew, George Dixon, Alice Henry, Charles Neblock, Digger Oster, Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Members Travis Hiel and Clarke Kelso were absent. Other persons in attendance were Dave Schaab, Tim Lobdell, Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout and Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

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

**Review & Approve September 14, 2015 Minutes**

Member Neblock moved with second by Member Oster to approve the September 14, 2015 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Waste Management Update**

Dave Schaab presented the monthly report. Included were both August and September reports.

**Tri-County R & WM Report**

Tim Lobdell distributed the facility totals. The township cleanups will conclude until next spring in a couple of weeks. The 10 year Anniversary Open House was a success.

**Veteran's Assistance and Van Report**

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Ten veterans were given assistance in August amounting to \$ 2,621.94. Assistance was almost double what the assistance was last year for August. The transportation van made 14 trips to Iowa City transporting 34 Veterans. Thursday is the Driver Appreciation dinner at the Red Ox with a 6 pm Social and 6:30 pm Dinner. Committee members are invited.

**Sheriff's Report**

Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout presented the monthly report. Jail cameras have been update with commissary funds. The work program assisted in painting Emmet-Chalmers firehouse. The average jail population was 36 last month.

**Assessor's Office Update**

No report.

**Liquor Ordinance Review**

The current Ordinance requires a liquor license holder to be a McDonough County resident. Chairman Schwerer has been asked if an event license could be given to an out of town caterer. A license is only required if there are to be liquor sales. Following discussion, it was determined to keep the Ordinance as it is.

**FOP Contract**

The first meeting is tomorrow at 1:00 pm.

**Medical Marijuana**

County Board Office Administrator Crossett shared information from SHRM (Society of Human Resource Management) articles pertaining to medical marijuana.

**Purchasing Policy Review**

Chairman Hiel obtained the state statute limit from State's Attorney Hoyle and it is \$ 30,000.00. Following discussion, Member Henry moved with second by Member Neblock to pass to the full Board the McDonough County Purchasing Policy with \$ 30,000.00 amount in Section 2.1. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Claims Review and Approval**

Member Dixon 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, Vice Chairman McGrew called for a motion to adjourn. Member Oster moved with second by Member Twaddle to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.