

LAW & LEGAL

March 5, 2018

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 5, 2018 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, Clarke Kelso, Bob Mahr, Rod McGrew and Jerome Anderson. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Tim Lobdell, Dave Schwaab, Ric Smart, Sheriff Rick VanBrooker, and County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes.

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

Review & Approve February 5, 2018 Minutes

Member Mahr moved with a second by Member McGrew to approve the February 5, 2018 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

David Schwaab gave the report.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell gave the report. Collection was down in February for both electronics and paint from the same period as last year. The two paint machines have become unreliable, so they were broken down and parts have been combined to make one working machine. Hopefully authorization will be given next month at the Tri-County Board meeting to order a new machine, this will give us two paint machines.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart gave the report. Nine Veterans were given assistance in February amounting to \$2,321.15. The transportation van made 9 trips to Iowa City transporting 24 Veterans, a total of 2,324 miles. Drivers contributed 74.5 hours of their time.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Rick VanBrooker presented the monthly report. Jail average was 36. The deputies handled 677 assorted incidents in February. The Public Aid savings on inmate medical for January/February has not been returned.

Assessor's Office Update

No report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other

County Chairman Schwerer stated that a bill was in the works to assess solar farms.

With no further business to discuss, Member Dixon moved with a second by Member Mahr to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.