

LAW & LEGAL
November 4, 2019

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee Members present included Chair Rod McGrew, Lee Calvert, Joe Erlandson, Michael Kirby, Bob Mahr, Julie Melvin and Paul Trimmer. Vice Chair Travis Hiel was absent. Other persons in attendance were County Board Chair George Dixon, Chief Deputy Adam Cremer, County Board Administrative Assistant Danette Phelps, Dave Schaab and Patrick Stout.

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

Review & Approve October 7, 2019, Minutes

Member Melvin moved, seconded by Member Mahr, to approve the October 7, 2019, minutes. Motion carried on voice vote.

Waste Management Update

Dave Schaab, gave the report. In October, a total of 3,801 tons of various waste was received.

Tri-County Recycling

No report.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's superintendent, Rick Smart, gave the report. Eight Veterans were given assistance in October for a total of \$1,607.40. The transportation van made 13 trips to Iowa City. Twenty veterans were transported for a total of 3,382 miles. Drivers contributed 100.25 hours of their time.

Sheriff's Report

Chief Deputy Adam Cremer presented the monthly report. There are currently 33 inmates in custody. There has been a recent news release regarding the ICED OUT project.

Assessor's Office Update

No report.

Discuss Ordinance Concerning Cannabis sales in County

Board Chair George Dixon gave an update. There have been many changes for certification. Committee discussed not moving on tax until end of May. Deadline to opt out is May 2020.

Claims Review and Approval

There were no claims for approval.

Other

No other items to discuss.

Public Comment

Patrick Stout commented on cannabis sales. The press release for the ICED OUT project was on Page 3 of the paper.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Member Mahr moved, seconded by Member Kirby, to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.