

LAW & LEGAL

April 1, 2024

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, Courtroom 201. Committee Members present included Committee Chair Joe Erlandson, Vice Chair Ken Durkin, Eric Blakeley, Eric Chapman, Travis Hiel, Michael Kirby, and Terra Litchfield. Member Letha Clark was absent. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Ric Smart, Deborah Cousins, Sheriff Nick Petitgout, County Chair Scott Schwerer, and Deputy Clerk Stacey Alexander.

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

Review & Approve March 4, 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

Report received and filed.

Tri-County Recycling

Report received and filed.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Ric Smart gave the report. Ten Veterans were given assistance in March. Total assistance amounted to \$2,416.00.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Nick Petitgout gave the report. Petitgout informed the Committee that the Crime Stoppers dinner will be held on April 10th at Park Place in Macomb.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Deborah Cousins gave the report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other

Member Kirby held a discussion regarding a grant for charging stations for electric vehicles, the deadline is May 10th. Kirby is going to talk to WIRC as they help write grants.

Executive Session

None

Public Comment

None.

County Board Chair Comments

County Chair Schwerer informed the Committee that Trotter Construction is protesting the bid for Courthouse restorations. State's Attorney Matt Kwacala has hired an outside attorney for this.

Adjourn

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Litchfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.