

## **LAW & LEGAL**

**July 1, 2024**

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Law Library. Committee Members present included Committee Chair Joe Erlandson, Vice Chair Ken Durkin, Eric Blakeley, Eric Chapman, Letha Clark, Travis Hiel, Michael Kirby, and Terra Litchfield. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Dave Schaab, Ric Smart, Deborah Cousins, Sheriff Nick Petitgout, and Deputy Clerk Emily Flynn.

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

### **Review & Approve June 3, 2024 Minutes**

Member Durkin moved with a second by Member Blakeley to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

### **Waste Management Update**

Dave Schaab gave the report. Member Kirby inquired about recycled plastic, Schaab informed the Committee that anything that comes into the landfill is to be destroyed, recyclables are sorted at the curb.

### **Tri-County Recycling**

Report received and filed.

### **Veteran's Assistance and Van Report**

Ric Smart gave the report. Seven Veterans were given assistance in June. Total assistance amounted to \$1,829.00.

### **Sheriff's Report**

Sheriff Nick Petitgout gave the report. He informed the Committee that inmates cleaned Chandler Park every morning during Heritage Days.

### **Assessor's Office Update**

Assessor Deborah Cousins gave the report. Deborah provided some information regarding the assessment of farmland for the Department of Revenue. All books for the Townships have been turned in.

### **Claims Review and Approval**

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

### **Other Items as Needed**

Chair Erlandson shared a story about a CO2 pipeline in Iowa.

### **Executive Session**

None.

### **Public Comment**

None.

**County Board Chair Comments**

None.

**Adjourn**

Member Chapman moved with a second by Member Litchfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.