

LAW & LEGAL

August 5, 2024

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, 3rd 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, Deborah Cousins, County Chair Scott Schwerer, and County Board Secretary Sara Kluthe.

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

Review & Approve July 1, 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. Schaab informed the Committee that all intake numbers are up from last year.

Tri-County Recycling

Report received and filed.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Report received and filed. Nine Veterans were given assistance in July. Total assistance amounted to \$2,156.00.

Sheriff's Report

Report received and filed. Chair Erlandson stated that the Union Contract with the Sheriff's Deputies will expire on December 1, 2024 and they will need to begin negotiations.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Deborah Cousins gave the report.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other Items as Needed

None.

Executive Session

None.

Public Comment

County Chair Schwerer informed the Committee that Susan Maxwell, the Assistant State's Attorney has turned in her notice and will be going to another County. Member Hiel informed the Committee that budget meetings will start this month and encouraged the members to attend them.

County Board Chair Comments

None.

Adjourn

Member Blakeley moved with a second by Member Litchfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.