

**LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE**  
**April 6, 2015**

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present included Vice Chairman Rod McGrew, George Dixon, Alice Henry, Clarke Kelso, Charles Neblock, Digger Oster, Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Member Travis Hiel was absent. Other persons in attendance were Dave Schaab, Tim Lobdell, Sheriff Rick VanBrooker, Deputy Nick Petitgout and Chris Adams. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

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

**Review & Approve March 2, 2015 Minutes**

Member Neblock moved with second by Member Oster to approve the March 2, 2015 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Waste Management Update**

Mr. Dave Schaab presented the monthly report. Current recycling is now being taken to East Peoria to fulfill contracts.

**Tri-County R & WM Report**

Tim Lobdell presented the monthly report. Discussion was held on recycling and the lack of a facility for those outside the cities that offer curbside recycle. The problem is that it takes a very large volume to be economically attractive for private enterprise.

**Veteran's Assistance and Van Report**

In the absence Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart, County Board Office Administrator Crossett presented the monthly report. Thirteen veterans were given assistance in March amounting to \$ 4,529.28. The transportation van made 19 trips to Iowa City and one to Quincy transporting 48 Veterans. Information on the Texas Transplants Cruise-In Concert fundraiser for local veterans was shared. Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Tanya Tucker will be in concert at Western Hall.

**Sheriff's Report**

Sheriff Rick VanBrooker presented the monthly report. The monthly average jail population was 44. The floor in the jail is installed. The seized house was recently sold at auction for \$ 61,500.00. After expenses are paid the proceeds will be shared with the City of Macomb.

He introduced Deputy Nick Petitgout. Nick will become Chief Deputy April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Assessor's Office Update**

No report.

**Ordinance Closed Loop Well & Water Permit & Water Supply**

The final draft was reviewed. Wording corrections and elimination of Section One on page two were given to Chris Adams to be changed. Following the discussion, Member Henry moved with second by Member Dixon to pass to the full Board the Ordinance Closed Loop Well and Water Permit & Water Supply with recommended changes and corrections. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Claims Review and Approval**

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

**Other**

With no further business to discuss, Vice Chairman McGrew called for a motion to adjourn. Member Henry moved with second by Member Oster to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m.