

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

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, July 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, Basement Voters Registration. Committee members present included Chairman Travis Hiel, George Dixon, Alice Henry, Rod McGrew, Charles Neblock, Digger Oster, Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Committee member Clarke Kelso was absent. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout and Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

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

**Review & Approve June 1, 2015 Minutes**

Member Oster moved with second by Member Neblock to approve the June 1, 2015 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**Waste Management Update**

In the absence of Mr. Dave Schaab, the committee reviewed the monthly report.

**Tri-County R & WM Report**

Tim Lobdell presented the monthly report. The report contained: Regional Collection Facility Report, E-Cycling & Paint Shipments and 2015 Township collections.

The Tri-County Board held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Warren County Courthouse did not have a quorum they will try and meet again in late July.

**Veteran's Assistance and Van Report**

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Seven veterans were given assistance in June amounting to \$ 1,380.05. The transportation van made 16 trips to Iowa City transporting 39 Veterans.

**Sheriff's Report**

Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout presented the monthly report. The average jail population was 42 last month. They had 2 meth busts and apprehended a burglary suspect.

Two drains failed during the recent rains and the basement had some water but no significant loss.

**FOP Contract**

The current contract expires 12-1-15 and notice has been given to start negotiating the new contract. In the past the Committee Chairman, Board Chairman and a Committee Member work with Labor Attorney Bruce Beal and the Sheriff to negotiate the contract with the Union Representative. Following discussion, Member Henry, Chairman Hiel and Board Chairman Schwerer will work on the contract to be presented to the committee and then the full Board to approve. County Board Office Administrator Crossett will check with State's Attorney Hoyle for approval to use Labor Attorney Beal.

**Assessor's Office Update**

Assessor Tammy Camp did not have a report.

**Legal Holidays 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Calendar Year 2016**

Following discussion about the number of holidays, Member Dixon moved with second by Member Schwerer to pass to the full Board the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Legal Holidays Calendar for 2016. Motion carried on a

5 yes and 2 no vote.

**Claims Review and Approval**

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

**Other**

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Hiel called for a motion to adjourn. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Henry to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.