

LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE
March 6, 2017

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present included Chairman Travis Hiel, George Dixon, Alice Henry, Bob Mahr, Rod McGrew, Robert Shouse and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Committee members Jerome Anderson and Clarke Kelso were absent. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart, State's Attorney Matt Kwacala and Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout. Beth Jameson was present as committee secretary.

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

Review & Approve February 6, 2017 Minutes

Member Dixon moved with second by Member Mahr to approve the February 6, 2017 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

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

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell presented his monthly report. The facility totals were reviewed. He stated that with the New Executive Director they have done safety upgrades and updated some equipment.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Nine veterans were given assistance in February amounting to \$ 2,210.68. The transportation van made 16 trips to Iowa City transporting 36 Veterans. The Board elected the following:

- Bernard Carr, Chairman
- Tom Lusk, Vice Chairman
- Bill Francis, Secretary

The Board is in need of a new County Board representative, due to the retirement of Charles Neblock. Board Chairman Schwerer will fill that vacancy.

Sheriff's Report

Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout presented the monthly report. The department's radios are upgraded to UHF digital. The City of Macomb, WIU and Sheriff Officers can now all communicate. The Sherriff Department can also communicate with Blandinsville, Bushnell and Colchester police departments on one frequency.

Assessor's Office Update

No report.

Resolution Possession of Cannabis and Drug Paraphernalia

State's Attorney Matt Kwacala reviewed the Resolution with the committee. Discussion was held on the effect of the Resolution as it pertains to medical marijuana. Member Henry moved with second by Member Dixon to pass to the full Board Resolution Possession of Cannabis and Drug Paraphernalia with addition of medical marijuana clarification. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Claims Review and Approval

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Mahr 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 Dixon moved with second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.