

LAW & LEGAL
January 8, 2018

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, January 8, 2018 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, Clarke Kelso, Bob Mahr, Lee Calvert, Rod McGrew and Jerome Anderson. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Ric Smart, Sheriff Rick Van Brooker, Dave Schwaab, and Tim Lobdell. Sara Kluthe was present as Committee Secretary.

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

Review & Approve December 4, 2017 Minutes

Member Dixon moved with a second by Member Henry to approve the December 4, 2017 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

David Schwaab gave the report. The county hosting fee increase was discussed. Dave believed the fee would be a cent or two. He would have this information at the next meeting.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell stated that they are looking at some larger buildings to possibly use, a few in mind are the old Coca-Cola, and Haeger Pottery buildings. Lobdell expressed some concern with the County Electronic Agreement, he will be attending a meeting with some other representatives. Tri County Board will discuss this issue at their next meeting.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Fourteen Veterans were given assistance in December amounting to \$3,344.04. The transportation van made 9 trips to Iowa City transporting 20 Veterans, a total of 2,373 miles. Drivers contributed 75 hours of their time. Several appointments were cancelled for all patients, not just ours. They have had to use two winter days so far in January.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Rick Van Brooker presented the monthly report. Jail average was 42. Eight burglary arrests have been made and meth arrests have doubled, overall crime is down. They currently have an inmate from DOC that has required 24 hour watch and is now in the Quincy hospital. The inmate has some pre-existing medical conditions and can hopefully go back to DOC next week.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other

Member McGrew wanted to know what committee is handling the MDH Board, he knows of a lady in Bushnell that he thinks would be good for the board. Chairman Hiel stated that he has heard several concerns from the constituents regarding the MDH Board and that he felt the individual would like to see some changes.

With no further business to discuss, Member Henry moved with a second by Member Mahr to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.