

LAW & LEGAL

July 2, 2018

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, July 2, 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, Jerome Anderson, Lee Calvert, Rod McGrew, Bob Mahr, and Clarke Kelso. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Sheriff Nick Petitgout, Chief Deputy Adam Cremer, State's Attorney Matt Kwacala, JP McLaughlin, Marcus Hess, Clayton Murphy, Tim Lobdell, County Chairman Scott Schwerer, and County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes.

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

Review & Approve June 4, 2018 Minutes

Member Mahr moved with a second by Member Dixon to approve the June 4, 2018 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

David Schwaab was not available, no report.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell gave the report. They have had a good month, spring clean up is over. The new paint machine should be here sometime in the next two weeks.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart was absent. Six Veterans were given assistance in June amounting to \$1,950.15. The transportation van made 13 trips to Iowa City transporting 26 Veterans, a total of 3,644 miles. Drivers contributed 112.5 hours of their time. The new van was picked up on June 3rd or 4th.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Nick Petitgout presented the monthly report. Jail average was 27. The deputies handled 885 assorted incidents in June. The Public Aid savings on inmate medical in April and May was \$754.59.

The Sheriff announced that he appointed Deputy Adam Cremer as the new Chief Deputy.

Assessor's Office Update

No Update.

Claims Review and Approval

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

JP McLaughlin – Sanctuary County

JP McLaughlin along with Marcus Hess and Clayton Murphy proposed a Resolution to the McDonough County Board to make McDonough County a Sanctuary County and they requested that the Board pass a Resolution. Discussion was held on the merit of the Resolution. State's Attorney Kwacala said that he would not be in favor of paragraph 7, it advises law enforcement not to enforce certain laws. Some of the laws that deal with gun sales could have an economic effect.

Member Kelso moved with a second by Member Dixon to send the resolution to full board, removing paragraph 7. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other

County Chairman Schwerer said that he has met with the new interim CEO of McDonough District Hospital and that he will be asking him to attend a full Board meeting.

Member Dixon received a complaint on noxious weeds. Member Dixon and County Chairman Schwerer said that no noxious weeds were found.

Public Comment

Patrick Stout said that he believed Tazwell County had a large group of people at their meeting that dealt with gun control.

With no further business to discuss, Member Dixon moved with a second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.