



MINUTES

Adams County Board
LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 5:45PM
Adams County Board Room
507 Vermont Street, Quincy, IL. 62301
2nd Floor

Meeting Convened at 5:45PM on April 10, 2024.

Members Present: Robert Reich, Theresa Bockhold, Jon McCoy, Marvin Kerkhoff, Todd Duesterhaus

Members Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Ryan Niekamp, Anthony Foster,

A motion to approve the minutes from March 12, 2024, as written by Theresa Bockhold and seconded by Jon McCoy. The minutes were approved unanimously as printed.

The committee reviewed the bills and all appeared to be in order.

Mr. Reich stated that the committee should be aware about a few items to discuss at later committees being wind ordinances and legal fees within the Supervisor of Assessment's Office as they spend thousands of dollars a year on legal fees; online postings could be looked at through the legislator.

Ordinance Number 2024-04-111-011 – Ordinance to Establish the County Clerk's Fee Schedule – Clerk Niekamp provided a synopsis on the ordinance stating that the goal is to break even for the costs associated with providing the service to the constituency and that all funds generated by the fees go directly back into subsidizing the office's offices such as technology, supplies, etc. Clerk Niekamp noted that the last time the fees were increased was in 2018 and it's important that this is reviewed every few years to ensure high costs increases do not need to take place. Clerk Niekamp also noted that with the cost study, the consultants provided the maximum allowable charge per document type and he does not recommend the maximum charge per document as it's a service to the taxpayers. Motion to approve by Mr. Kerkhoff and seconded by Mr. McCoy the ordinance passed unanimously.

Appointment of Scott Ruths appointment as a Trustee of the Central Adams Fire Protection District to Begin the First Monday of May 2024 with an Expiration of the Friday Monday of May 2027 – McCoy, Bockhold

Appointment of Richard W. Flesner appointment as a Trustee of the Golden Fire Protection District to Begin the First Monday of May 2024 with an Expiration of the Friday Monday of May 2027 – Motion made by Mrs. Bockhold, and seconded by Mr. Kerkhoff; appointment was approved unanimously.

Mill Creek Water District re-appointment of Jerry Stone to a six-year term to begin on the first Monday of May 2024 – Motion made by Mr. McCoy, and seconded by Mrs. Bockhold; appointment was approved unanimously.

Mill Creek Water District re-Appointment of Randy Peter to a six-year term to begin on the first Monday of May 2024 – Motion made by Mr. McCoy, and seconded by Mrs. Bockhold; appointment was approved unanimously.

One-Day Permit Request for The Corinthian Event Center’s Unity-Payson Mustang Football Banquet at the Adams County Fairgrounds for April 20, 2024 from 4:00pm until 11:59pm – Motion made by Mr. McCoy, and seconded by Mr. Kerkhoff; one-day permit was approved unanimously.

One-Day Permit Request for the Mendon Fire Protection’s Fire Fest 2024 at the Adams County Fairgrounds for June 1, 2024 from 4:00pm until 11:59pm – Motion made by Mr. McCoy, and seconded by Mr. Kerkhoff; one-day permit was approved unanimously.

Pyrotechnic Display Permit for Pointe D’Vine LLC for an Event on April 13, 2024 with no Alternative Date – Motion made by Mr. McCoy, and seconded by Mr. Kerkhoff; pyrotechnic display was approved unanimously.

Mr. Foster spoke regarding the pre-trial process in Adams County. Once the switch has been made, the expenses will be expensed by the State of Illinois instead of the County of Adams. Additionally, electronic monitoring will be now used with a tentative start date for switch to be June 1, 2024.

There being no other business, Mrs. Bockhold moved to adjourn at 6:30pm, seconded by Mr. McCoy. The committee unanimously approved to adjourn.

Approved