

EXECUTIVE/PERSONNEL/LIQUOR COMMITTEE
July 9, 2018

Present: Donna Hibbetts, Chairwoman
Molly Alaria Marilyn Voggetzer Bev Graham
Absent: Ben Curtin
Others present: Tim Carlson, Becky Edwards, Vicki McMahon, Rod McMahon,
Tom Latonis and Jan Bland.

The Executive, Personnel, and Liquor Committee met on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the County Board Meeting Room, second floor of the Christian County Courthouse, Taylorville, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was to address any agenda items, any personnel issues, policies, and any other matters properly brought before the Committee. All members were present.

PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT

A resolution was presented to the committee to consider a question to be placed on the November ballot: *Should the Illinois General Assembly pass any additional legislation limiting a citizen's right to keep and bear arms as defined by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution?* Board member Vicki McMahon read the resolution making the recommendation to consider. The question on the ballot would require a yes or no vote. If a yes vote, it would mean the voter agreed additional laws could be passed by the legislators to limit a citizen's right to keep and bear arms. If a no vote, there should be no more legislation to limit a citizen's right to keep and bear arms. A motion was made by Molly Alaria and seconded by Marilyn Voggetzer to adopt the resolution to authorize the County Board to submit the above question to the voters of Christian County at the regularly scheduled general election on November 6, 2018. With no dissention votes, the motion carried.

APPROVE THE ELECTION JUDGE LIST AS SUBMITTED

County Clerk Michael Gianasi said he had just received the lists from the respective parties and noticed some duplication in names for precincts. He requested more time to clarify the lists of election judges. He would have the list ready for review by the full Board meeting for their approval.

GENERAL INFORMATION UPDATES

- "Good news" comments were conveyed to the committee about the Animal Control facility. It was reported that new facility hours have been implemented on a trial basis. Previous hours were 8-12 and 1-4 Monday through Friday. Trial hours are 8 am to 4 pm Monday, Thursday and Friday; 10 am to 4 pm on Tuesday; 10 am to 6 pm on Thursday; [all open during the lunch hours] and Saturday, 9 am to noon. These hours have increased the open hours from 35 to 41. Vince Harris has employed four part time staff and has many volunteers assisting with the reorganizing of the facility and attention to the animals. He has been doing a great job and making positive changes.

- It was reported that \$3,468 of Safety Award money from the workman comp carrier will be reimbursed to the County and this year used for safety gear at the highway. Each year different departments put in their requests for safety gear.
- After switching back to Blue Cross for health insurance, an employee census produced more good news. The single member premium quoted was \$713.18 beginning 7/1/2018 -6/30/2019 has been reduced to \$668.84, a reduction of \$44.34/member/month.
- Another classification of liquor license has been requested of the Board: a caterer's license. This would be for any caterer who serves and sells liquor. It was suggested a consolidation of the many addendums to the Liquor Ordinance should be pursued along with the new classifications.

A motion was made by Molly Alaria and seconded by Marilyn Voggetzer to adjourn. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Hibbetts
Executive/Personnel Chairwoman
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