

FORD COUNTY BOARD MINUTES

March 14, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The County Board of Ford County met pursuant to adjournment in the Ford County Board Room of the Ford County Jail in Paxton on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by County Board Chairman, Randy Berger.

B. ROLL CALL:

The roll call showed the following board members in attendance: Bob Lindgren, Jason Johnson, Jon Clark, Randy Ferguson, Mr. Hastings Floyd Otto, Gene May, Tom McQuinn, Chase McCall, Tim Nuss, Mrs. Stagen and Chairman Berger.

C. PROCLAMATION:

Sheriff Doran

D. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION:

Floyd Otto

E. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AGENDA:

Mr. Otto moved to approve the board agenda. Mr. Lindgren seconded it. Voice Vote – Carried

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Stagen moved to approve the February 8, 2016 minutes. Mr. Clark seconded it. Voice Vote – Carried

G. COMMUNICATIONS:

H. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Becky Jansen, Vice President from Credit Collections Services, reported that the Circuit Clerk's office has received \$36,812 in past due fees, which is very good. The Circuit Clerk's office is doing a great job sending in new files in when they have them.

Mr. Ferguson moved to **adopt Ordinance 16-22 (to approve the expansion of the Bloomington-Normal/McLean County Enterprise zone to include a location in Normal that would become the new site of a brewery)**. Mr. Nuss seconded it. Voice Vote - Carried

I. REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER:

Ellen Maxey, Interim Probation Officer, reported that 9 new adult and 1 new juvenile cases have been filed. There were 0 adults and 0 juveniles in Residential Alcohol/Drug Treatment. There was 0 adults placed in residential or group homes.

Members of the Drug Court Team met one time. Suzie Shell attended the Ford County Network Panel. The Probation staff received their CPR certifications in February. Shanna Ferrell and Brittany Colby have started the cognitive thinking class for probation clients.

J. REPORT OF CIRCUIT CLERK:

Clerk Evans reported that April jury trial notices have been sent out.