

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Legislative Committee
CHAIRPERSON: Don Zillig
DATE/TIME: December 16, 2015 @ 11:00 am
PRESENT:

Don Zillig Merri Berlage Brad Petersburg Steve McIntyre
 Terry Stoffregen Ron Smith Randy Jobgen

A quorum was established.

Other Board Members: None

Others: Dan Reimer and Katherine Walker

1. Minutes Approval

- a) Terry Stoffregen made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 18, 2015 Legislative Committee meeting. Seconded by Steve McIntyre. Motion carried.

2. Citizens' Comments: None.

3. Unfinished Business

- a) Prevailing Wage legislation. Nothing new to report.
- b) Economic Development "But For" Clause. Lisa McCarthy is continuing work with Don Zillig and Representative Brian Stewart on the Edge Credit Legislation.
- c) Possible increase in hotel/motel tax to cover county costs. Reviewed response from UCCI on legality.
- d) Review concerns about excessive recorder storage. This is an assignment from the County Board Retreat. Looking for legislative amendment. Nothing new to report.
- e) Meeting with Sen Bivins and Rep Stewart. Merri Berlage trying to schedule a meeting with them in January.
- f) 2016 Legislative Priorities. Merri submitted the following priorities to IAC: amend prevailing wage law, recovery of costs for satisfying FOIA requests, release of MFT funds from the State.
- g) Regional Economic Development Freight Study on December 17, 2015 at 11:30am Champs, 3100 Dodge St. Dubuque IA. Registration is at 10:45 luncheon to begin at 11:30. Iowa DOT Director, Illinois DOT Director, as well as Planning and Programming directors are the guest speakers.

4. New Business: None

5. **Legislative Looking Glass:** Don Zillig is going to speak with IT to have the Legislative Looking Glass documents added to the County website for public viewing.

6. Citizens' Comments: None.

7. Board Member Concerns: None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. following a motion made by Steve McIntyre, seconded by Brad Petersburg and motion carried.

The next meeting of the Legislative Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.