

Minutes of the Jo Daviess County Ethics Committee
August 8, 2022
Jo Daviess County Courthouse, County Board Room

Call to Order by Chair Daniel Gilbert at 9:01 A.M.

Present: Daniel Gilbert, David Hachmeister, Frederick Baltz, States Attorney Chris Allendorf,
County Administrator Scott Toot

Opening Prayer: Frederick Baltz

One person was acknowledged as attending the meeting virtually.

Minutes of the December 6, 2001, meeting were approved. Motion, member Hachmeister; second, member Baltz, passed.

Unfinished business: none.

New business: County Administrator Toot made the committee aware of the McHenry County website which discusses training for county employees and also an ethics commission. The known cost of training for the Jo Daviess committee was \$4000. Members discussed the advisability of training, and consensus was that this was too costly, and also not in the county budget. The States Attorney was not aware of other programs. Member Gilbert asked about mock procedures. States Attorney: these are alright, but we cannot participate. Member Hachmeister suggested going through records of other cases.

Citizens' Comments: none.

Next meeting: December 12, 2022, 9:00 A.M.

Member Hachmeister informed all of County Administrator Toot's recent award from local law enforcement. Member Gilbert added his thanks to the County Administrator.

Adjourn: member Baltz moved to adjourn. Member Hachmeister seconded the motion. Carried at 9:14 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick W. Baltz