

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Legislative Committee
CHAIRPERSON: John Lang
DATE/TIME March 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
PRESENT:

☒ John Lang ☐ Dan Holcomb ☒ LaDon Trost ☒ Darcy Wild
☒ John Schultz ☐ John Creighton ☒ Don Zillig

A quorum was established.

Other Board Members: None.

Others: Scott Toot

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Lang called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval:**
 - a) Minutes of the February 15, 2023 Legislative Committee meeting – Don Zillig made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2023 Legislative Committee Meeting. Seconded by John Schultz and motion carried.
3. **Citizens' Comments:** None.
4. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a) FY2021/FY2022 Strategic Goals and Plans – The Committee did not review their strategic goals and plans at this time.
5. **New Business:**
 - a) Status of General Assembly – 26 new legislators, 6,500 bills introduced and 1,500 bills to be written - This topic was briefly discussed.
 - b) Discussion and possible action on bills introduced by Senator Chesney and Representative McCombie of interest to the County - The committee reviewed the bills introduced by Senator Chesney, then those introduced by Rep. McCombie that were listed in the packet.
 - c) Discussion and possible action on bills of interest to the County that have made it out of committee – The committee briefly reviewed each goal listed in the packet that are up for a vote in the House or Senate, which means they've passed out of committee.
 - d) Discussion on the effect on Illinois
6. **Legislation Board members or County officials want the committee to be aware of and take action on:** The committee looked at SB1818, which would develop a new State flag for Illinois. Trost asked Toot to explain a new law that will be going into effect in the near future. Toot mentioned how he was contacted by Senator Chesney's office regarding local Government creating committees to study efficiency. Lang mentioned that he thought the County didn't have to do this, and only smaller local units of government. More to discuss in future meetings.
7. **Citizens' Comments:** None.
8. **Board Member Concerns:** Zillig talked about Wisconsin voting down the legalization of marijuana.

9. Next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
10. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m. following a motion made by Don Zillig. Seconded by John Schultz and motion passed following a voice vote.