

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: May 14, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. County Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lance Reece – Chair, David Newberg were present. Christy Pruser and Travis Houser were present via teleconference call. Also present, Dee Dee Rentmeister, County Administrator.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nate Ennis

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:

- Motion by Pruser, 2nd by Newberg to approve the claims. Voice vote, motion carried.
 - Motion by Pruser, 2nd by Houser to approve March 2020 minutes. (Note this should have been the April minutes; committee did not meet in March) Voice vote, motion carried.
 - Discussion and review of the draft resolution for referendum for inclusion of the areas of DeWitt County within the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District into the DeWitt Ambulance District. Committee also was given a copy of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District Certificate of Resolution. Both of these are referendum questions to be placed on the November ballot concerning Farmer City Fire Protection District discontinuing providing ambulance service and joining the County ambulance district. General discussion on how much the ambulance levy would raise if the referendum questions pass; what happens if the referendums do not pass. Motion by Newberg, 2nd by Pruser to recommend to the full board to adopt the Resolution for Referendum for the Inclusion of Areas of DeWitt County within the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District into the County of DeWitt Ambulance District. Voice vote, motion carried.
 - Motion by Pruser, 2nd by Newberg to adjourn at 7:39 a.m. Voice vote, motion carried.
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COMMITTEE ACTION:

- Approve the claims.
- Approve April minutes.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD:

recommend to the full board to adopt the Resolution for Referendum for the Inclusion of Areas of DeWitt County within the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District into the County of DeWitt Ambulance District.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: June 11, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.

**AGENDA FOR THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Via teleconference**

Date and Time of Meeting: May 14, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. County Building

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Persons Wishing to Address the Committee (If requesting action, also list below in section three)
 - a.
3. Items for Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Approve claims
 - b. Approve March minutes
 - c. Resolution for Referendum for Inclusion of areas within the Farmer City Fire Protection District
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.
4. Items for Discussion Only (No Action Requested)
 - a.
5. Closed Session
 - a.
6. Motion to adjourn

Posted: May 11, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
By: Dee Dee Rentmeister

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Or by dialing 1-978-990-5000 Access Code 314719**

Resolution No. _____

**RESOLUTION FOR
REFERENDUM FOR INCLUSION OF THE AREAS OF DEWITT COUNTY WITHIN THE FARMER
CITY COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
INTO THE COUNTY OF DEWITT AMBULANCE DISTRICT**

(County of DeWitt
(STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS 55 ILCS 5/5-1028 provides for counties to levy a tax for emergency ambulance service for those parts of the county that are not within a territory of a fire protection district which levies a tax for ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the County of DeWitt Ambulance District has been previously authorized by the electors of DeWitt County to levy a tax not to exceed .25% of the value, as equalized by the Department of Revenue, of all the taxable property in the county not included within the territory of a fire protection district which levies a tax for ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, funds to support the rising costs of emergency ambulance service have become beyond the capabilities of some fire protection districts; and

WHEREAS, the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District has indicated that it can no longer support emergency ambulance service for its district at the maximum rate being levied under the law; and

WHEREAS, the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District is desirous to join the County of DeWitt Ambulance District in order to continue providing emergency ambulance service to its citizens within DeWitt County; and

WHEREAS, the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District has indicated that it will seek by referendum to terminate its existing tax levy for emergency ambulance service and join the County of DeWitt Ambulance District; and

WHEREAS, the County of DeWitt seeks to ensure that all its citizens within DeWitt County have access to emergency ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the County of DeWitt seeks to assess a tax for emergency ambulance service equally among its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, a referendum for said tax is required, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1028, for the question to be submitted to the electors of the county not residing within the territory of a fire protection district which levies a tax for ambulance service and to be approved by a majority of those voting on the question; and

WHEREAS, the wording of the proposition of said referendum is to read as follows: **“Shall the County of DeWitt Ambulance District, upon repeal of the ambulance service tax of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District, incorporate those areas of DeWitt County within the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District into the County of DeWitt Ambulance District, and levy a tax not to exceed .25% of the value, as equalized by the Department of Revenue, of all the taxable property in the county not included within the territory of a fire protection district which levies a tax for ambulance service for the purpose of providing ambulance service to those areas of DeWitt County within the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District.”**

NOW BE IT DECLARED that the County Board of DeWitt County, Illinois, hereby approves the resolution for submission of the question of the adoption of said referendum to the electors of the county and further certifies the resolution and proposition to the County Clerk of DeWitt County who shall submit the proposition at an election in accordance with general election law.

NOW BE IT ALSO DECLARED that the County Clerk shall retain a copy of this signed resolution.

Pursuant to a roll-call vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays, such vote being a majority of the members of the DeWitt County Board in attendance and such vote having the required majority of members in attendance voting in favor, this resolution is hereby passed on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

_____ Ritter	_____ Mathews	_____ Ferguson	_____ Nimmo
_____ Newberg	_____ Houser	_____ Pruser	_____ Redman
_____ Ennis	_____ Reece	_____ Tilley	_____ Wickenhauser

County Board Chairman _____
David Newberg

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2020.

County Clerk: _____

DRAFT

DRAFT 4/29/20

FARMER CITY COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION

The undersigned certifies that on the _____ day of _____, 2020, the undersigned was the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District and that at a properly noticed meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said district, at which a quorum was present and acting, the following resolution was adopted upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously approved:

RESOLVED, that the following proposition be submitted to the voters of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District at the next election to be held within the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District at which such question may be presented in accordance with Section 28-5 of Article 28 of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5/28-5):

Shall the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District, upon the acceptance of that portion of the territory of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District located in DeWitt County, Illinois as part of the County of DeWitt Ambulance District, cease the levy of the special tax pursuant to Section 22 of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/22) at a rate not to exceed .40% of the value of all taxable property within those portions of the district located in DeWitt County, Illinois as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to provide for emergency ambulance service and instead join and become part of the County of DeWitt Ambulance District and be subject to the levy by the County of DeWitt for ambulance service pursuant to Section 5-1028 of the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-1028) within that portion of the territory of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District located in DeWitt County, Illinois at a rate not to exceed .25% of the value of all taxable property within those portions of the district located in DeWitt County, Illinois as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

The undersigned further certifies that the above and foregoing resolution is part of the official records of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District.

Dated: _____

Secretary,
Board of Trustees
Farmer City Community Fire Protection District

The undersigned certifies that on the date above written _____,
was the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Farmer City
Community Fire Protection District and that in the capacity he was and is the official
custodian of the records of the Farmer City Community Fire Protection District.

President
Board of Trustees
Farmer City Community Fire Protection District

DEWITT COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT

Month: April Year: 2020

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS

LOCATION:	DOGS:	PUPS:	CATS:	KITTENS:	FERAL CATS/KITTENS:
CLINTON:	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
RURAL:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
WAPPELLA:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
RURAL:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
WAYNESVILLE:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
RURAL:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
HALLSVILLE:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
MIDLAND CITY:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
KENNEY:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
RURAL:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
LANE:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
WELDON:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
DEWITT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
RURAL:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FARMER CITY:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
RURAL:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
SUBTOTAL:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

TOTAL ANIMALS:

**ANIMALS RECLAIMED/ADOPTED/EUTHANIZED/
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES**

	DOGS:	PUPS:	CATS:	KITTENS:	FERAL CATS/KITTENS:
Reclaimed:	3		1		
Adopted:	1		1		
Euthanized:	1		1		
Died /sick :					
Transferred to Second Chance:					
Transferred to other Licensed Facilities:					
Held From Last Month:					
Held To Next Month:					
Transfer barn/release					

ANIMAL RECLAIMED BY OWNERS

1. Brittany McClean (Umferoy) Waynesville \$0.00
2. David Carwin (Riley) Clinton \$50.00
3. Lisa Bundy^{x2} Clinton \$0.00
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

ANIMALS ADOPTED/ADOPTees

	ANIMAL:	ADOPTee:	CITY:	FEES PAID:
1.	Patrick	Shobe	Clinton	35. ⁰⁰
2.	Duke	Fuller	Weldon	15. ⁰⁰
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

TOTAL: \$ _____

GIVE UP ANIMAL/ FOR ADOPTION

	ANIMAL:	CITY:	FEES PAID:
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

TOTAL: \$ _____

ANIMAL BITES

DOG: 3 CAT: _____ OTHER: _____

NUMBER OF DOGS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: 3

NUMBER OF DOGS NOT VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF CATS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF CATS NOT VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF DOGS CONFINED BY

OWNER: 2 VETERINARIAN: _____ ANIMAL SHELTER: 1

NUMBER OF DOG RABIES SUSPECTS SENT TO LAB: _____

NUMBER OF CATS CONFINED BY

OWNER: _____ VETERINARIAN: _____ AT ANIMAL SHELTER: _____

NUMBER OF CAT RABIES SUSPECTS SENT TO LAB: _____

NUMBER OF OTHER RABIES SUSPECTS SENT TO LAB: _____

NUMBER OF POSITIVE DOG RABIES: _____ NUMBER OF NEGATIVE DOG RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF POSITIVE CAT RABIES: _____ NUMBER OF NEGATIVE CAT RABIES: _____

NUMBER OF OTHER POSITIVE RABIES: _____ NUMBER OF OTHER NEGATIVE RABIES: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On 4/1/2020 We were called out to assist Deputies with a DoA. We retrieved 1 deceased cat and 1 cat with a gunshot wound. on 4/2/2020 Per Vet. Recommendation we did Euthanize cat with with gunshot wound.
- 4/9/2020 Cat that was Semi-feral finally let me Pet him so I scanned for Chip found owner did not charge because of feral situation.
- 4/15/2020 Apollo bit one of the EMS Volunteers while playing with him. I was here at the time and witnessed it. Apollo was Euthanized 4/30/20.
- 4-24-2020 My adoptee of a cat gave me a Donation from her boss for \$500.⁰⁰

Sheryl L. Avery
Animal Control Officer
Administrator

Date of Report: 5-1-2020