Tax Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM

Members Present: Chris Balkema, Ken Iverson, Frank Halpin, John Galloway, Ralph Wagner

Also Present: Ron Severson, Dan Duffy, Sandy Pommier, Dave Henderson, Susan Bates

A motion to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2010 was made by Halpin, seconded by Galloway. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the claims as presented was made by Galloway, seconded by Wagner. Motion carried.

Assessor Dave Henderson updated the committee on 2010 taxable valuation compared to 2009 valuation. Henderson reviewed a memo dated April 28, 2010 that reflected an estimated net decrease of .0072% for 2010.

The committee discussed a potential interest in a second wind farm north of the current Horizon wind farm. Severson added that it would take 2000 windmills to replace Dresden Nuclear Plant.

The committee discussed the Rock Island project and the potential for Grundy County.

Henderson presented the 2011 Township Fees and explained the calculation of the fee structure for billing the townships that do not have assessors.

Henderson updated the committee on the computer software system utilized by his department. He stated that the system should be in place by the end of January 2011.

Duffy told the committee that a Workshop for Grundy County Economy has been scheduled for December 21, 2010 at 7:30 AM. The workshop will be hosted by the GEDC and held at the Administration Building.

The committee talked about the M & E tax and the impact on the county.

The committee agreed to have the date and time of the meeting remain the unchanged.

A motion to adjourn was made by Galloway, seconded by Welter. Motion carried.

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