

**MACON COUNTY BOARD  
ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATION, HEALTH & WELFARE  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Macon County Office Building  
141 S. Main Street, County Board Room #514  
Decatur, IL 62523**

**November 17, 2022                      5:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda Little, Chair  
Kevin Greenfield  
Jim Gresham  
Jason Comer  
Jeff Entler  
Helena Buckner  
Kristen Larner

**COUNTY PERSONNEL PRESENT**

Bethany Krieg, Health Department  
Tracy Sumpter, Env Mgmt/ P&Z  
Amy McKinney, Env Mgmt  
Hunter Jackson, P&Z  
Kate Duncan- Attorney  
Crystal Hugger, County Board Office

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Little at the Macon County Office Building.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes from the prior meeting, 10/27/2022 made by Chairman Greenfield seconded by Mr. Gresham and the motion carried 7-0.

**APPROVAL OF THE CLAIMS**

Motion to approve claims was made by Mr. Comer and seconded by Mr. Entler. Motion carried 7-0.

**ZONING –**

***Macon County Board Resolution Regarding Case R-03-11-22, A Petition for Rezoning Submitted by Advanced Disposal Services Solid Waste Midwest, LLC***

Ms. Sumpter explained that this is a request for rezoning approximately 3.75 acres from R-4, Single Family Residential Zoning to M-2, Heavy Industrial District Zoning. November 2<sup>nd</sup> a Public Zoning board appeals hearing was held and based on the finding of facts and staff recommended approval the Zoning Board of appeals voted 5-0 for approval of the rezoning. Chair Little asked were there any objections as present.

Ms. Sumpter said there were no objectors but we did have one neighbor show up who said that their concerns were addressed and they were fine.

Mr. Comer asked where this property by the landfill is

Ms. Sumpter replied this is just north of the landfill if you know where the landfill office is. It is the property just north of that.

Mr. Comer asked is this just wooded.

Ms. Sumpter said that there is a house there right now but I believe they will demo that.

Ms. Duncan said she represents Waste Management Advanced Disposal. There is a little house on that property. They are not intending to demolish it but everything is going to be closed up and locked up. It is just a little house and I don't know if it is in great condition but I don't think it is in poor condition either they are just not intending to use it.

Mr. Greenfield made a motion to approve forwarding on to the full board with recommendation for approval, seconded by Mr. Gresham. The motion carried 7-0.

### **SUBDIVISIONS** – None

### **REPORTS**

#### **Animal Control**

Sgt. Atkins introduced himself to the board. I am still getting into the groove of things figuring out how everything works, paying bills, and working with budgets. It has been a process but I am getting the hang of it. I am doing a promotion on Home for the Holiday's. If you know anybody looking for a pet we have a ton of them. Send them our way right now it is a great opportunity. They can take them home until January and if it is a good fit they will get a reduced price on the adoption. They do not have to pay anything up front.

#### **Veteran's Assistance – No Report**

#### **Planning & Zoning –**

Ms. Sumpter said that she has a couple of announcement for Planning & Zoning and Environmental Management. Planning & Zoning and Environmental for those of you who don't know we have a couple of new faces in the office Amy McKinney and Hunter Jackson. We are happy to have them on board. For Environmental Management we have finished up the collection for the year and we plan to open back up in the spring just like we do every year for the collections.

Chair Little asked what do they do.

Ms. Sumpter replied Amy is in the Environmental Management Department and she will be doing the landfill inspection and any kind of environmental complaints that come into the office. Hunter will be assisting me with planning and zoning.

Chair Little said welcome to Macon County.

#### **Health Department –**

Ms. Krieg reported that there were three Board of Health resolutions for this evening however are Board of Health did need to reschedule their meeting that was to be held this past Tuesday. It is schedule for this coming Monday. With respect to the Board of Health and the process I don't feel that I should ask for your approval on those here tonight.

Ms. Hugger replied that they were removed.

Ms. Krieg said we can bring these to the next EEHW meeting

Chair Little said you can bring them to the next EEHW if they need to be addressed but before than after your board approves them there is a finance meeting first. I and I am assuming that the committee would be fine with it going straight to finance. I hate to see them put off six weeks because of timing.

Ms. Krieg replied that she appreciates that and assuming that the Board of Health approves then it would be the Finance Committee on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Things are business as usual and we are already seeing flu cases. If you are interested and have not already gotten your flu shot feel free to get that and make an appointment with us.

**Environmental Management – made earlier report in P&Z**

**Regional Office of Education – No report**

**Mental Health – No Report**

**Historical Museum – No Report**

**U of I Extension – No Report**

**CITIZEN’S REMARKS – None**

**OLD BUSINESS – None**

**NEW BUSINESS – None**

**OFFICEHOLDER’S REMARKS - None**

**Closed Session – None needed**

**NEXT MEETING** Next regular meeting – 12/15/2022

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting was adjourned by Chair Little at 5:35 p.m.

*Minutes submitted by Crystal Hugger, Executive Secretary, Macon County Board Office*