

SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

October 28, 2014

Present: Berger, Clausen, Sommers, Jacobs, Aitken, Tappa, Manternach, Ripley, Motto, Copell, Kaplan, Jasper

The meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Front Street Brewery and was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Berger.

There was no meeting in September due to a lack of a quorum.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of August 26, 2014, were unanimously approved without amendment.

Jacobs presented the Treasurer's Report and we have a positive balance for the year. There was a general discussion encouraging the members to pay their dues. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that commencing with the 2015 dues statement, there will be a notice there is a \$50 late fee for dues if not received by September 1 of each year. The dues are usually sent in June or early July and this gives ample opportunity for members to pay their dues in a timely manner. We continue to charge a larger sum for non-members in attendance at any of our events such as CLE, again trying to encourage individuals to pay their dues and be an active member.

Judge Greve has indicated there will still be requirements for attorneys to present certain Orders to the Court even after the implementation of EDMS on civil matters. These matters are as follows:

Ex-parte Injunctions

Final Reports on estates

Attorney fee requests on estates

Conservator and Guardian, initial annual and final reports

Rules to Show Cause

Trial Informations (in District Court, although some may be easily processed; we are still working with the County Attorney's Office on this issue).

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The real estate taxes between City of Davenport and County and State for the 2014 taxes payable Sept 2014 and March 2015 are 58% County and State and City is 42%.

Judge Telleen had emailed Berger suggesting a Seventh Judicial District Bench/Bar meeting. This has been discussed by the Judges of our District and are in favor of such a meeting possibly every other year. It would be open to members of all of the five bar associations in our district. Anyone with any comments or ideas should contact S. Berger at Steven.Berger@scottcountyiowa.com

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Jasper

Secretary

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