

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday May 9, 2018
Fairbury City Hall Basement

The Planning Commission held a meeting at 12 Noon. Present were Rick Wilson, Jeremy Leman, Ron Schlipf, Leroy McPherson, City Superintendent Brett Ashburn, and Planning Commission Secretary Stephanie Houser, member of the public Rebekah Fehr

Review of minutes for April 11, 2018: Motion by Ron, second by Jeremy

A Comprehensive Plan map was passed out to all Planning Commission members. It was newly updated on April 12, 2018. It was reviewed and discussed by the members.

Dennis Zimmerman was not present for the meeting. Rick Wilson stated that the Airbnb is now open for business and has its first scheduled guests this weekend.

Rebekah Fehr spoke as a citizen of Livingston County that attends county board meetings about her concern for the Health Department in Pontiac. She stated that the county is wanting to spend 4.5 million dollars for a new Health and Education building. They will have three options for how to spend the money. They can renovate the current building, move to another facility, or build a new facility.

She would like to get enough County Board members to vote to postpone the decision on next Thursday to give more time to gather other options for possible cheaper buildings. She suggested going to other towns with vacant buildings such as Dwight, Streator, or Fairbury. She then asked about the condition of the old Fairbury hospital and the cost it would take to renovate and bring it up to code.

She was given the research done previously on the hospital and is currently looking for more options to present to the County Board at their next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Leroy, second by Ron

Stephanie Houser, PC Secretary