

ILLINOIS COUNTY TREASURERS' ASSOCIATION

October 23, 2020

Charro Mexican Restaurant
512 North Webster Street
Taylorville, IL 62568

Minutes

Betty welcomed everyone to Christian County.

The Zone 2 meeting was called to order by Kirby Ballard, Chairman at 11:20 am. The pledge was led by the Chairman.

Treasurers in attendance:

Kirby Ballard	Greene
Betty Asmussen	Christian
Mark Ford	Scott
Chris Slusser	Madison
Staci Mayall	Fulton
Kim Mitchell	Morgan
Candy Knight	Brown

Vendors in attendance:

Gary Taylor	Banterra Bank
Todd Claussen	The Master's Touch
Evan Reifsteck	Devnet, Inc
Connie Kieffer	GovTech

A motion was made by Staci Mayall and seconded by Chris Slusser to accept the Secretary's minutes from the January 31, 2020 meeting. Treasurer's report by Kirby: balance \$2,046.30.

Topics of discussion were Legislative 2020:

1. It is the opinion of the Attorney General that we can go forward with our tax sales if we are under 3 million population.
2. Tax relief issue - Homeowners? Nightmare!
3. Land Bank could be helpful, will create an oversight group.

Kirby will be the legislative chairman next year and he is looking for ideas.

1. Change certified letters to regular mail
2. Delinquent publication on line – on each county's web page

He is also looking for a legislative zone chairman to report to the main committee. Betty and Staci volunteered.

Fall conference will be November 18,19 & 20, 2020.

The summer conference was July 27,28 & 29 in Rock Island, only Kirby and Staci went from Zone 2. One of the items discussed at the conference was the restructure of leadership for the ICTA. This restructure will be voted on at the Fall Conference, the officers will be reduced from 7 to 4 and a new

treasurer for ICTA will be elected. Also discussed at the conference was the need to update our Investments Policies.

The Zone expressed some ideas for 2021 Zone training ideas for new and old treasurers alike.

1. Sale in Errors
2. Bankruptcy
3. Redemptions
4. Tax Sales
5. Sub taxes
6. HR

The Zone 2 Christmas Party was discussed. Tentative date December 4, 2020, location to be determined, possibly Morgan County.

Open discussion:

1. Edgar County Watch Dog Group
2. Tax Sale bidding issues

Vendor Reports:

1. Todd Claussen from the Master's Touch mentioned that the Forever stamp would be increasing 1 cent and he could provide training & education on processing mail.
2. Gary Taylor from Bantera Bank said that banking is still sound & healthy.
3. Connie Kieffer from GovTech mentioned the different options they offer-payments and pre payments
4. Evan Reifsteck from Devnet said "Good Luck with the tax sales".

Motion to adjourn by Staci Mayall, seconded by Mark Ford.

A wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all. Gary Taylor for Bantera Bank purchased the lunch for everyone.

THANK YOU, GARY!!

Kirby thanked Betty for hosting the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Candy Knight, Brown County Treasurer