

Minutes

McDonough County GIS Committee

The **October 2004** meeting of the McDonough County GIS Committee was held on Friday, October 8, 2004 at 2:00 PM at the McDonough County GIS Center. The following persons attended the meeting:

Dr. Charles Ehlschlaeger, Western Illinois University
Dr. Dan Wise, Western Illinois University
Dr. Charles Gilbert, City of Macomb
Mike Hays, City of Macomb
Bob Mahrt, Western Illinois Regional Council
Noel Oliver, 9-1-1 Emergency
Gary Ziegler, Western Illinois Regional Council
Claude Hanhart, Western Illinois University
Prof. Raymond Greene, Western Illinois University
Dr. Larry Lewis, Western Illinois University

Agenda items discussed at the meeting included the following:

- Road layer/MSAG: The GIS Center is in the process of verifying road names and address ranges in the field (driving). Noel Oliver (9-1-1) will provide additional help. The GIS Center expects to complete the project by the end of October.
- The GIS Center sold parcel data (Eldorado Township) to Klingner & Associates for \$161.00.
- The GIS Center will meet with County Clerk Florine Miller (and her staff) in early November to resolve the various district boundary issues.
- The GIS Center continues to collect address information for all houses in Macomb. The Police know what is happening, now.
- The Macomb Chamber of Commerce would like to produce an updated “Scott Miner” type of map. In addition, the Chamber of Commerce is interested in being able to sell the maps for \$1.00. The GIS Committee has decided to provide a cost estimate to the Chamber of Commerce; the map production won’t be free.
- The GIS Center is still waiting for the FCC license paperwork. The antenna cannot be purchased until official paperwork is in hand.
- The GIS Center was interested in upgrading the older GPS model (Ashtech) for real-time data collection. Both LEICA and Ashtech confirmed that such an upgrade is not feasible.
- The presentation made to the City Council on September 13 went well. The County Board presentation will be given on October 20.
- The next GIS Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 12, 2004 at 2:00 PM, to be held at the McDonough County GIS Center, Western Illinois University, 203 Tillman Hall.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.