

Minutes

McDonough County GIS Committee

The **March 2005** meeting of the McDonough County GIS Committee was held on Friday, April 15, 2005 at 2:00 PM at the McDonough County GIS Center. The following persons attended the meeting:

Dr. Dan Wise, Western Illinois University
Dr. Charles Gilbert, City of Macomb
Noel Oliver, 911
Josh Richardson, McDonough County Highway Dept.
Dr. Charles Ehlschlaeger, Western Illinois University
Brock Terry, McDonough County Assessors Office
Chad Sperry, Western Illinois University
Mike Hays, City of Macomb
Yongxin Deng, University of Southern California
Bob Mahrt, City of Macomb

Agenda items discussed at the meeting included the following:

- **Minutes from the March 11th meeting were approved.**
- **Sign, bridge, culvert data collection** – the GIS Center has met with the Highway Dept, a plan with our methodologies has been outlined to proceed with data collection of signs and culverts. There is money left in the IDOT grant, the GIS Center is to put a budget together for summer data collection.
- **Tax District Mapping update** – The school district discrepancies have been noted and forwarded to the Clerk/Recorders Office. Letters for the fire district discrepancies have been sent to property owners. Currently the Clerk/Recorders Office is focusing on tax bill generation and has put the taxing district issues on hold.
- **Addressing Subcommittee** – It was discussed that this committee needs to hold an initial one hour meeting to discuss how to proceed.
- **GIS Training** – Due to the success of the initial training, it has been agreed that future sessions should be held. A tentative date of August 9-10, 2005 has been set.
- **Zoning Map Updates** – The GIS Center met with the Office of Building and Zoning and has updated and published the 2005 zoning map for the City of Macomb. The map is available via download from the GIS Center website. The GIS Center will initiate the redirection of links from the City's website to the map files on the GIS Center site to streamline updates.
- **City of Macomb Utility Maps** – The first utilities to be mapped will be water distribution. It was discussed a good area to begin is East Jackson St., due to the current development occurring.
- **Next meeting date** The next GIS Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2005 at 2:00 PM, to be held at the McDonough County GIS Center, Western Illinois University, 203 Tillman Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM.