

Minutes

McDonough County GIS Committee

The **April 2006** meeting of the McDonough County GIS Committee was held on Friday, April 14, 2006 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
Dr. Charles Ehlschlaeger, Western Illinois University
Chad Sperry, Western Illinois University

Kei Nozaki, Western Illinois University
Susan DiGrino, McDonough County Health Department
Bob Mahrt, City of Macomb

Agenda items discussed at the meeting included the following:

- **Address Layer Development** – There is a need for a status update regarding County Board approval for addressing project.
- **NAVTEQ Request for Data** – It was discussed that this is good news; local data will be fed to consumer mapping applications that subscribe to NAVTEQ data.
- **McDonough County Health Department** – Discussion needs to take place on how data updates and sharing will occur.
- **Assessor's Office Update** – It was announced that the Assessor's Office has hired a new GIS technician, Mike Eichenseer. The GIS Center has assisted with the transition.
- **WIU Master Planning** – Discussion occurred regarding the difference between the Campus Master Planning effort and the IIRA/COP study. It was decided that the city and university should cooperate on these planning projects .
- **Upcoming ILGISA Presentations** – It was announced that WIU will be making four presentations at the upcoming ILGISA conference on April 21st in Springfield.
- **Macomb Wastewater Study** – It was announced that the GIS Center has completed the GPS data collection to support the wastewater study for the City of Macomb.
- **Macomb Ward Maps** – It was announced that revised ward maps have been completed and are in the process of being posted online
- **Macomb Zoning Maps** – It was announced that the City zoning maps have been updated for 2006 and have been posted online.
- Invitation for Lewis Hopkins to speak on GIS and planning at WIU with community leaders in fall 2006 – a date for Lewis to come needs to be decided. Possible options are mid-October, city staff preference is for the 3rd week in September. It was agreed that this item should be revisited in May.
- **Review of GIS Center "Priority List"** – Due to limited attendance, this item was not significantly discussed.
- **Next meeting date** The next GIS Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2006 at 2:00 PM, to be held at the GIS Center, Western Illinois University, 203 Tillman Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM.