

Minutes

McDonough County GIS Committee

The **July 2006** meeting of the McDonough County GIS Committee was held on Friday, July 14, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the McDonough County GIS Center. The following people 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

Noel Oliver, County 911
Glen Foster, County Board
Scott Hance, County Highway Department
Bob Mahrt, City of Macomb
Mike Eichenseer, County Assessment Office

Agenda items discussed at the meeting included the following:

- **Invitation for Lewis Hopkins** – Chuck E. has been arranging a schedule and will inform the members as soon as possible.
- **Review of GIS Center Priority List** – The priority list was updated, and the status of each project was discussed (See the attached sheet).
- **911 County Map Guide** – GIS Center has been updating Rural 911 Directory, and plans to attend the Communications Board meeting held on July 25th.
- **City of Macomb Land Use Map** – The project is expected to be completed and reviewed by City Staff by the end of the summer.
- **Spring 2007 Aerial Flight** – Warren County and the City of Galesburg are interested in the new aerial photos, which would reduce a processing cost. Chuck G. insisted that a decision should be made by October.
- **Corps of Engineers Grant Opportunity** – There is an opportunity to receive a 50/50 cost share grant, and the City is interested in applying for the grant which could be used for the city utility project.
- **GIS Access by Non-Governmental Entities in Macomb** – It is possible for GIS Center to charge map and maintenance fees, however, it should be reviewed by attorneys.
- **Macomb Ward Maps** – Chuck E. will send the most updated ward shapefile to the members.
- **City of Macomb Utility Project** – Project is 35% complete. Need to finish Jackson St corridor.
- **Next Meeting Date** The next GIS Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 18, 2006 at 2:00 PM, to be held at the GIS Center, Western Illinois University, 301 Tillman Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.