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Mayor’s Council Receives \$800 donation

Macoupin County Mayor’s Council facilitated by Macoupin Economic Development Partnership hosted its first Legislative Reception on Tuesday, June 22. Directed by Palmyra Mayor Brad Bacon and Modesto Mayor Tom Thompson, the group gathered at Terry Park Golf Course in Palmyra.

Macoupin County Circuit Clerk Mike Mathis surprised the council with a check in the amount of \$817.74. The gifted funds came from a similar Mayor’s Association Mathis had spearheaded while serving as the mayor of Gillespie. The group has since disbanded with no allocation of the collected dues that remained in its account.

County officials also in attendance included State’s Attorney Vince Moreth, County Board Member Judy Bacon, Sheriff Don Albrecht, County Board Chairman Andy Manar, Circuit Judge Ken Deihl and Associate Judge Josh Meyer.

The evening began with networking and golf cart tours of Terry Park followed by opening remarks from Shari Albrecht, Executive Director of MEDP. The mayors then held a brief discussion on current and recently completed projects in their areas.

Guest speakers Senator Deanna Demuzio and Representative Betsy Hannig informed the council of ongoing and upcoming road construction and other local improvement projects and discussed available project funding.

The Macoupin County Mayor’s Council is open to any interested Macoupin County Mayor. Their next meeting will take place August 25 at the Benld Civic Center and will function as a workshop. The Community Funding Forum Workshop is open to community groups, non-profits, elected or appointed board members or any interested citizens. For more information visit the MEDP website at www.macoupinpartners.com.

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Caption:

Macoupin County Circuit Clerk Mike Mathis presents a check to the Mayor’s Council Facilitator and MEDP Executive Director Shari Albrecht on behalf of the former Mayor’s Association.