

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

PRESENT: M. Walters, M. Parkinson, J. Goggin, L. Dalton, G. Glasper, P. Chapman

ABSENT: C. Dutton

OTHERS: J. Lakin, E. Decker, D. Burch, J. Dallas, T. Gibbons, Judge Hylla, J. Rekowski, C. Ellis

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Ms. Glasper, to approve the February meeting minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

DETENTION HOME:

J. Dallas reported that she did not have a monthly report for the department, the system was down.

PROBATION:

J. Dallas presented the following purchase request:

1. Evaluation Component of the Enhanced Drug Court Treatment Program. The cost is \$5,000.00. The committee discussed the purchase request.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

D. Burch presented the following purchase requests:

1. The request to renew the maintenance and support agreement for Digiticket software. The cost is \$7,263.00.
2. The request to add on five new police agencies to the e-citation program. The cost is \$18,055.00. Both of the requests are coming from the e-citation fund and is strictly earmarked for e-citation.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Hylla commended the Circuit Clerk's office for being recognized by the state for being the most progressive in electronic business.

Judge Hylla spoke on the Children's first foundation located at the Wood River Facility. There are 36 families involved in the program.

He also mentioned that new Judge David Dugan will be sworn in this Friday.

SHERIFF:

E. Decker presented the following purchase request:

1. The request for the installation of new and current equipment on twelve new 2017 police interceptor vehicles. The cost is \$26,400.00.
- E. Decker explained the process of how the old equipment from the cars is used or dispersed.

The monthly jail report was also submitted. The inmate number as of today is 324.

STATES ATTORNEY:

T. Gibbons talked to the committee regarding Senate Bill 639 which refers to the drug induced homicide, it is an amendment that will allow to prosecute cases where the transfer of the narcotic takes place for example in the St. Louis and the death of the individual takes place in Madison County.

T. Gibbons explained the process of how heroin is suspected to get into our county.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

J. Rekowski informed the committee that his department is back to working with full staff after losing 3 employees. He also mentioned that they are trying to help keep the population down in the jail, they moved 8 cases out of the jail today. He also stated that together with the Sheriff and States Attorney to save on medical costs, in some particular cases they will bond a person out if they need a medical procedure and after the procedure is done, they will bond them back in.

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, to approve the purchase requests as presented by each department. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: Parkinson, Goggin, Glasper, Chapman and Dalton. NAYS: None.

Ms. Glasper moved, seconded by Mr. Goggin, to approve the bills for the month. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: Parkinson, Goggin, Glasper, Chapman and Dalton. NAYS: None.

Mr. Parkinson moved, seconded by Ms. Dalton, to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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