

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Friday, June 1, 2018

PRESENT: M. Walters, G. Glasper, J. Goggin, P. Chapman, C. Dutton

ABSENT: L. Dalton, M. Parkinson

OTHERS: M. Von Nida, D. Burch, J. Connor, Judge Napp, C. Cooper, J. Wiesehan, T. Piccholdi,  
B. Cooper

Mr. Goggin moved, seconded by Ms. Glasper to approve the May meeting minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

### **DETENTION HOME:**

C. Cooper handed out the monthly report to the committee. The average population for May was 29. The highest single day for the month was 35.

### **PROBATION:**

J. Wiesehan reported that the department is supervising around 3800 probationers, 160 are juvenile cases. She reported that the case load is slightly up from last month.

### **CIRCUIT CLERK:**

M. Von Nida reported that the Chief Judge requested to the Supreme Court an extension for 6 months of the mandatory deadline for switching over to e file for Illinois.

M. Von Nida reported that the department has about 250 computers they will be replacing throughout time. A purchase request will be presented later in the meeting.

### **CIRCUIT COURT:**

T. Piccholdi informed the committee that the renovations at the law library are complete and looks great. The new self-help clerk will start on Monday.

She also reported that there will be a purchase presented later in the meeting for a table for the law library.

### **SHERIFF:**

J. Connor handed out the monthly jail report. The total inmate count as of this morning was 318.

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER:**

J. Rekowski reported that the new office remodel is finished. The department will start moving furniture in the next few weeks. He reported that he has an attorney coming back from maternity leave, but has another attorney leaving today for the same reason. So the department will still be short-handed for another 4 weeks or so.

The following purchase requests were presented to the committee:

1. The request to purchase 40 Lenovo desktop computers for the Circuit Clerk. The total cost is \$23,400.00.
2. The request to purchase 40 Microsoft Office licenses for the Circuit Clerk. The total cost is \$9,236.40.
3. The request to purchase an adjustable table for the law library. The cost is \$5,842.45. This was originally approved for \$5,111.77.

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

Ms. Glasper moved, seconded by Ms. Dutton, 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: Glasper, Goggin, Chapman and Dutton. NAYS: None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

M. Walter reported to the committee that he has heard some rumors from others saying certain jobs and budgets are being cut. He wanted to set the record straight that these rumors are false.

P. Chapman spoke about the firing range for the Madison County Sheriff's Department on Fruit Road. He feels that the range is in need of a number of upgrades. He suggested a berm to be made along the roadway and make the existing berms taller, pour concrete sidewalks and firing pads, a facility with a classroom and bathrooms for both male and female. J. Connor spoke in reply stating there are funds in this year's budget that are allocated for the range. There are plans for upgrading the berm and eventually put in the concrete and possibly adding a building.

P. Chapman also spoke his concerns on the Detention Home. The Detention Home is in need of numerous improvements. He is suggesting immediate improvement phase for the home. There are approximately \$185,000.00 worth of repairs. He would also like to see a full time custodian on staff at the home to continue the maintenance and cleaning. There have been talks that another option would be to sell the land and build a new detention home.

Ms. Glasper moved, seconded by Mr. Chapman to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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