

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, July 6, 2018

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

ABSENT: M. Parkinson

OTHERS: R. Schmidt, J. Volkmar, M. Von Nida, Judge Napp, J. Connor, J. Rekowski, J. Wiesehan

Ms. Glasper moved, seconded by Ms. Dutton, to approve the June meeting minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Ms. Dalton abstained due to being absent at the June meeting

DETENTION HOME:

J. Volkmar handed out the monthly report. He reported that the average daily population was 24 kids, the highest being 28 kids. He reported that last year they billed out of county housing for \$350,000 and after paying transportation and other costs, the department netted \$312,000 profit.

He also informed the committee that the facility was awarded a \$7500 grant to receive a new oven.

The Illinois Juvenile Justice did an inspection on the center last December, 2 items were reported, painting of the bathrooms, which have been taken care of. The other being plumbing issues in the individual rooms. J. Volkmar has spoken with R. Schmidt and there is money allocated to repair some of those. He would like to have it done by December when the next inspection takes place.

Next month the committee requested that Judge Hylla, the chairman and the administrator of the county to be present at the meeting to discuss issues concerning the detention home.

PROBATION:

J. Wiesehan reported that there are approximately 3300 people on probation currently. Each officer is averaging 96 cases each. Out of the 3300, 256 are juvenile cases with the average case load for each officer is 57.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

J. Rekowski reported that next week his office will be up to full staff again after 6 months of people on leave. The last budget that the governor signed included that appropriation for reimbursement of the chief public defender's portion of salary from the state. He also added that the office has been busy, the office had 45 appointments in one day.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

M. Von Nida reported that HB 4594 has passed both chambers and is sitting on the governor's desk currently. This bill changes fines and fees and have an impact on filing fees on the civil side. This bill will potentially set fees if passed, not the county board.

M. Von Nida also reported that a bill was passed that every courthouse provide a lactation room.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Napp reported that there was a training for police officers on family violence. She commended the facilities department, the air conditioning went out in the courtroom and the facilities staff had it up and running within a day. She also reported that the other day, they had 50 appearances from the jail. 21 out of the 50 were no bonds, which means they have to get on a docket for a trial.

SHERIFF:

J. Connor handed out the monthly jail report. The total inmate count as of today was 336. July 16th will start the renovations on the jail project. J. Connor reported they are in the process of talking to the Alton Police Department on housing some of our prisoners in their jail during the cell renovations. He also reported that next budget year the department will be looking into a doctor designed to work with inmates.

The following resolution was presented to the committee:

1. Resolution to Purchase Search IL Integration Software for Madison County Circuit Clerk.

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

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

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