

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, July 7, 2017

PRESENT: M. Walters, G. Glasper, L. Dalton, C. Dutton, P. Chapman
ABSENT: J. Goggin, M. Parkinson
OTHERS: M. Von Nida, D. Burch, C. Cooper, J. Wieshan, T. Piccholdi, E. Decker, J. Conner,
T. Gibbons, J. Mudge, K. Knapp, J. Rekowski,

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Chapman, to approve the June meeting minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

The following purchases were presented to the committee:

1. Resolution to purchase audio visual upgrades at the Madison County Courthouse and Criminal Justice Center for the Madison County Circuit Court.

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

2. The request to add Bethalto, Alton, SIUE, South Roxana, Roxana and St. Jacob police departments to digiticket electronic ticket solutions. The cost is \$24,766.00.

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

DETENTION HOME:

C. Cooper handed out the monthly report to the committee.

PROBATION:

J. Wieshan, informed the committee that Judy Dallas is in a rehab facility, she fell and broke her pelvis.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

J. Rekowski informed the committee that work is still being done on expanding the office at the CJC.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

M. Von Nida said the ecitation is moving along and the project should be completed soon.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Knapp informed the committee on a new grant called "Behind the Walls" it is a grant that will help individuals with their heroin and opioids addiction. It will allow the courts to administer treatment in the jail before they are released out and then the individual will continue treatment with Chestnut and the drug court.

SHERIFF:

J. Conner handed out the monthly jail report. Today's count was at 299.

STATES ATTORNEY:

T. Gibbons reported there have been quite a few trials this month. He also mentioned the office is participating in a summer internship. He introduced Jennifer Mudge to the committee. She is the 1st Assist. States Attorney.

Pastor Danny Holliday addressed the committee on suggestions and consideration on helping our attorney's in Madison County. He suggested volunteers come in and research and help gather information on the cases for the attorneys. He feels this will help the system, cases could be done faster, and people would not be sitting in jail for long periods of time.

Discussion was held between Mr. Holliday, the committee and people in attendance regarding Mr. Holliday's suggestion.

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

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

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