

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

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

OTHERS: J. Dallas, T. Piccoholdi, D. Burch, R. Pollard, J. Conner, J. Rekowski, T. Gibbons

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

DETENTION HOME:

J. Dallas handed out the monthly report to the committee. She mentioned they are still looking on filling the director position for the department.

PROBATION:

J. Dallas reported that the Illinois Supreme Court has made a policy on pre-trial services. She stated that she has not heard what it will be yet.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

J. Rekowski reported that the department is moving towards being able to do some of their pleas for people that are in prison by video. He also spoke on using another conference room and extra furniture for the rooms at CJC for his interviews with inmates.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

D. Burch reported that the state police were approved for the e citation software. She also reported that Madison County was selected to do a pilot program with the state police and e citation program. This is self-funded by the state police. She also reported the department is working with Collinsville, Maryville and Troy on digiticket, hoping to go live in June.

CIRCUIT COURT:

No report.

L. Dalton had a question regarding the purchase of chairs for a courtroom. The chairs in that courtroom are used daily. The chairs did go out for bid.

SHERIFF:

J. Conner handed out the monthly jail report. He said the daily average is about 301. J. Conner spoke briefly on the jail sally port. When the jail was built, the sally port was not designed well. They are looking at options at making this a priority in the new

J. Conner also reported that two female inmates overdosed in the jail last week and had to be taken by ambulance. Both inmates have recovered and the appropriate person has been charged.

J. Conner presented the following purchase request:

1. Maintenance renewal on livescan fingerprint machine. The cost is \$6,042.00.

The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: Goggin, Chapman, Parkinson, Gasper, Dalton and Dutton. NAYS: None.

STATES ATTORNEY:

T. Gibbons reported that the department is moving cases out. He said there is currently a jury trial going on right now regarding an over the road truck driver and an individual entered his vehicle in another state.

Ms. Dalton 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: Dutton, Chapman, Goggin, Parkinson, Gasper and Dalton. NAYS: None.

Mr. Walters informed the committee that he would like to move the date and time of the committee. He chose for now to move it to the first Friday of the month at 7:30 AM.

The next meeting will be on June 2, 2017 at 7:30 AM.

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

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