

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

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

ABSENT: M. Walters

OTHERS: J. Conner, E. Decker, T. Gibbons, J. Dallas, Judge Hylla, J. Rekowski

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

PURCHASE REQUEST:

The following purchase request was presented to the committee:

1. The request to pay legal fees on a felony case. The cost is \$12,330.29 paid to Stobbs Law Office.

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

The following resolution was presented to the committee:

1. Resolution to Purchase Equipment for Police Patrol Vehicles for the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

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

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

DETENTION HOME:

J. Dallas reported to the committee that the facility is remaining at a status quo. The attendance staying around 20-22 kids.

PROBATION:

J. Dallas reported that the department is also remaining at status quo. She mentioned that the department is busy working on writing grants. One is due at the end of April for the drug court grant.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

J. Rekowski reported that they are in the midst of training a new assistants. He also reported that the new furniture should be delivered soon and installed by the end of the month for the new attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Hylla informed the committee that Judge Dugan has been sworn in. He also stated that Judge Matoesian has been out on sick leave. He also mentioned that he had the honor speaking at the naturalization ceremony last week in Alton.

SHERIFF:

J. Conner handed out the monthly jail report. Today's inmate total was at 318 inmates. He also mentioned that they have started the training on the drone project. There will be 6 operators trained to use it. J. Conner and E. Decker also stated that with the high inmate number it does project higher food and sometimes medical costs.

STATES ATTORNEY:

T. Gibbons talked briefly on the Jeffrey Ewing murder case. It is a 19 year old murder case that ended in a successful trial. He was sentenced to life in prison. He also stated that his office will be bringing another murder case to trial next week.

J. Goggin asked T. Gibbons on payouts on vacation time in his office. T. Gibbons explained that his supervisor that used to keep track of the vacation time has left and he has handed this off to another supervisor that is keeping a better track so this does not happen again.

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

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