

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, May 4, 2018

PRESENT: J. Goggin, P. Chapman, G. Glasper, C. Dutton, L. Dalton
ABSENT: M. Walters, M. Parkinson
OTHERS: E. Decker, J. Connor, M. Von Nida, D. Burch, T. Gibbons, J. Mudge, Judge Napp,
Judge Tognarelli, C. Cooper, J. Wiesahan, J. Volkmar

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

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: Chapman, Glasper Dutton and Dalton. NAYS: None.

PURCHASES:

The following purchases were presented to the committee:

1. The request to purchase 13 Lenovo desktop computers and 1 Lenovo laptop for the Probation Department. The cost is \$8,195.00.
2. The request to purchase 3 Dell rugged laptops for the Sheriff's Department. The cost is \$7,389.87.

Ms. Dalton 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: Chapman, Glasper Dutton and Dalton. NAYS: None.

DETENTION HOME:

J. Volkmar handed out his monthly report to the committee. The average daily population for the month is 25 kids. 22 kids were residents of Madison County.

PROBATION:

J. Wiesahan informed the committee that the department is currently serving 3300 probationers and 256 juveniles. She did mention with summer approaching she does expect those numbers to rise. Each officer averages about 90 on their caseload.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

200 self-litigates are currently e filing in the self-help center. The department went live on April 23rd with the E file Illinois. This is a program that is statewide for the e filing system.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Napp addressed the committee regarding an email from the County Administrator, Doug Hulme regarding the jail population. He told the chief judge that steps need to be taken to get the jail population down. Judge Napp gave statistics of other jail population counts in the state. She reassured the committee the courts are doing everything in their power to get the numbers down in the jail.

SHERIFF:

J. Connor handed out the jail population report to the committee. Today's population was 318 inmates. He did also mention that Tuesday is the highest booking day.

STATES ATTORNEY:

T. Gibbons informed the committee that the department is encountering a heavy trial season. He also brought to the committee's attention that he filed a lawsuit this week against the Metro East Sanitary District. The district created an illegal layer taxing district in December, 2017. Sanitary districts cannot create a special service area under state law. This would have effect on over 13,000 residents in Madison and St. Clair County. There has already been a hearing on the St. Clair County side and the court will be ruling on that today or Monday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

P. Chapman provided literature on the opioid crisis and information regarding a lawsuit with the crisis. He also provided information on legalization of marijuana in other states.

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

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