

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Friday, August 4, 2017

PRESENT: M. Walters, M. Parkinson, C. Dutton, J. Goggin, P. Chapman, L. Dalton  
ABSENT: G. Glasper  
OTHERS: J. Conner, J. Rekowski, J. Mudge, J. Wiesahan, Judge Kanpp, D. Mendoza, D. Burch  
Judge Hylla, Judge Smith

\*A moment of silence was taken in honor of Probation Director, Judy Dallas, who passed away.\*

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

### **DETENTION HOME:**

The monthly report was handed out to the committee.

### **PROBATION:**

No report.

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER:**

J. Rekowski informed the committee that they are still moving forward with the change to the CJC.

### **CIRCUIT COURT:**

P. Chapman voiced his concerns with the high numbers of inmates at the jail. He is concerned with public safety issues. Judge Knapp responded saying the courts are doing everything they can to move inmates through the system as quickly as they can. J. Rekowski also added it is also a manpower issue.

Judge Hylla thanked the committee for the moment of silence in honor of Judy Dallas. He reported that Jackie Wiesahan is serving in Judy's absence until a replacement for director is found. He also mentioned that he will be interviewing for a superintendent at the Detention Home later in the month. He also informed the committee on the death of Public Defender, John Delaney.

Judge Hylla introduced Judge Sarah Smith, who handles the domestic violence court. She gave the committee an overview of this court.

**CIRCUIT CLERK:**

D. Burch presented the following purchase request:

1. The request to purchase a Canon copier. The cost is \$7,290.00.

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

J. Goggin asked if the Circuit Clerk's office would be interested in going to the new print management system that I.T. is starting to implement. D. Burch said that is something she will look into for future purchases.

She also informed the committee that the department is trying to get the attorneys familiar and comfortable with e filing. On September 1<sup>st</sup> they will have the civil cases go to e filing, to ease attorneys into it.

**SHERIFF:**

J. Conner handed out the jail population report to the committee.

**STATES ATTORNEY:**

No Report.

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

M. Walters talked to the committee and voiced he would like to create a sub-committee to help with the departments and brainstorm ideas regarding the high numbers in the jail, and low staffing in certain departments.

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

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