

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, October 6, 2017

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

ABSENT: M. Parkinson, J. Goggin

OTHERS: M. Von Nida, D. Burch, B. Bechel, T. Gibbons, E. Decker, J. Rekowski, Judge Hylla, J. Wiesahan, C. Eales

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

DETENTION HOME:

J. Wiesahan handed out the monthly report. She mentioned that they had 42 kids come in throughout the month. She also stated the state is coming in December to perform an audit.

PROBATION:

The following purchase request was presented to the committee:

1. The request to have a graduate assistant position through SIUE for the Adult Redeploy program. The cost is \$8,739.97.

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Ms. Glasper, to approve the grant. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

J. Rekowski spoke to the committee about the progress on the move to the CJC. It is on hold until next year. He also spoke to the committee on his budget proposal. He handed out a presentation regarding his budget.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

M. Von Nida addressed the committee regarding his budget. He also gave a presentation on how the functions of the Circuit Clerk's office.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Hylla spoke how the circuit clerk and circuit court work hand in hand together. He also highlighted certain areas in the courts budget. He also commended the successful expungement day that was held in September. He invited the committee to a red mass at St. Boniface Church on October 15th.

L. Dalton asked Judge Hylla about an article that was in the paper, criticizing Madison County judicial system. Judge Hylla has not read the article and could not respond at the time.

SHERIFF:

E. Decker presented the following purchase requests:

1. The request to renew the afix tracker, verifier and search engine support software. The cost is \$5,811.80.
2. The request to purchase 20 Lenovo Think Centere computers. The cost is \$11,300.00.

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

E. Decker reported the jail population today was at 300 inmates.

E. Decker spoke briefly on the department's budget.

STATES ATTORNEY:

T. Gibbons spoke briefly to the committee about his budget. He also spoke that there were two trials that ended since last meeting. One was a mistrial and the other ended successfully with a guilty conviction on a murder trial. T. Gibbons also spoke briefly on the heroin and opioid epidemic in Madison County.

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Chapman, 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.

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

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