

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, November 2, 2018

PRESENT: M. Walters, L. Dalton, G. Glasper, C. Dutton, J. Goggin, P. Chapman
ABSENT: M. Parkinson
OTHERS: E. Decker, J. Connor, D. Burch, C. Uhe, C. Cohan, Judge Napp, Judge Hylla, J. Volkmar,
J. Wiesehan, J. Rekowski

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Ms. Dutton, to approve the October meeting minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

DETENTION HOME:

J. Volkmar reported to the committee that the highest population count for the center last month was 30, the average was 23, the average for out of county was 8 and the average female population was 4. He reported that everything is running smoothly.

PROBATION:

J. Wiesehan reported that the department is currently serving 3,904 clients of those 254 are juvenile. She reported that number is slightly down from last month.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

J. Rekowski reported that a new attorney will be starting this week. He also reported that he is in the process of interviewing for the replacement position in his office as well. He mentioned that the office is starting to get crowded. He is looking at options and exploring ideas for the future.

CIRCUIT COURT:

D. Burch reported that the e-citation program is moving along. As of the end of September there were over 16,000 citations issued through the software.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Judge Hylla thanked the buildings department on the replacement of the carpet in the offices.

SHERIFF:

J. Connor reported that the inmate count as of this morning was 318. The jail project is moving along. It is still not yet confirmed on moving inmates to the Alton jail during the renovation of the jail cells. The date has been pushed off closer to next summer. E. Decker explained to the committee the new proposed medical care contract at the jail.

STATES ATTORNEY:

Judge Napp introduced Crystal Uhe to the committee, she is now the 1st Assistant States Attorney.

The following purchase requests and resolutions were presented to the committee:

1. The circuit clerk is purchasing 50 Lenovo desktop computers. The cost is \$30,150.00.
2. The circuit clerk is purchasing 50 Microsoft licenses. The cost is \$12,373.00.
3. The circuit court is renewing the contract for unlimited telephone support for the juror mobile system. The cost is \$6,237.62.
4. The public defender is purchasing 18 Lenovo desktop computers, 6 Lenovo Thinkpad Yogas, 1 laptop and 6 DVD burners. The cost is \$21,475.00.
5. The public defender is purchasing 25 Microsoft licenses. The cost is \$6,186.50.
6. The jail is renewing the Afix tracker, verifier and search engine support. The cost is \$5,811.50.
7. Resolution to purchase off site services for case file document imaging for the Madison County Circuit Clerk.
8. Resolution to purchase professional services for medical care at the Madison County jail for the Sheriff's department.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

M. Walters thanked the sheriff department and Alton police for the investigation with the death of Twirp Williams last month. He also recognized Sgt. Keshner from the sheriff's dept.

C. Cohan talked to the committee on what the Child Advocacy Center is and what the purpose of the center is for. She also discussed and explained the new fees and fines legislation that passed and starts July, 2019. This will impact her budget. She is not quite sure on how this will affect her budget, but by looking at numbers today it could possibly be an \$180,000-\$200,000 deficit to the budget. The money comes in monthly, so it will be spread throughout the year not at one time. With that cut, it could eliminate 3 positions at the center and services could not continue like they do currently. C. Cohan is exploring and searching to recoup some funds through grants. Discussion was held with the committee on this change in fees.

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

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